

ORDER OF SERVICE

14 MAY 2023

Easter 6



Today we honour the women we don't talk or hear about!

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

Wherever you are on your faith journey,
wherever you have come from and wherever you are going to,
whatever you believe, whatever you do not believe, you are welcome here.

Please join in the congregational responses printed in ***bold italics*** and stand, if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer. We usually sing the hymns without announcement. To use the ***loop system*** in the church, turn your hearing aids on to the appropriate setting.

Please note your nearest fire exit.

The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

Today's service is led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

PRELUDE

GATHERING

(These words were found on the wall of a cellar in Cologne, Germany, where Jews hid from the Nazis)

"I believe in the sun,

even when it is not shining.

I believe in love, even when feeling it not.

I believe in God even when God is silent."

Let us celebrate life in the presence we name God.

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES

Let us acknowledge the
awesome mystery embodied in every person.

***Through us God comes
to unique and personal expression.***

Let us give thanks
for the abundance of life on this earth.

***Through it we and all creatures
may be nourished.***

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FFS 67 'We are many we are one'

Words and Music: Colin Gibson

Tune: HAMILTON

1. We are many, we are one,
and the work of Christ is done
when we learn to live in true community,
as the stars that fill the night,
as a flock of birds in flight,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the branches of a tree,
as the waves upon the sea,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

2. All division is made whole
when we honour every soul,
find the life of God in every you and me,
as the fingers of a hand,
as the grains that form the sand,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the threads upon the loom,
as a field of flowers in bloom,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

3. We will join creation's song,
make a world where all belong,
build as one in peace and loving harmony,
as the voices of a choir,
as the flames within a fire,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine;
as the snowflakes in the snow,
as the colours of a bow,
as the cluster of the grapes upon the vine.

WELCOME

E te whānau a Te Karaiti,
Ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.

Kia ora tātou.

Talofa lava

Talofa.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jim Cotter

In Prayer at Night's Approaching

Fools to the world, we know the wisdom of God.
Unknown, we cannot be ignored. Dying, we still live on.
Disciplined by suffering, we are not beaten down.
Knowing sorrow, we have always cause for joy.
Poor ourselves, we make many rich. Penniless, we own the world.
Steadfastly we turn our wills towards God,
to meet hardships and afflictions,
hunger and weariness, illness and failure,

with sincerity, insight, patience, kindness,
speaking the truth in love,
resilient in the power of the Spirit.

We have wounded your love:

Binder of wounds, heal us.

We stumble in the darkness:

Light of the world, transfigure us.

We forget that we are your home:

Spirit of God, dwell in us.

O God of Joy, we rejoice in you ...

You run to meet us like a welcoming friend,
you laugh with us in the merriment of heaven,
you feast with us at the great banquet,

clown of clowns, fool of fools,
the only Entertainer of Jesters.

MAORI LORD'S PRAYER

E to mātou Mātua i te rangi,

Kia tapu tōu ingoa.

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.

Kia meatia tau e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua,

Kia rite ano ki to te rangi.

Homai ki a mātou āiane he taro mā mātou mo tēnei rā.

Murua o mātou hara, me mātou hoki e muru nei

I o te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.

Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;

Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino.

Nou hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te kororia,

Āke, āke, āke. Amine.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

We light the rainbow candle as a sign of our inclusivity and for our children.

FAMILY TIME

Cam Smart

PASSING THE PEACE

Traditionally we shake hands to pass the peace and say "peace be with you." Now that COVID-19 is here we ask that you pass the peace without shaking hands.

THE WORD IN TEXTS

Margaret Rushbrook

Hebrew Scriptures

The rape of Tamar

2 Samuel 13:1-21

New Testament

Colossians 2:6-10

Contemporary Reading

by Rev. Dr Feiloaiga Taule'ale'ausumai

Keep the peace, don't rock the boat.
What will the church think if they knew the truth?
Look at the other families they bear no shame,
their daughters are happy
why can't you do the same?
You must keep silent, we will not talk of it again!
Now go and help your sisters and hide your pain.

The happy daughters have untold grief.
You can see it in their eyes they are beyond relief.
They smile but it's only their mouths that move,
rape and lust something they cannot prove.
Their eyes beckon you to look deep into their place of darkness,
the place that holds the silence of their pain, the forbidden shame and
awkwardness.
They walk around with the pride of their families on their heads.
Acting, doing, fulfilling, serving, the weight of their grief, tears unshed.

Is this my role in life?
To hold the secrets and shame within me?
To parade the beauty and pride outside of me?
To live in contradiction?
And to die in obscurity?
God, be my voice in the midst of my tragedy!
Is this life in all its fullness?
Where is justice for the voiceless?

The sacred child, pride of the village, alive and free
A symbol of power as God created her to be.

RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture,
for the Word among us,
for the Word within us,
we give thanks.

HYMN

AA72 'In this familiar place'

Word and Music: © Colin Gibson

Tune: FREELAND

1. In this familiar place
I know the mystery of your grace.
Refrain:
*For the love that I receive, for the truth that I believe,
I praise and thank you; for this here and now.*
2. In halting song and word
the music of your voice is heard.
Refrain
3. Among these friends of mine
I taste the company divine.
Refrain
4. Within this narrow sphere
I learn that you are everywhere.
Refrain

REFLECTION The failure of Empire to protect **Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai**

HYMN:

AA 158 'Who is my mother'

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © Ian Render

Tune: BRONWEN

1. Who is my mother?
 Who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
 Spirit-blown people
 born from the Gospel
 sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.

2. Differently abled,
differently labeled,
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
crutches and stigmas,
culture's enigmas,
all come together round Jesus Christ.
3. Love will relate us –
colour or status
can't segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
family failings,
human derailings --
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
4. Bound by one vision,
met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother,
here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

AA 62 'Here we bring small or great' (verse 4)

Words: ©Shirley Murray Music:© Colin Gibson

Tune: ASHLEY

4. Wild flowers grow, birds find seed,
God attends to each one's need
as we share, all can live,
as we love, we learn to give.
*Jesus said, "Have a care -your hearts will always be
where your riches are, where your riches are".*

OFFERING PRAYER

***May these offerings and our lives,
bring hope to those who have little,
and may these gifts be a symbol of our commitment to justice in our world.
Amen***

*We recognise and bless the gifts brought to the table, and those which wing
their way electronically from our banks to the church's account.*

LIFE IN THE COMMUNITY OF ST ANDREW'S

People share notices and visitors are welcomed. If you have a notice, please move to the front row, ready to speak **briefly** from the lectern.

For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pat Booth

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bahrain and Qatar and the Muslim people in Bahrain and Qatar and throughout the world. We hold all refugees in our hearts and pray in particular for those who are still detained in Nauru. We give thanks for recent progress and pray that their calls for justice might yet be answered with compassion. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Chris Baillie (list) and Andrew Bayly (Port Waikato). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Bulls/Turakina Presbyterian Parish.

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*Renew your people, God,
and renew our life in this place.
Give us a new spirit of unity
with all who follow the Way of Jesus
and new bonds of love
with people of other faiths.*

*Bless the city in which we live
that it may be a place
where honest dealing,
good government,
the desire for beauty,
and the care for others flourish.*

*Bless this church
that what we know of your will
may become what we do,
and what we believe
the strong impulse
of our worship and work.
Amen*

CLOSING HYMN

IECS 28 'COME CELEBRATE THE WOMEN'

Words: Shirley Murray

Tune: ELLACOMBE WOV277

1. Come, celebrate the women
who brought the Church to birth!
the gentle revolution
that shall transform the earth:
whose faith was salt and leaven,
whose hearts and minds were free,
and this was their direction --
to peace and unity.
2. The teachers, saints and mothers
who lived and died unsung
kept safe the gospel story
and taught it to the young;
the Christ child Mary cradled,
the living Word to be,
was crucified for pleading
this peace and unity.
3. Daughters of the disciples,
you weave the story still,
the fabric of the future
with warmth and love and skill,
you make the bread of wholeness,
the wine of harmony --
and all shall share your feasting
in peace and unity!

BLESSING

As you go from this place
may you continue to experience the birth of hope in your lives,
may you find yourself watching for signs of new possibilities
and discover the treasures of love in surprising places.
The blessing of God – sacred presence,
the spirit of Jesus – unsettling teacher,
the breath of life – awakening every being,
be with us all.

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words by Shirley Murray, © Hope Publishing

Music: Shona Murray Tune: STAFFORD

1. God speed you on your way,
safe keep you ev'ry day,
give you wing, cause to sing--
all this we wish and pray.
2. God give you space to thrive,
all senses kept alive,
health and hope, means to cope,
joyfully to arrive.
3. God lead you to the new,
places and points of view,
paths to take, friends to make,
more life to travel through!

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

THANK YOU

Bruce Corkill,
our musician today

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AUDIO REFLECTIONS

Sunday reflections are usually available on our website.

<http://www.standrews.org.nz/category/sunday-gathering>

We welcome all visitors and invite you to stay for morning tea or coffee.

Please sign the visitors' book at the back of the church.

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us. At St Andrew's we want you to feel at home—to join in with the activities of our community of faith, or to come and find your own spiritual place in your own time. If you would like more information about St Andrew's or to explore becoming a member or associate member, please fill in one of the welcome leaflets (at the back of the church) and hand it to a minister or a welcoming team member.

GENEROUS GIVING

St Andrew's depends on the generous giving of members and friends. If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact our Parish Office or Treasurer. Bank account for donations is: St Andrews on The Terrace, BNZ Lambton Qy, 02-0534-0004022-02

ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

INFORMATION PLEASE

Does anyone know the provenance of the Peter McIntyre painting of St Andrew's that is at the back of the church? A new pamphlet is being produced about the church and we don't know when this painting was purchased or who donated it. If you can shed some light on the painting's history, I'd be very glad to have it. Valerie Rhodes 473 2224

FUNDRAISING – JAMS & PICKLES

This Sunday 14 May there will be a range of jams and pickles available for sale in the Hall during morning tea. Buyers, please bring plenty of cash and a big bag to carry your purchases home in. 😊 Sue Hirst

ROSTERS FOR JUNE TO JULY

A reminder for those who help on our rosters that we will be putting together a new roster for the period June to July shortly. If you have any dates during this period that you know you will be away please notify the office ASAP if you have not already provided this information.. office@standrews.org.nz. Thank you.

NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION

2 day workshop in Wellington 20-21 May 2023. Details

at <https://events.humanitix.com/communicate-4-connection-2-day-workshop>

I thoroughly recommend NVC as a way to understand and experience communication and relationships with self and others based on universal needs. Jim and Valerie who are leading this workshop were on a longer residential course I attended recently.

Tony Pears

DCM FOODBANK APPEAL

The biannual DCM Foodbank appeal is being held on **Saturday 27 May**. St Andrews on The Terrace is allocated four hours in the afternoon at New World Newtown. DCM says this appeal can't come soon enough! Over the past few

years we have seen our Foodbank struggle during the pandemic. But now – in the midst of the cost of living crisis – emergency food assistance is in high demand, and our shelves are looking very empty as we head into winter.”

Can you please help St Andrews fill its roster? We usually have two people on per hour – and their job is to hand out flyers to shoppers as they enter the supermarket.; collect food as people leave.

Sally Gray has kindly offered to coordinate the roster for us. Please let Sally know if you can help – email graygeorgesally@gmail.com or phone 021 0279 7472

GLOBAL MILITARY SPENDING INCREASE - MILITARISM WILL COST US THE EARTH

Global military spending increased again to reach at least \$2,240 billion (US) in 2022 according to figures for global military spending released by Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI <https://www.sipri.org>). New Zealand's spending on the military also increased to just over \$6 billion in the 2022-23 government budget. This money could be much better spent responding to the immediate threats to our wellbeing from child poverty, homelessness, and climate change in this country and the Pacific according to the latest news from the Peace Movement Aotearoa Campaign on Military Spending <http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/gdams.htm>

Paul Barber

ANNUAL RECEIPTS FOR PLANNING GIVING AND DONATIONS

Receipts for all donations made through planned giving or one-off fundraising have been sent out in the past week either by email or in the post where email addresses were not available. Please contact Treasurer Paul Barber via the St Andrews office office@standrews.org.nz if you have not received your receipt in the next few days.

RENT-A-BACH AND FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Over the summer months three holiday homes have been available to St Andrew's people for rent as a fundraiser to help overcome last year's COVID-caused deficit. The owner of three holiday homes have generously donated all rent received to St Andrew's.

As at the end of February 2023 the amount raised through this initiative was \$5,060.00 Together with cake and jam sales the total fundraising effort has reached \$6,493.00. Thanks to all who have contributed to this effort.

If you would still like to take advantage of this opportunity, the houses in Whanganui and Whatamango Bay are still available. The Greytown cottage is no longer available.

Details are:

1. A house in Whanganui, with a view over the city and all mod cons including Sky TV, for \$100 per night.
2. A holiday home in Whatamango Bay, nestled in native bush in the Marlborough Sounds, accessible by car with a 15 minute drive from Picton, for \$100 per night.

Both sleep up to six people. You need to provide your own sheets and towels. For the house in Whanganui you need to leave the property as you found it. For Whatamango Bay there is a \$50 end cleaning fee.

Send Andrew Matthews an email if you would like to book either of these houses: wa.matthews@gmail.com He will follow up on availability and details for access and payment.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

Wednesday 17 May - 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Orion String Quartet

Thursday 18 May - 12:15pm - 1:00pm

NZSM Brass Ensemble Concert

MARY POTTER HOSPICE APPEAL

The Mary Potter Hospice Annual Street Appeal will take place on Thursday 18 and Saturday 20 May. I am seeking the involvement of your church to help with being collectors.

We have collection locations throughout Wellington, Porirua and Kapiti, so there will be a nearby location convenient for you!

Your parishioners can take over a site for a day or members can collect individually. A form is available for us to send a number of names in. Alternatively, people can register themselves online - <https://marypotter.org.nz/events/street-appeal-volunteers/>. Please ensure as much detail as possible is completed and return it to me as soon as possible.

Any help from you or your church would be much appreciated.

Many thanks, Phillip Harris, Senior Fundraiser, Mary Potter Hospice

PCANZ Global Mission
Cyclone Appeal for the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu



Onesua College Classroom roof destroyed by Cyclone Kevin in March

Category 4 Tropical Cyclones Judy and Kevin hit Vanuatu within 48 hours of each other on March 1 and 3 2023. The Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu has taken some time to gather information about damage to schools, churches and other property as a result of these cyclones. Many roofs were ripped off and water damage was sustained as a result, along with other impacts. Due to the isolated nature of many of Vanuatu's islands it has not been easy getting all these details together. But information recently received has estimated that repairs to PCV property on several affected islands will cost at least NZD \$320,000. Onesua Presbyterian College on Efate Island was assessed separately and needs extensive repairs. This has not yet been costed but will be high.

Vanuatu's economy is still recovering after the impacts of Covid-19 and Cyclone Harold in 2020 and the cost of these repairs represents a heavy burden on the members and schools of the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu. So PCANZ Global Mission has launched an appeal to help contribute towards this.

Donations to the Cyclone Appeal:

Donations can be made online to 02 0500 0086963 10. In the reference put PCV Cyclone Appeal. Send an email confirming your donation to Katrina Graham, katrina@presbyterian.org.nz, so a receipt can be issued. Thank you for your support for our Global Mission partner in Vanuatu.

Contact Global Mission Director Phil King for more information, phil@presbyterian.org.nz



Onesua College – Damage to Junior Science Lab



Onesua College - Roof Damage on Computer Lab

SUNDAY ROSTERS

A folder with an outline of each duty is now kept on the back table. If you are unable to do your rostered duty please arrange a swap/substitute and inform the office. Thank you.

Thanks to this week's volunteers

Welcoming	Lois Robertson, Jeni Bryant
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Kath Kerr, John Harper
Coffee/tea	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Janet Horncy
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Margaret Rushbrook
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill

On duty Sunday 21 May

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Katrina Harper and Lynette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Marilyn Wallace
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	David Douglas
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Pauline Patchett
Musician	Judy Dumbleton

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 14 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

Wednesday 17 May: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Lunchtime concert – Orion String Quartet

Thursday 18 May: 12:15pm – Lunchtime concert – NZSM Brass Ensemble Concert

Sunday 21 May 10am Sunday Gathering led by Ross Scott

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday Communion service followed by Exploring Faith.

2nd Sunday Congregational Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch.

3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation

4th Sunday Social Justice Education Group

5th Sunday if there is one - nothing planned

MISSION STATEMENT OF ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE

To create a lively, open Christian faith community,
to act for a just and peaceful world, and to be catalysts for discovery,
compassion and celebration in the capital.

MINISTRY AT ST ANDREW'S – THE TEAM

Minister	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Parish Council Convenor	Sue Hirst
Treasurer	Paul Barber
Facilities Management Group	Sandra Kirby
Pastoral Care Team	Pat Booth, Brian Burrell, Maxine Cunningham, Katrina Harper, Lois Robertson
Church Music Coordinator	Vacant
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Faith in Action Co-ordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacant
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Christine Wilkinson
Facilities Assistant(s)	Amy Harding
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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