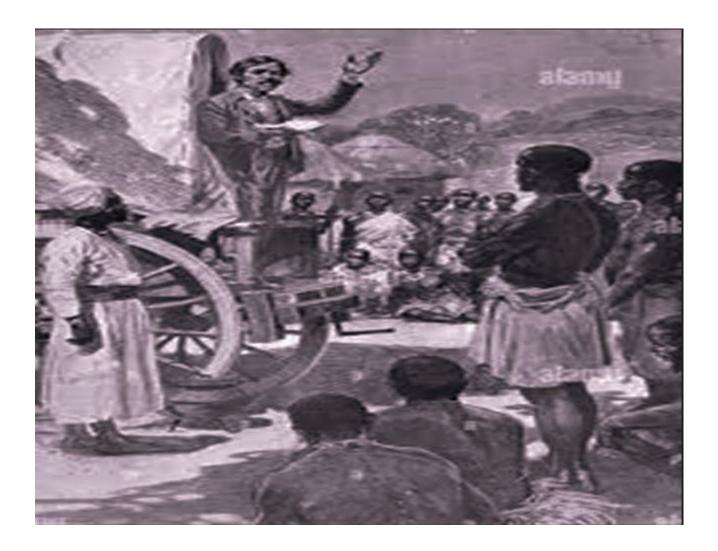




Hato Anaru o Te Parehua Founded 1840

# ORDER OF SERVICE 4 JUNE 2023

**Trinity Sunday** 



#### 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

#### **Meditation from Symphonie 1**

by C.M. Widor (1844 – 1937)

#### GATHERING

Come into this place, where the ordinary is sanctified, the human is celebrated, the compassionate is expected. Come into this place. Together we make it a holy place. Let us celebrate life in the presence of God.

#### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

# AA 110 'O Threefold God of tender unity'

Words: © Bill (W L) Wallace Tune: WOODLANDS (WOV 109)

- O threefold God of tender unity, life's great unknown that binds and sets us free: felt in our loving, greater than our thought, you are the mystery found, the mystery sought.
- O blaze of radiance, source of light that blinds, the fiery splendour of prophetic minds, you live in mystery, yet within us dwell; life springs from you as from a living well.
- Most loving Parent, Child of joys and pains, creative Spirit, life-force that sustains, in bone and flesh, in blood we touch your hand, your face we see in water, air and land.

- In every making, each creative dream and in the flowing of life's healing stream, when love is born or people reconciled, we share your life, O Parent, Spirit, Child.
- O threefold God of tender unity, life's great unknown that binds and sets us free: felt in our loving, greater than our thought, you are the mystery found, the mystery sought.

#### WELCOME

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

Ou te faatalofa atu I le suafa o lesu Keriso Talofa lava, we too greet you in the name of Jesus Christ

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH

Kathy Galloway (adapted)

Source of Life and Love we name God in you we live and move and have our being. Jesus, Companion and Liberator, with you we walk the way of love. Empowering and Imaginative Spirit, through you we are made one. *God, trinity of love, we seek you in the dance of life. We embrace your love. We would dance. This is the meaning of the resurrection, that we can dance. Alleluia. Amen.* 

#### LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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

**FAMILY TIME** 

#### Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

#### 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

# New Testament "The Great Commission" "The Nazareth Manifesto"

#### **Contemporary Reading**

From Tierra del Fuego to Ungava Bay the history of betrayal continues to today the spirit of Almighty Voice, the ghost of Anna Mae call like thunder from the mountains - you can hear them say It's a stolen land

Apartheid in Arizona, slaughter in Brazil if bullets don't get good PR there's other ways to kill kidnap all the children, put 'em in a foreign system bring them up in no-man's land where no one really wants them It's a stolen land

stolen land - but it's all we've got stolen land - and there's no going back stolen land - and we'll never forget stolen land - and we're not through yet

In my mind I catch a picture - big black raven in the sky looking at the ocean - sail reflected in black eye sail as white as heroin, white like weathered bones – rum and guns and smallpox gonna change the face of home

In this stolen land . . .

Matthew 28:16-20 Luke 4: 16-21

Jennifer Bush

Stolen Land Bruce Cockburn If you're like me you'd like to think we've learned from our mistakes

enough to know we can't play god with others' lives at stake

so now we've all discovered the world wasn't only made for whites

what step are you gonna take to try and set things right

In this stolen land

stolen land - but it's all we've got

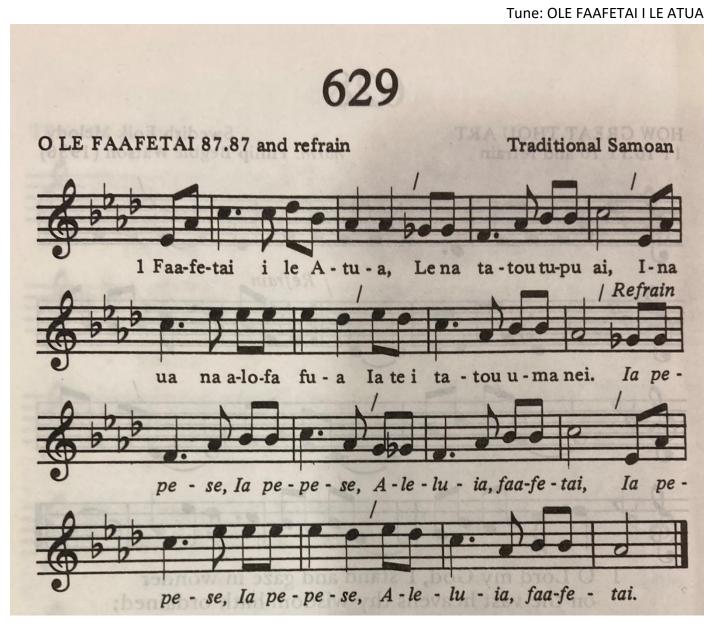
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#### HYMN

#### WOV 629 'Traditional Samoan Hymn'



Faafetai i le atua, *Thanks to God* Le na tatou tupu ai, *who has given us life* Ina ua na alofa fua *when he freely loved* Ia te I tatou uma nie. *all of us* Ia pepese, *Sing* Aleluia, faafetai. *Alleluia, give thanks*.

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2. Faafetai i lona alo *Thanks to his Son* Le na afio mai luga *who came from above,* Le ua fai ma faapaolo *who protects you* Ai le puapuaga. *from all suffering.* la pepese, *Sing* Aleluia, faafetai. *Alleluia, give thanks.*

Faafetai i le Agaga *Thanks to the Spirit* Le fesoasoani mai, *who helps* E manuia ai talosaga *to bless our prayers* Atoa uma mea e fai. *and whaterver we do.* Ia pepese, *Sing* Aleluia, faafetai. *Alleluia, give thanks.*

#### REFLECTION

# "Mission 'from' the margins vs mission 'to' the margins" Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

#### HYMN

#### 'Spirit, Spirit of gentleness'

Words: © James K Manley (1978) Tune: SPIRIT

#### **Refrain:**

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness blow through the wilderness calling and free spirit, Spirit of restlessness stir me from placidness, wind wind on the sea

- You moved on the waters you called to the deep then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep and over the eons you called to each thing "awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." *Refrain*
- 2. You swept through the desert you stung with the sand and you goaded your people with a law and a land and when they were blinded with idols and lies then you spoke to your prophets to open their eyes *Refrain*
- You sang in a stable you cried from a hill when you whispered in silence when the whole world was still and down in the city you called once again

when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind *Refrain* 

4. You call from tomorrow you break ancient schemes from the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams our women see visions our men clear their eyes with bold new decisions your people arise *Refrain* 

#### **OFFERTORY MUSIC**

#### 'Monk's Gate'

Setting by R. Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)

#### **OFFERING HYMN**

#### AA 127 'Take my gifts' verse 1

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © Colin Gibson Tune: TALAVERA TERRACE

Take my gifts and let me love you, God who first of all loved me, gave me light and food and shelter, gave me life and set me free. Now, because your love has touched me, I have love to give away; now the bread of love is rising, loaves of love to multiply!

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

All that we are, and all that we have, and all that we may become, comes from this planet, from God for we are made from its dust. So we bring these offerings and ourselves to bring restoration to our relationships. Relationships between the people of this world and humanities relationship with the rest of creation. 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**

#### **Barry Keenan**

#### **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Belarus and the Russian Orthodox church in Belarus 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 Rachel Boyack (Nelson) and Rachel Brooking (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of the Porirua -Cook Islands Presbyterian Church (Wellington Region).

#### 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 cities in which we live that they may be places 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

#### AA100 'Now to your table spread'

Words: © Shirley Murray Music: © John Ireland Trust Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN

- Now to your table spread we come, each one, in faith that you alone provide the words of life and death: in wine and bread, in promised food we find your loving heart, O God.
- Hands of the world stretch out, your mystery to touch in longing to believe a truth beyond our reach, to sing in joy, to cry in grief, to know your meaning in our life.
- Here is our common wealth in sharing what is good, as though all humankind around one table stood, this bread to break, this wine to taste – one people in the name of Christ.

#### INVITATION

This is the table, not of the church, but of God. It is made ready for those who love God and for those who want to love God more. So come, you with much faith and you who have little; You who are here often and you who have not been here long. Come, because it is the Christ who invites you, and wishes that those who want should meet God here.

#### **COMMUNION LITURGY**

Communion will be served from the front please, come forward. If you would like to be served where you are please raise your hand when the server comes around.

#### THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Gracious God, we praise you and give you thanks.

#### It is right to give our thanks and praise.

In time beyond our dreaming you hovered over the face of the water revealing yourself in fire and storm and precious law. Your spirit breathed life into all creatures. Your spirit created humanity in your likeness. Your spirit sounded in the sage's story and the psalmist's psalm, renewing the hearts of your people.

We give thanks to the holy source of life.

In your time Beckoning God, you sent Jesus the Christ to be one with us. To call us back to you. He rejoiced with those who rejoiced and wept with those who wept. To the despairing, he spoke a word of hope; to the sick, he gave healing; to the rejected, he was a friend. Yet, he, too, faced difficult decisions and destructive forces. Betrayed. Deserted. Crucified. Through it all, he showed strength through his non-violence, wisdom in his speaking, depth of meaning in his silence. And so, with Elizabeth who prophesied your birth, Martha who confessed you as the Christ, and James and John who sought to follow in your way, we praise you saying:

# Holy, holy, holy, empowering God heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Holy. *Hosanna in the highest.* 

In the season of Pentecost, we especially recall your outpouring of life and power through the Spirit, burning as lively fire, binding different and unlikely people together.

Fill us with the Spirit's power, comfort us with the Spirit's embrace, heal us with the Spirit's touch, inspire us with the Spirit's wisdom.

# THE PEACE

This is God's house, a place of peace. A place where we befriend one another in the name of Christ.

The peace of God is here... to stay *Thanks be to God.* 

Jesus stood firmly in his own religious tradition and preached good news to all people dreaming of a better world.

We rejoice that this teaching sets us free from imagining a manipulative, intervening God and from thinking we are distant from the Creative Presence in which our very existence is grounded. We rejoice that Jesus led people to discover the sacred in the ordinary:

in the crowd, in the rejected ones, in everyday life, in human yearnings for peace and justice, and in being neighbour to one another.

And so we recall the ancient story... We remember the night before he died, when he shared a meal with his friends, Jesus took some bread, and set aside some wine, honouring the God of faithful presence in the ordinary of life.

He gave thanks for all the blessings in his life. Broke the bread. Poured out the wine. And shared both with his friends.

We break bread as Jesus broke bread, mindful of the call to love generously and faithfully, whatever the cost.

We pour out wine mindful of our responsibility to be bearers of forgiveness, creators of justice and understanding.

God of life, with this bread and this wine, we celebrate the life of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to follow his way. To this commitment we give our 'Amen' and offer it as our gift to our family, friends and neighbours and to all the earth. Come now, tender spirit of God, brood over these bodily things, that we and these may be signs of life and love to each other.

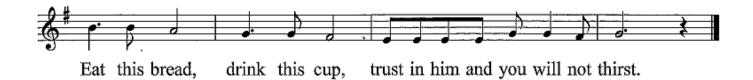
Nourish us in faith. Bind us together in love. Fill us with hope.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come, for all is made ready.

#### COMMUNION CHANT (sung during communion) CH 661 'Eat this bread drink this cup'

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#### SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Living God, we give thanks for this time shared around this table. From now on, whenever we walk in strange places, we shall find your footprints there; whenever we meet with unknown faces, we shall see your image there; whenever we face nameless terror, we shall hear your 'Fear not' there; whenever we stumble into unexpected joy, we shall feel your heartbeat there.

Wherever we go we start from here.

#### **SUNG BLESSING**

#### FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words by Shirley Murray, © Hope Publishing Music: Shona Murray Tune: STAFFORD

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

#### SAMOAN BENEDICTION

Ia tumau mai ia te'i matou uma lava le alofa tunoa o le Atua silisili ese, ma Iona Alo pele o Iesu Keriso, ma le mafutaga le motusia ma le Agaga Paia, nei se'I o'o I le fa'avavau fa'avavau lava. **Amene.** 

#### SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

**'The Rejoicing'** from Music for the Royal Fireworks by G.F. Handel (1685 -1759)

#### THANK YOU

# Peter Franklin,

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 nember, 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

#### **EXPLORING FAITH GROUP**

"The next Exploring Faith Group is today, where we will continue our exploration of what it means to have chosen to be part of a progressive faith community here at St Andrew's.

Our two speakers this month will be Frank Hanson and Sue Hirst. If you would like to be a speaker at a subsequent session, please contact Pat Booth 027 476 0427 or email <u>patriciabooth@xtra.co.nz</u>

# DCM NEWS: FOOD BANK APPEAL

You will be pleased to hear that Matthew Mawkes, Communications and Fundraising at DCM, has been in touch to convey thanks to all who helped by giving their time and donations to the Appeal last weekend. Matthew says it was a huge success with more stock (in total) being donated than ever before.

😊 Sally Gray

# **RECORD OF ORGAN RESTORATION DONORS**

When the restored organ was re-installed in the gallery, we requested the organ builders to make a book stand on which we could place a book that recorded all of the people who contributed to the project, as an acknowledgement of their generosity and for posterity. We intend to make an electronic copy too. This stand is located immediately behind the console and is an elegant piece of carpentry consistent with the wood working talents of the organ builders. Do go and have a look. We are currently in the process of creating the book of donors.

To that end we have a request. If you made a donation and do NOT wish to have your name recorded in the book, in other words you want your donation to remain anonymous, can you please send an email advising of this to Christine at: <u>office@standrews.org.nz</u>

## **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 COVIDcaused 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 Richard Owen an email if you would like to book the Whanganui house on <u>rjc.owen@xtra.co.nz</u> or Marilyn Wallace on <u>wallcork@xtra.co.nz</u> for a Whatamango Bay booking. They will follow up with you direct.

## ST ANDREW'S SUSTAINABILITY TIPS...

As part of our St Andrew's sustainability group activities we are starting a regular space in the enews to share events and resources. If you have ideas or events to share please contact Sonia (email: <u>soniapetrie@gmail.com</u> or mob: 027-405-1302)

#### Requests

St Andrew's are hosting an eco church Wellington region networking event on Sunday 11 June 2:30-4:30pm. Volunteers are needed to help serve tea and coffee. If you could help please let Sonia know (contact details above).

#### **Opportunities for submissions:**

**Climate Change Commission Consultation:** Draft advice on the second emissions reduction plan (2026-2030) - Submissions close: 20 June 2023. Details available at <a href="https://haveyoursay.climatecommission.govt.nz/comms-and-engagement/">https://haveyoursay.climatecommission.govt.nz/comms-and-engagement/</a>

#### **Events for your diaries:**

#### Let's talk Climate workshops by Parents for Climate NZ

Quite often we are advised to have more conversations about climate change but starting these conversations can feel awkward and messy. It isn't always an easy subject to talk about, especially if we are feeling overwhelmed, think we won't agree or worry about conflict.

Let's Talk Climate aims to equip you with the skills to have good conversations about climate change. When we have good conversations, we experience or deepen a sense of connection, feel like we have been understood and also understand another perspective a bit better. Purely exchanging information or winning an argument is not the goal. The more we can constructively talk about climate change with each other, the more inclusive the solutions will be that work for everyone.

The workshops cover a range of interconnected themes that support you in talking about climate change with a range of people and places.

More information about the workshops including booking is here: <u>https://www.parentsforclimatenz.org/lets-talk-climate</u>

Upcoming workshops: Sat 10 June afternoon in Seatoun Tues 20 June evening in Brooklyn Sat 24 June afternoon at Otari Wilton Sat 1 July in Tawa

#### **Resources & reading:**

# **Realising Food Secure Communities in Aotearoa**

Kore Hiakai have recently released a report exploring the visions, enablers and barriers in creating food secure communities throughout Aotearoa. For those interested in bringing to life the vision of a resilient, sustainable, and secure food system in your rohe, give it a read!

https://www.zerohunger.org.nz/realising-food-secure-communities-aotearoa

# **Electricity retailer: Toast Electric**

Toast Electric is a not-for-profit electricity retailer powered by Sustainability Trust. Servicing homes and small businesses in Wellington, Porirua, the Hutt Valley, Kāpiti and Horowhenua. Their mission is to eliminate energy hardship, by providing fair and competitive pricing while also lowering household carbon emissions. Profits provide support for low-income households. toastelectric.nz

#### Articles

Why birds and their songs are good for our mental health <u>https://www.stuff.co.nz/life-style/wellbeing/300883159/why-birds-and-their-songs-are-good-for-our-mental-health</u>

# WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

# WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are: Wednesday 7 June 12:15pm - 1:00pm Otis Prescott-Mason (solo piano)

Wednesday 14 June 12:15pm - 1:00pm Wings – David Codd (piano), Nick Walshe (clarinet), Rebecca Steel (flute)

#### 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	Jim and Maxine Cunningham
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Bridget Martin, Lynette Burrell
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier, David Douglas, Pam Fuller
Family Time	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	Jennifer Bush
Prayers of the People	Barry Keenan
Communion	Sue McRae, Kath Kerr, Janet Horncy, Sonia
	Groes-Petrie, Frank Cook, Vhari McWha
Rainbow Room	Family Service
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 11 June	
Welcoming	Sandra and Tony Kirby
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	John Harper, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Richard Owen, Sally Gray, Marilyn Wallace, Janet
	Horncy
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Jim Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Anna Smith
Musician	Bruce Cash

#### This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

**Sunday 4 June: 10am** Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Exploring Faith

Wednesday 7 June: 10.30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

**12:15pm** – Lunchtime concert – Otis Prescott-Mason (solo piano)

Sunday 11 June: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Congregational Brunch

2.30 - 4.00pm Eco Church Wellington networking event

#### 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.
- 3rd Sunday Congregational Conversation and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea/brunch
- 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
Eco Church Coordinator	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Faith in Action Coordinator	Margaret Rushbrook
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacant
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Christine Wilkinson
Facilities Assistant(s)	Maddie Fenn, Oscar Ruegg
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller

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