

ORDER OF SERVICE

2 JULY 2023

Pentecost 5



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

'Andante Tranquillo'

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Be in love with life and so become friends and partners of God.

***Now is the time to live a new life
in balance with Life and with the Earth.***

Be in love with life and live in sacred friendship with all people.

***Now is the time for healing and forgiveness,
for justice and reconciliation.***

Tell the stories of our past and the dreams of our future.

Sing, dance and celebrate a new day.

SILENCE

GATHERING

Discovered in daily life,
divine presence,
opening eyes,
opening minds,
opening hearts,
inviting the journey deeper,
into life...

Gentle still point.

Silent place of knowing...

Unknown God made known among us.

HYMN

'Let us build a house where love can dwell' CH4 198 (v.1,3,5)

Tune: Two Oaks, arr Marty Haugen.

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive;
built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
all are welcome,
all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

3. Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space,
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
all are welcome,
all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

5. Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from roof to rafter:
all are welcome,
all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

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 Iesu Keriso

Talofa lava, we too greet you in the name of Jesus Christ

A special welcome to those who are visiting us, please join us for fellowship in the hall after church.

OPENING PRAYER

For our community gathered here,
for the spirit that called us together and drew us to this place:

we give thanks this day.

For moments we have shared with others;
for times when we have reached out across barriers
of distance and fear; for times when others have reached out to us;
for moments when we have discovered another along our path:

we give thanks this day.

For this community of celebration and growth,
introspection and solitude, and for those moments of
'that peace which passes all understanding':

we give thanks this day.

For our gathering together out of distant places;
for our weaving together out of many separate selves
this hour of celebration and worship:

we give thanks this day.

JESUS PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase

Eternal Spirit

***Life-Giver, Pain-Bearer, Love-Maker,
source of all that is and that shall be,***

Father and Mother of us all,

loving God, in whom is heaven:

the hallowing of your name

echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed

by the peoples of the world!

*Your heavenly will be done
by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test,
strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory
of the power that is love, now and for ever.
Amen.*

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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

FAMILY TIME

Ellen Murray

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

Gillian Feist

Hebrew Scripture

Genesis 22:1-14

New Testament

Matthew 10:40-42

Contemporary Reading

The Open Door

(from *Psalms for the Road*, by Joy Cowley)

Life is just one door after another
and the thing about doors
is that they don't compromise.
They are either open or shut.
We all know the slamming door.
Sometimes it shuts so fast
that it almost cuts us in two
and we are left in a state of grief.
At other times a door closes slowly,
squeezing us out of breath

until we have to step aside
and let ourselves be locked out.
A certain fact about doors
is that when one shuts on us
another one always opens,
but that's not easy to see.
Often, I'm so busy knocking
on the door that's solidly shut,
that I'm not aware of the other door
wide open at my back.

RESPONSE

For the Word in scripture,
for the Word among us,
for the Word within us.

we give thanks.

COMMISSIONING OF DAVID DOUGLAS AND PAT BOOTH AS PARISH COUNCILLORS

1 Peter 5: ²Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them – not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.

The words I want to highlight here are “not because you must, but because you are willing”. There is a real difference between duty and expectation and call and service. Being called out of duty and expectation and being called out of humility and service for the people are not the same.

Today we commission you, Pat and David, as members of the St Andrew's on the Terrace Parish Council. Let us pray...

Blessed are you, God of all creation,
and blessed is the communion
into which you gather us.

You promised through your beloved Son
that when two or three gather together in his name,
you will be there in the midst of them.

Send your Holy Spirit
to call by name David Douglas and Pat Booth
to serve as Parish Councillors within St Andrew's on the Terrace.

We come defeated, we come dancing,
we come traumatised, we come trusting, we come aggrieved, we come adoring;
we come because our hearts are made restless
by echoes of a song we have never heard
and memories of a place we have never seen.

May you bless this space and this time and this calling. Amen.

HYMN

'Here I Am Lord'

Words based on Isaiah 6: Dan Schutte. Music Dan Schutte
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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and pain,
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

[Refrain]

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

REFLECTION

“On the road again”

Rev Dr Fei Taule’ale’ausumai

HYMN

‘Pray for a world’ – CH4 265

Words: ©1996 Ruth C. Duck; Tune: Warrington WOV 136

1. Pray for a world where every child
finds welcome in a sheltered place,
where love is tender, undefiled,
and firmness intertwines with grace.
2. Pray for a world where passion’s fire
burns not in force or careless lust,
where God’s good gift of deep desire
is safe in arms of faith and trust.
3. Pray for a nation just and fair
that seeks the welfare of us all,
where leaders guide with prudent care
and nurture life for great and small.
4. Pray for a world where all have voice
and none will batter, rape, abuse.
Till then, may all have rightful choice
and pray for wisdom as they choose.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

'Church Triumphant'

J.W.Elliott (1833-1915)

OFFERING HYMN

'Every day I will offer you' - AA 36 (v.2)

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Every day I will look to Christ,
and give thanks for wine and bread,
through the pain and the emptiness
where your world cries to be fed;
help me see I can work for change,
and wherever I might be,
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!

OFFERING PRAYER

***We are called to make real
the sharing of the gifts that have been given to us.
We offer what we bring: money and food,
and we offer our lives, for the common good.
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

David Douglas

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Bolivia and the Bolivian Evangelical Lutheran Church. 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 Tāmāti Coffey (List) and Hon Judith Collins (Papakura). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Featherston - St Andrew's Union Church (Presbyterian-Methodist).

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

*Renew your people, God,
and renew our life in this place.
Give us a spirit of ecological responsibility,
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*

COMMUNION HYMN

FFS 17 'For everyone born, a place at the table'

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- 1 For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,
Refrain
*and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*
- 2 For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong,

Refrain

*and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

3. For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free,

Refrain

*and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!*

WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTIAN MEAL OF THANKSGIVING

THE INVITATION

St Andrew's is an open community and all are invited to Christ's Table. Wherever you are on your faith journey; wherever you have come from; wherever you are going to; whatever you believe; whatever you do not believe, you are welcome to participate in the communion. This is God's meal for all people.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God is the heart of life.

And we are the heartbeat.

May our hearts be filled with thanks and praise and songs of joy.

We rejoice in the miracle of life and delight in our participation.

With those who have gone before us, and those who will come after us, we join the whole creation in the hymn of praise:

***Holy, holy, holy, vulnerable God,
the whole creation is full of your glory;
hosanna in the highest.***

***Blessed are we who come to celebrate Shalom;
hosanna all around.***

We give thanks to you, O God, for you love the world.

You look upon your creation and on us and name us good.

You conceive in us possibilities, and carry us on into the timeless struggle of bringing to birth your reign of love.

We give thanks for Jesus our brother,
who gave hope to ordinary people like us,
and broke through the barriers which separate us from life.

He proclaimed Good News to the poor.

He healed those who were sick, and set free those who were captive to illness of the mind.

He sends us out to continue his work and nurture life in his name.

We thank you, Spirit of Life, for strengthening and empowering us
to share the Good News of God's love with others.

For you desire that all Creation know this love and experience the gift of new life. Amen

THE BREAD IS BROKEN

We break the bread for the broken Earth,
ravaged and plundered for greed.

May there be healing for our beautiful blue and green planet.

We break the bread for our broken humanity,
for the powerful and the powerless
trapped by exploitation and oppression.

May there be healing for humanity.

We break the bread for those who follow other paths;
who travel on a different road from us;
those who think and act differently;
those whose belief system is different to ours;
those who see our world through different eyes
of ethnicity and culture.

May there be healing where there is pain and woundedness.

We break this bread for the unhealed hurts and wounds
that lie within us all.

May we, too, be healed.

THE WINE IS POURED

This is the cup of peace and of new life for all.
A sign of love for the community of hope.

***A reminder of the call
to live life fully,
to love wastefully,
and to be all that we can be.***

Come then, life-giving Spirit of our God,
brood over these bodily things,
and make us one body with Christ;
that we may no longer be in bondage
to the principalities and powers that enslave creation,
but may know your liberating peace
such as the world cannot give.

SHARING THE BREAD AND WINE

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

The Bread of life. The Cup of Blessing.

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

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



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

For bread blessed and broken, for wine poured and shared, we give you thanks.
Be our hands and our feet, our eyes and our voice as we speak, that we may be
doers and seekers of justice and peace and be the presence of Christ in our
communities. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

'We shall go out with hope of resurrection'

Words: June Boyce Tillman © 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd

Tune: Londonderry Air

1. We shall go out with hope of resurrection;
we shall go out, from strength to strength go on;
we shall go out and tell our stories boldly;
tales of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted;
we'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed;
we'll weave a cloth of all the world united
within the vision of a Christ who sets us free.
2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoke;;
we'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed;
we'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer;
wibrating love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping;
chant hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief;
we'll leap and dance the resurrection story,
including all within the circles of our love.

BLESSING

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki a Ihu Karaiti, me te aroha o te Atua, me te whiwhinga tahitanga ki te Wairua Tapu. Ake, ake, ake, Amine.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

'Gavotte'

Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)

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 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

EXPLORING FAITH GROUP

The Exploring Faith Group meets this Sunday, 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 Jim and Maxine Cunningham.

If you would like to be a speaker at a subsequent session, please contact Pat Booth 027 476 0427 or email patriciabooth@xtra.co.nz

FUNDRAISING TO HELP ALZHEIMERS NEW ZEALAND

I am trying to fundraise \$800 to help Alzheimers New Zealand, by spending at least 30 minutes each day creating (writing, drawing, and even cake decorating!) Please help me by making a donation through my page.

I am doing this for the dear ones in my life who have dementia, and because we have appreciated the support we have received to help us support them.

<https://alzheimersnz.grassrootz.com/create-for-dementia-2023/fionn-creates>

Fionn McKenzie

RENT-A-BACH OPPORTUNITY

Two families have made their houses available to rent with the proceeds going to St Andrew's to help cover the considerable COVID-caused deficit.

One is a house in Whanganui with a view over the city and all mod cons including Sky TV for \$100 per night.

The other is 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 a 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 rjc.owen@xtra.co.nz or Marilyn Wallace on wallcork@xtra.co.nz 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 have a regular space in the enews to share events and resources.

If you have ideas or events to share please contact Sonia (email: soniapetrie@gmail.com or mob: 027-405-1302)

Events for your diaries:

Eco church online kōrero Monday 3 July at 7:45pm on "How do we eat well in light of our faith?"

Hear a discussion about these matters from different perspectives: a food producer, a waste reducer and a low carbon diet-er. Let's explore these alternative perspectives in a safe space, with appreciation that the convictions and concerns we share around food in New Zealand are also motivated by our faith and conscience.

Register to receive the Zoom link.

https://arochanz.infoodle.com/form_process

Zero Together

Floods, cyclones, heatwaves, and droughts – news of climate-related disasters keeps coming, and many of us are increasingly worried. One of the best ways to deal with our anxiety is to take action.

Zero Together is a series of five practical, interactive sessions for individuals and households provided by Wellington City Council. Join other concerned Wellingtonians to explore simple, low or no-cost actions to reduce the carbon emissions of our everyday lives – because when we act together, it adds up! Led by Hataitai locals Clare and Christy, you'll be looking at transport, energy use, waste, food, shopping habits and more.

Time: 6.30 - 8.30pm

Dates: Wednesdays - 12 July, 19 July, 26 July, 2 August, 9 August

Location: Hataitai Centre, 157 Hataitai Rd, Wellington

Cost: \$25 for all five workshops

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../zero-together-hataitai...>

** Timing doesn't work for you? Register your interest at

<https://wellington.govt.nz/zerotogether> to hear about other upcoming courses **

New Zealand Garden Bird Survey

Sharpen your pencils, grab your tally sheets, brush up on your bird ID - it's time for the New Zealand Garden Bird Survey! Take one hour anytime between 24 June and 2 July and head into the garden to count the birds. Go to the [website](#) for more resources and info including posters to promote the event, tally sheet, colouring competition for tamariki, quizzes, photography competition and much more!

Antarctica's role and response in global climate

Date/time: Wed 5 July 6-7pm

Location: Royal Society of New Zealand, 11 Turnbull St, Thorndon

A lecture by Dr. Natalie Robinson, Physical Oceanographer at NIWA

Royal Society Te Apārangi Wellington Branch and the Royal Society Te Apārangi Joint Public Lecture

Dr. Robinson will discuss Antarctica's role in, and response to, our changing climate, highlighting its multi-scale connections with the global ocean. The main focus will be on sea ice – the frozen surface of the ocean – which effectively doubles the size of Antarctica each winter and forms a pivotal point of connection between ice, ocean, atmosphere and ecosystem. This annual signal in our climate system helps keep the planet cool; provides a habitat that underpins a thriving marine ecosystem; and drives global ocean overturning. Natalie will describe her own research within this context, and provide some personal stories, accumulated over eight seasons on ice.

Let's talk Climate workshops by Parents for Climate NZ

Information about the workshops including booking is [here](#)

Upcoming workshops:

Sat afternoon 1 July in Tawa

Tues evening 4 July in Kelburn

Sat afternoon 8 July in Aro Valley

Religious Diversity Centre Aotearoa New Zealand: Building a Climate of Hope Webinar series

One remaining webinar on Wed 5 July 7:30pm “Hope for our world” with keynote speaker Rt Hon Helen Clark.

Register at: <https://rdc.org.nz/rdc-2023-webinar-series-register/>

Recordings of the previous three webinars can also be found at this website.

RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Household batteries can be dropped off for FREE at Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Manners Street Library near Willis (inward bus stop), Island Bay Community Centre, Newlands Community Centre, Tawa Community Centre, and the Southern Landfill Tip Shop.

FINISHED A LOAF OF BREAD OR BOTTLE OF MILK?

Please save the bread bag and the clip (plastic only) and milk bottle tops. The bags are used at the Compassion Soup Kitchen for “takeaway” lunches and the tags and milk bottle tops get recycled. Please fold the bags and pack separately. There is a collection box on the North Vestry table. Thanks— Kath, Trish and Brian.

SUPPORT FOR DCM (DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY MINISTRY)

We are grateful for the many services provided by the DCM since 1969 and one way we can offer our support is to FILL the food baskets at the back of the church each Sunday.

Suggested items:

Tinned – soup, fish, baked beans, stews and fruit / pasta and curry sauces / Jam, honey Marmite/Vegemite and peanut butter / porridge, biscuits and muesli bars / instant coffee and tea bags / soap, toilet paper, toothpaste and tooth brushes.

(Please no fresh fruit/vegetables)

For other ways to support the work of the DCM visit <https://www.dcm.org.nz>.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

Wednesday 5 July 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Aroha String Quartet International Music Academy 2023 Tutors Concert

Wednesday 12 July 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Wellywind Trio – Anna Prasannan (Flute), Elsa Shih (Flute) & Pei-Ying Pan (Piano)

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

dcm *Together we can
end homelessness*

Art Exhibition

Come and enjoy the creativity of
Jason, Hapi & Fraser



Wednesday 5th July
12:00 – 5:00pm
Wesley Methodist Church
(New Hall), 75 Taranaki St

You can read some of the stories of these amazing artists at
www.dcm.org.nz/whanau

DCM ART SHOW

Kia ora DCM board members and faith communities

DCM is holding an art show to exhibit the works of some of the talented whānau working with us – Jason, Hapi and Fraser – next Wednesday 5 July, 12-5pm, at Wesley Methodist Church (New Hall), [75 Taranaki Street](https://www.dcm.org.nz/whanau).

If you're free, we would love it if you could come along and support our whānau, which includes people like Jason – whose amazing story you can read here

<https://www.dcm.org.nz/jasons-story>

– and Hapi, a talented artist and carver in his own right –

<https://www.dcm.org.nz/hapis-story>

You can also hear from Hapi and see some of his art in his own whare in our film clip – <https://youtu.be/Q4zpD6xk4rU>

We would appreciate it if you could advertise the attached poster to your communities to help us get the word out.

Thank you – and we hope to see you on the day!

Ngā mihi,

Matthew Mawkes

Kaiarataki Pūrongo (Communications & Fundraising)

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29 May 2023

Dear Ecumenical Friend,

Library Appeal for Theological Colleges in the Pacific

Bula Vinaka! Warm greetings from the Pacific Theological College in Suva, Fiji Islands. PTC is starting a library appeal to assist our local theological schools in the Pacific region. After several travels to the region, and will continue to do so this year and next, the most common issues I have witnessed faced by most theological schools is the need to upgrade their libraries with new recent research materials. Most of the books found in Pacific theological libraries are either old or outdated.

One of the issues of injustices faced by the Pacific region is access to recent research and publications due to costs controlled by mainstream publishers, hence the reason why PTC has launched its own Press last year to serve the needs of our local theological schools and churches: <https://ptc.ac.fj/ptc-press>. Fortunately, there are other organizations who are able to assist with free access to articles and books such as SBL. But we still have a long way to go in terms of printed materials. This issue is not limited to the Pacific, but to many theological schools in the global south.

We are seeking your kind assistance on this matter. We are requesting for any books that you can donate would be very much appreciated. Theological e-books or e-copies would be a good start. I've enclosed a link below to upload any ebooks or e-copies of books, <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/139IDFvqO3aefARBO1gfkizubCERyq2yR?usp=sharing>. A Google login page appears where you login using your Google accounts or if you are already logged in. Once in, you can right click anywhere on the page and select "Upload Files", browse your e-files to upload. I've copied here our IT staff, Nitesh, if help is needed for uploading.

However if you wish to donate printed books, PTC is willing to pay for the freight to be shipped to PTC plus duty. All donated books will be distributed evenly to all theological schools in the Pacific region. We are looking forward to your kind donations and support.

Sincerely,



Upolu Lumā Vaai
PRINCIPAL

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	Pat Booth, Pam Fuller
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Laptop	Margaret Rushbrook
Offering	Lynette Burrell, John Harper
Coffee/tea	Richard Owen, Laura and Melissa van Ecten
Family Time	Ellen Murray
Readings	Gillian Feist
Prayers of the People	David Douglas
Communion	Jim and Maxine Cunningham, Doug Lendrum, Hamish Dick, Catriona Cairns, Vhari McWha
Rainbow Room	Family Service
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 9 July

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Katrina Harper, Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Vivienne Mountier
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Pat Booth
Prayers of the People	Jenn Keenan
Rainbow Room	School Holidays
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 2 July: 10am Communion service led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Exploring Faith Group

Wednesday 5 July: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Lunchtime concert – Aroha String Quartet International
Music Academy 2023 Tutors Concert

Sunday 9 July: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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
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