

ORDER OF SERVICE

6 AUGUST 2023

Pentecost 10

Hiroshima Day



40 Years a Peace Church

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 and Paul Barber

PRELUDE

"Freu dich sehr, o meine Seele"

by Siegfried Karg-Elert (1877 - 1933)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come in thanks,
come in peace,
come rejoicing in the love that is God.

We come together to share this moment in time

In Jesus' Name we come.

Amen

HYMN

FFS 10(i) 'Come and find the quiet centre'

Words: Shirley Murray; arr. John Bell

Tune: GAELIC TRADITIONAL MELODY

1. Come and find the quiet centre
in the crowded life lead,
find the room for hope to enter,
find the frame where we are freed:
clear the chaos and the clutter,
clear our eyes, that we can see
all the things that really matter,
be at peace, and simply be.

2. Silence is a friend who claims us,
cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us,
knows our being, touches base,
 making space within our thinking,
 lifting shades to show the sun,
 raising courage when we're shrinking,
 finding scope for faith begun.

3. In the Spirit let us travel,
open to each other's pain,
let our loves and fears unravel,
celebrate the space we gain:
 there's a place for deepest dreaming,
 there's a time for heart to care,
 in the Spirit's lively scheming
 there is always room to spare!

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

God calls us into a place of peace;
a safe place where we might see ourselves as God sees us
a new place where we might see our world as it could be
a deep place where we might find faith and strength for the day.
Today we come in search of God's place of peace
knowing that we have not always listened when God has spoken to us
knowing that we have not always welcomed the stranger or cared for our
neighbour,
knowing that we have not lived up to what is right and true.

May the God who is the source of peace, forgive us and make us whole.

In God's place of peace

we breathe the air deeply and find the courage to face what we have been avoiding.

We open our eyes more widely to see beyond people, our fears and anxieties.

We listen closely for the cries of creation, longing for life and resurrection.

Amen

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.

HYMN

AA 16 'Christ is our peace'

Words: © Shirley Murray

Tune: SUANTRAI

1. Christ is our peace, Christ is our health,
he the true Word, his the true wealth -
gifts to be shared by the simple and poor:
peace in your land, peace at your door.
2. Peace in your mouth, peace in the hands
open to truth, to love's demands;
those who would go with Christ also must bleed -
bright is the flower, burst is the seed.
3. Who work for peace find the true wealth,
who heal the hurt find their own health
peace will flow on through the hearts that believe:
this may we know, thus may we live.

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

Tony Kirby

Hebrew Bible:

Micah 4:1-4

New Testament

Matthew 5:1-12

Contemporary Reading

No Ordinary Sun

Hone Tuwhare (1964)

Tree let your arms fall
raise them not sharply in supplication
to the bright enhaloed cloud.
Let your arms lack toughness and
resilience for this is no mere axe
to blunt nor fire to smother.

Your sap shall not rise again
to the moon's pull.
No more incline a deferential head
to the wind's talk, or stir
to the tickle of coursing rain.
Your former shagginess shall not be
wreathed with the delightful flight
of birds nor shield
nor cool the ardour of unheeding
lovers from the monstrous sun.

Tree let your naked arms fall
nor extend vain entreaties to the radiant ball.
This is no gallant monsoon's flash,
no dashing trade wind's blast.
The fading green of your magic
emanations shall not make pure again
these polluted skies . . . for this
is no ordinary sun.

O tree
in the shadowless mountains
the white plains and
the drab sea floor
your end at last is written.

RESPONSE

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

we give thanks.

REFLECTION '40 years a peace church'- Testimonies of Peace

Paul Barber

PEACE CHURCH RECOMMITMENT

On this Hiroshima Day 6th August 2023 we the people of St Andrews on The Terrace re-affirm our commitment to being a peace church “As a step toward a lasting peace in a just world.”

People are invited to come forward to the front of the church and sign the pledge to “Seek peace, and pursue it” (Psalm 34:14)

HYMN

‘Community of Christ’

Words: © Shirley Murray 1992 Hope Publishing co.

Tune: LEONIE CH4 99

1. Community of Christ,
who make the Cross your own,
live out your creed and risk your life for God alone:
the God who wears your face,
to whom all worlds belong,
whose children are of every race
and every song.
2. Community of Christ,
look past the Church's door
and see the refugee, the hungry,
and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed,
the jobless in your street,
take towel and water, that you wash
your neighbour's feet.
3. Community of Christ,
through whom the word must sound --
cry out for justice and for peace
the whole world round:
disarm the powers that war
and all that can destroy,
turn bombs to bread, and tears of anguish
into joy.

4. When menace melts away,
so shall God's will be done,
the climate of the world be peace
and Christ its Sun;
our currency be love
and kindness our law,
our food and faith be shared as one
forevermore.

OFFERING MUSIC

"England's Lane" Adapted

by Geoffrey Shaw (1879 - 1943)

OFFERING HYMN

CH4 528 (v.1) 'Make me a channel of your peace'

Words and Music: Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)

Tune: PRAYER OF ST FRANCIS (CHANNEL OF PEACE)

Make me a channel of your peace
Where there is hatred let me bring your love
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

PRAYER TOGETHER

***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:

If you have a notice to share, please come forward. Thank you.

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 Bulgaria and for Orthodox Churches throughout the world. We hold all refugees in our hearts and pray in particular for those who are still detained in Australia. 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 Hon Julie Anne Genter (List) and Golriz Ghahraman (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Johnsonville Uniting Church.

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'

Words: © 1998 Shirley Erena Murray Music: © 1998 Colin Gibson

Tune: MENSA/BRIAN MANN

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 woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.

REFRAIN

3. For gay and for straight, a place at the table,
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
a rainbow of race and gender and colour,
for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace.

REFRAIN

4. For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.

REFRAIN

5. 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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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 and 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.

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).

THE GREAT PRAYER

God of Peace

We are nurtured and sustained as your people.

We are blessed with abundance and graciousness.

We are gifted with health and wholeness.

We are called to work for justice and peace;

to share your table with all creation;

to feed the hungry and to see that no one is left in need.

This Table of Shalom is spread with the gifts of creation;
gifts given for all to share in equality and justice and peace;
a table where all are accepted.

***As followers of Jesus we celebrate the open table,
proclaimed by Jesus our liberator and our example,
a table of abundant life, inclusive love and redemptive liberation.***

In the power of the creative Spirit, Jesus lived life to the full,
We, too, are blessed in the power of that same Spirit,
which we now invoke upon all gathered here
to celebrate the transformative energy
symbolised in these gifts of bread and wine
given to nourish and sustain us as we work for justice and peace.

We remember how Jesus took bread,
blessed it and broke it and gave it to his followers.

We give thanks for the bread of life.

We remember how Jesus took a cup of wine
and blessed it and offered it to his followers.

We give thanks for the cup of solidarity and empowerment.

May the creative Spirit who energises these gifts,
activate in our hearts a hunger for that justice
that will bring sustenance and peace to all people.


We offer this prayer in union with all God's people,
living and dead,
and particularly with those working for justice and peace
in our world

***May we all be held together by that love which knows no bounds.
Amen.***


The Bread and Wine are served

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

♩=80



Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun - gry.



Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.

PRAYER

***As we have received the hospitality of Shalom
so let us go to share it with others.***

CLOSING 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.

BLESSING

Peace is like a river.

It rises and falls - sometimes it floods.

Be watchful. Be alert.

Find ways to make peace in the places where it hurts.

May you sense the love of God with you and in the world

May you experience the grace of Jesus Christ in your life and your life with others

May you feel the presence of the Holy Spirit making all things new.

Go in peace.

Amen

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 49 'May the God of new beginnings'

Words © John Murray, Music © Colin Gibson

May the God of new beginnings
start with you and me.

may the God of continuing story
speak through you and me.

may the God of infinite wisdom
shine in you and me.

may the God of safe homecomings
welcome you and me.

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Granada"

Augustin Lara (1897 – 1970)

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

LIVE STREAM THIS SUNDAY

We will be live-streaming this Sunday's Communion Service. After experiencing difficulties with scheduled streams, we'll be starting the stream at about 9:50am. You should be able to get to it simply by going to the St Andrew's on the Terrace YouTube live streams channel

<https://www.youtube.com/@standrewsontheterrace921/streams>. If you arrive via the SAoTT YouTube home page, just select 'Live' from the options.

EXPLORING FAITH GROUP

"Exploring Faith Group meets today after church 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 Anna Smith and Tony Pears.

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

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

There will be a Special General Meeting on Sunday the 20th of August, after the service, to discuss permanent disability access. Printed copies of the proposed process will be available from this Sunday (August 6th). If you would like the document sent to you by e-mail, please contact the office (office@standrews.org.nz).

PASTORAL CARE SURVEY

Parish Council, along with the Pastoral Care Group are surveying the St. Andrews Community to find out what the understandings and expectations of Pastoral Care are in the Parish. This will be used to inform what might be offered. This survey is very short, but we welcome suggestions and comments. Survey questionnaires are available this Sunday, and of course we will let you know what we find out.

CHURCH LIFE SURVEY

During the month of August, we hope parishioners will take the 15-20 minutes needed to participate in the Church Life Survey, which is being run by the Christian Research Association. It is particularly useful post-COVID, as it will provide some indication of the impact that the pandemic has had on church life in Aotearoa NZ. Here is the QR code for St Andrew's on the Terrace:



Or you can use the web link:

<https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01H5X084TXH2C8JZHMFC4SM9XZ/en>

For those wishing to fill in the survey in print, copies will be available at St Andrew's from this Sunday. Once filled in, print copies should be handed into the office.

FUNDRAISING – PICKLES, LIMES, LEUCODENDRONS

For those of you who missed the jam and pickle sale in May, there were a few boxes left over, so you will have another opportunity on Sunday the 13th of August in the hall after church. There will also be limes and leucodendrons available. Don't forget to bring cash.

Sue

LIBRARY NEWS

On Sunday 23 July Frank Cook gave our talk at Family time. Talking to him afterwards he recommended these two books by this author. He intends to donate a copy of "A Sacred Place to Dwell" to our library.

A Sacred Place to Dwell- By Henryk Skolimowski (1993)

A bold and visionary ecological spirituality for our times.

Skolimowski sees in the ministry of St. Francis a model for an ecological ethic based on empathy with all creation.

The Participatory Mind

A New Theory of Knowledge and of the Universe - By Henryk Skolimowski (1994) Skolimowski's theory of mind moves beyond a mechanistic world view of the past into one which is holistic, evolutionary, and co-creative.

Thanks – Mike Wespel-Rose

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Upcoming concerts are:

Wednesday 9 August 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Inbal Megiddo (cello) and Paul Altomari (double bass)

Wednesday 16 August 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Martin Riseley (violin)

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

UPCOMING CONCERTS



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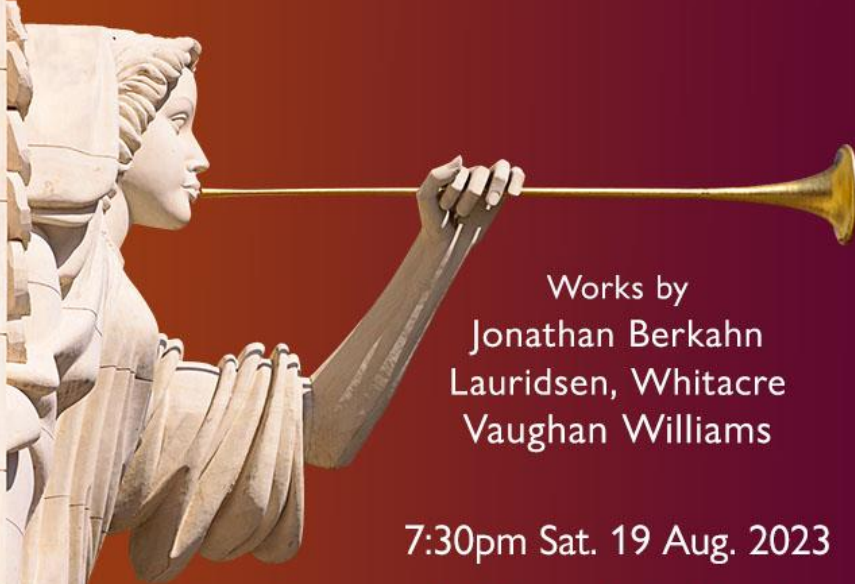
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SUNDAY ROSTERS

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	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Frank Cook
Laptop	Sandra Kirby
Offering	Kath Kerr, John Harper
Coffee/tea	Wendy and Andrew Mathews, Marilyn Wallace
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	Tony Kirby
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth
Communion	Lynne Dovey, Laura Van Echten, Ross Scott, Paul Barber, Ellen Murray, Lois Robertson
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Peter Franklin

On duty Sunday 13 August

Welcoming	Pat Booth, Pam Fuller
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Tony Pears, Paul Franken
Coffee/tea	Janet Horncy, Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Kath Kerr
Family Time	Mike Wespel-Rose
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Cam Smart
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Mike Wespel-Rose
Musician	Bruce Corkill

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 6 August: 10am Communion service led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai and Paul Barber, followed by Exploring Faith

Wednesday 9 August: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Lunchtime concert: Inbal Megiddo (cello) and Paul Altomari (double bass)

Sunday 13 August: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Congregational lunch.

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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