



Hato Anaru o Te Parehua Founded 1840

ORDER OF SERVICE

12 November 2023

Pentecost 24



Armistice Sunday

(11/11/1918)

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.

We seek to be a community that is safe and welcoming for everyone regardless of sexual orientation, relationship status, gender identity or expression, sex characteristics, afgge. Mental and physical abilities, mental helath, neuroptype, economic power, ethnicity, faith or belief.

We rcognise that being inclusive is an ongoing journey and we are continuing to learn. We are committed to challenging discrimination within the church and wider society.

Please join in the congregational responses printed in **bold italics**. Please stand if you are able, for the hymns and the offering prayer. We usually sing the hymns without announcement.

Please note your nearest fire exit. The church and hall have been earthquake strengthened. In an earthquake: drop, cover and hold.

GATHERING

Peace is more than a quiet morning with a calm sea, more than cessation of noise when building stops. It is more than a warm feeling somewhere below your heart, more than order and tidiness when the kids are in bed. Peace is strong and robust, just and fair. Peace is hard won and worthwhile, the work of communities, of peacemakers worldwide. Let us sing today for peace.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN IECS "Sing a song for peace and justice"

Words: ©1992 Shirley Murray Tune:CWM Rhondda WOV 478

 Sing a song for peace and justice, speak for those who cannot speak! claim the world for peace and justice: let the strong support the weak.

Refrain

Light a candle in the darkness, hope and freedom must not die, hope and freedom must not die! You who live in happy places, who can laugh and speak and sing, listen for the other voices mute with fear and suffering.

Refrain

Light a candle in the darkness, hope and freedom must not die, hope and freedom must not die!

 Thousands cry in nameless prisons – plead with powers that hold the key: plead that human rights be honored, that the innocent go free.

Refrain

Light a candle in the darkness, hope and freedom must not die, hope and freedom must not die!

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 morning tea in the hall after church.

PRAYER/HYMN (seated) CH 528 'Make me a channel of your Peace"

Words and Music: Sebastian Temple adapt. Tune: 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; and where there's doubt true faith in you.

Refrain Please grant that I may never seek

so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand to be loved as to love with all my soul.

 Make me a channel of your peace.
 Where there's despair in life let me bring hope; where there is darkness, only light; and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Refrain

Please grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand to be loved as to love with all my soul.

 Make me a channel of your peace Where there's despair in life let me bring hope Where there is darkness only light And where there's sadness every joy.

JESUS PRAYER

©Rev Sherri Weinberg

God – heart of the world: revealed through every aspect of creation: understood through our awareness. May we honour the holiness of creation and act accordingly so that your love is reflected in the way we live. May we always be thankful for the food we eat and the friends we have. May we forgive those who transgress against us and be forgiven for our wrong doings. In the freedom of love may we live as your heartbeat and not be compromised by hesitation. Through our freedom, may your justice be seen and heard and experienced forever and ever. Amen.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW ROOM CANDLE

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

FAMILY TIME In Gaza filmmakers ask children: What Is Your Dream?

PASSING THE PEACE

Our current practise is to pass the peace without shaking hands saying "peace be with you." This morning you may like to add the greetings "salam, shalom."

Hebrew Scripture

2 Samuel 11:1 Song of Songs 5:10 - 16

New Testament



Matthew 25:31-46

Contemporary reading from 'The Memories of Arthur Leslie Ross'

Oct 4, 1918

This evening I bought a tin of chocolate and some other tinned stuff and sent a parcel to Alick Kelly. Of the six 20 year olds in our platoon who left NZ, he is the last left in France and he had been slightly wounded. Two were killed, one died of sickness and Charlie Clearwater and I are in England wounded, such is war.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

 Light of lights beholden we from days of olden sang this song for to understand that peace upon this planet was pledged to come. Each to other, sister, brother, born for life and song.

Refrain

Look towards the light and carry on:

AA89 'Light of lights beholden' Words and Music © Jenny McLeod let the simple heart and hope among us keep our family strong, let the simple heart and hope among us keep our family strong

2. Darkness all around us,

light has always found us, light will come where the dark is deepest, greater light will keep us safe from harm. Troubled times will always find a voice of troubled doom.

Refrain

Look towards the light and carry on: let the simple heart and hope among us keep our family strong, let the simple heart and hope among us keep our family strong.

REFLECTION	A time for war and a time for peace	Ross Scott
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HYMN

HIOS 61 'Honour the Dead'

Words © 2005 Shirley Murray Tune: ANZAC © 2005 Colin Gibson

- Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave, honour our children left in foreign grave, where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers, honour the crosses marked forever ours.
- 2. Weep for the places ravaged with our blood, weep for the young bones buried in the mud, weep for the powers of violence and greed, weep for the deals done in the name of need.
- Honour the brave whose conscience was their call, answered no bugle, went against the wall, suffered in prisons of contempt and shame, branded as cowards, in our country's name.

- 4. Weep for the waste of all that might have been, weep for the cost that war has made obscene, weep for the homes that ache with human pain, weep that we ever sanction war again.
- Honour the dream for which our nation bled, held now in trust to justify the dead, honour their vision on this solemn day: peace known in freedom, peace the only way.

OFFERING HYMN

AA 36 'Every Day"

Words © 2005 Shirley Murray, Music © 2005 Colin Gibson

 Every day I will offer you, loving God, my heart and mind, every way I discover you in the work your hand has signed; help me see I'm your image, and you have dreamed what I might be, every day in your Spirit I'll find the love and energy!

OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.
In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.
In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.
In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.
Be with us as we try to be faithful
in large ways and in small ways
so your eternal community may come in every way. 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 not already in the order of service, please move to the front row, ready to speak <u>briefly</u> from the lectern. For the benefit of newcomers, please introduce yourself before you begin.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Cote d'Ivoire and the Church of Christ – Harris Mission. 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 Nicole McKee (List) and James Meager (Rangitata). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Napier North Presbyterian Church (Ahuriri/Putorino).

PRAYER FOR ST ANDREW'S

Bless your people, God and renew our life in this place Refresh us with a spirit of love and respect for all who follow the Jesus Way, for those whose pathways differ from our own, and for care of the Earth and its creatures.

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. There is a reason for this otherwise blank page

'It is time, let the white poppies bloom'

Words: 2015 Shirley Murray. Music: © 2015 Colin Gibson

1. It is time! Let the white poppies bloom and the blood of the past stain no more; it is time for the sowing of seed that will outgrow the jungles of war.

Refrain

And the soul of the world will be healed (will be healed) and the darkness give way to the sun, and the terror of nuclear night will be gone in a peace that will never be done.

2. It is time that the white poppies grow through the hatreds and hurts that survive, it is time for the tumbling of towers, and the building of trust kept alive.

Refrain

And the soul of the world will be healed (will be healed) and the darkness give way to the sun, and the terror of nuclear night will be gone in a peace that will never be done.

3. It is time: let the white petals float over countries and cultures and lands; it is time that the dreams that were lost be reclaimed by our hearts and our hands.

Refrain

And the soul of the world will be healed (will be healed) and the darkness give way to the sun, and the terror of nuclear night will be gone in a peace that will never be done.

HYMN



BLESSING

Blessed are those who walk the way of peace,

those who work for peace and justice.

Go in peace and spread peace wherever you go.

We go now in peace to spread peace,

peace founded on truth and justice and formed by love.

SUNG AMEN

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

Wellington City Council now charges for weekend parking on the street. As well as that, there is a two hour parking limit. If you have parked on the street initially and are staying for an after-church activity,

it may be possible to move your car into the St Andrew's/Braemar car park but please be careful that you do not block anyone in.

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of St Andrew's on the Terrace will be held today, Sunday 12 November 2023, after morning tea.

DECEMBER - JANUARY ROSTER

Thank you everyone for your support during the year. Please let me or the office know of your availability for December and January by Friday November 17th.

Christmas: Given we have three services in short order - Sunday 24th at 10am and 8pm, and Christmas day service at 10am on Monday 25th, I'd really appreciate offers for help.

Nga mihi, Pam Fuller

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SUNDAY GATHERINGS AT ST ANDREW'S IN NOVEMBER

November 17	Transgender Day of Remembrance led by Fionn McKenzie
November 26	White Ribbon Day led by PCANZ White Ribbon Ambassador Rev. Hana Popea-Dell
December 3	St Andrew's Day. Thanksgiving offering.

TRANSGENDER AWARENESS WEEK

Kia ora

Next week is Transgender Awareness Week, and on Sunday 19 we will be marking Transgender Day of Remembrance and Resilience. I thought this might be a good time to re-introduce myself and to share some tips to help us create a safe space for people visiting us for that service.

I'm Fionn McKenzie, and I use they/them/their pronouns. In other words, when you are referring to me I would like you to use these words, because they fit better for my identity. I know people will make mistakes (some of you have been using different pronouns for me for more than 20 years!) but it makes me happy when people remember.

Many of us automatically make assumptions about other people's experience with gender, often based on stereotypes about gender

expression. Here are a few tips about using language, and trying not to make assumptions.

You can't tell if people are cisgender or trans or nonbinary by looking at them. You can't know what someone's experience of gender is by their clothes or hairstyle or body shape. (Cisgender just means a person whose gender identity is the same as the sex/gender they were assumed to have at birth).

A person's former name, medical history, or anatomy is personal and not necessary for you to know. Let us invite you in, if/when we want to share.

The term "transgender" should only be used as an adjective and never as a noun (i.e. "my friend is transgender" not "my friend is a transgender.") The term "transgendered" is grammatically incorrect.

Nonbinary is an umbrella term for those who don't fit a binary gender (male or female). Some people just use the term nonbinary, but there are lots of other identities that are not binary, e.g. agender, bigender, genderqueer, tāhine, genderfluid.

If someone uses they/them pronouns, grammatically it's the same as when you are talking about a single person of unknown gender. For example "Someone left **their** snapper card at church. I hope **they** didn't need it to get home. Hopefully the office staff will be able to reunite **them** with it." See, you already know how to do this!

Ngā mihi Fionn

DCM FOODBANK APPEAL AT NEWTOWN NEW WORLD, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH.

Thanks to those who have volunteered to help with this collection. In my absence, Sandra Kirby will be co-ordinating the time-slots for this. Sally Gray.

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 toothbrushes. (Please no fresh fruit/vegetables) For other ways to support the work of the DCM visit <u>https://www.dcm.org.nz</u>.

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

Wednesday 15 November 12:15pm – 1:00pm Joanna Dann, cello and David Neild, piano

Wednesday22 November 12:15pm – 1:00pm Michaela Cadwgan and Bruce Greenfield, voice and piano

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE LAUNCHES GAZA PALESTINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

Christian World Service has launched an emergency appeal to assist people who have been affected by the current conflict in the Middle East, particularly Gaza.

Thousands of people have been killed, injured and displaced. Nearly two hundred people are being held as hostages. Hospitals including the Al Ahli Arab Hospital, schools and homes have been damaged or destroyed. The need for a ceasefire and humanitarian relief is overwhelming.

"The people of Gaza are living in harrowing conditions with limited resources, and we cannot stand idly by while they suffer... Our collective efforts can make a significant difference in the lives of those trapped in this nightmarish situation," DSPR.

Funds raised will meet some of the urgent needs of people through our long term partner the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees (DSPR). In Gaza, DSPR is providing shelter, food and support to people who have fled the north and who have lost homes. Some churches are hosting Muslim and Christian families from the community. Together they have secured some food supplies, but more will be needed in the months ahead. DSPR runs three health clinics, vocational training programmes and provides emergency assistance in Gaza. Tragically staff have lost homes and family members. The main office building in Gaza City was severely damaged. Critical medical supplies were stored at the site. DSPR also runs programmes providing emergency relief, education, livelihood support and medical care in Jordan, Lebanon, Nazareth and the West Bank.

CWS is supporting the call for an immediate ceasefire and access for humanitarian relief.

DSPR is an integral part of the local community. It is preparing to help many more people as soon as it practically can with:

- food
- hygiene kits
- shelter
- medications and medical treatment
- psychosocial support

Donations can be made through CWS:

- Online and by direct deposit to the Gaza Palestine Emergency Appeal
- By Phone with a credit card: 0800 74 73 72
- By Post to: CWS, PO Box 22652, Christchurch 8140

RELIEFAID APPEAL FOR GAZA

ReliefAid is on the ground delivering humanitarian aid in Gaza , where families face unprecedented horror.

The situation in Gaza has reached crisis point, the death toll rises daily and families have nowhere to flee. Compounding the distress, Gaza's closed borders have made humanitarian access all but impossible, leaving families lost, abandoned and without the basics needed to survive.

Despite these monumental challenges ReliefAid is **NOW** delivering aid in Gaza.

As we have done in other conflicts, ReliefAid is once again bringing help where it is needed most. Leveraging our established networks on the ground, we have deployed a team within Gaza to deliver life-saving aid directly to families.

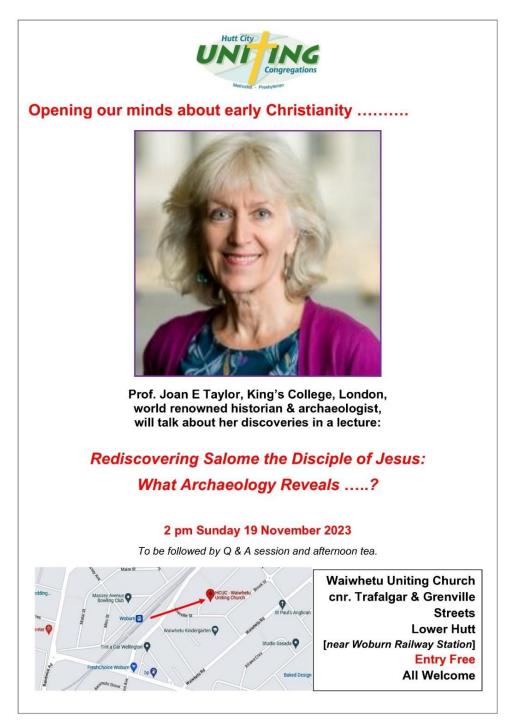
We held back from asking for your support until we knew we could get emergency aid on the ground. We have solved this problem, now we need your help to get aid to families who have nowhere to run. Please stand with us in this critical moment. Your support will have an immediate impact in saving lives and alleviating the suffering of families in Gaza.

Please also share our message of hope with your friends, family and colleagues.

Together we will make a difference. Thank you.

Mike Seawright Founder and Chief Executive

JOAN TAYLOR PRESENTATION 19 NOVEMBER 2023



EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY TASTER EVENING 21 NOVEMBER 2023



Education for Ministry

Wondering where faith and life connect?

Education for Ministry (EFM) is an ecumenical Christian programme that will help YOU connect your life experience and faith with everyday life.

TASTER EVENING

Tuesday 21st November,

7:30pm هر Ngaio Union Church, 3 Kenya St, Ngaio



All welcome

If you want to find out more about this unique course of study, theological reflection, Christian formation and discipleship, or have been involved in EfM before, join us for information and refreshments

For more information please contact:

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> EFM – because Exploring Faith Matters www.efm.org.nz

RAINBOW WELLINGTON NOVEMBER UPDATE

"Get Into Golf" Pride Event this Sunday

Join us this weekend for the inaugural Wellington Rainbow Golf Event... a fun, inclusive day on and off the golf course for golfers, and those who want to give the sport a try while supporting Rainbow Wellington.

The event features some fabulous Wellington drag artists and entertainers (for those less golf-inclined)

Check out the Facebook event here: https://fb.me/e/3dm4MCA3u

Wellington Rainbow Golf Event

<u>Location:</u> Boulcott Farm Heritage Golf Club <u>Date:</u> Sunday November 12 <u>Format:</u> 9-hole Ambrose (teams of four players) <u>Time:</u> 2:30 pm – 5:30. .

Register your team

\$300 – Team entry (four players) \$1,200 - Hole sponsorship with team entry \$5,000 – Naming sponsorship with team entry

Register at https://rainbowwellington.org.nz/events/golf/

Business Mixer – Rainbow Wellington has teamed up with our friends at **EY** to bring you our final business mixer of the year - featuring a special guest speaker.

This is a totally free event for Rainbow Wellington Members. With limited spaces, registration is a must - this event will sell out!

We also have a guest speaker, Māori trans actress, singer and cultural advisor Selena Pirika talking about **cultural diversity in the rainbow community**.

Nibbles are included with entry, and some alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be served to ticket holders

Date and Location:

- Thursday 23 November 5.30pm-8.30pm
- EY Offices, Level 2, 40 Bowen St, Wellington

Cost:

- Free for Rainbow Wellington Members
- \$10 Non-members



author talk

Tongariro National Park, an Artist's Field Guide

Desmond Bovey in conversation with Jane Westaway

Unity Books Wellington, 57 Willis St. Tuesday 21st November, 12.30-1.30 pm ALL WELCOME When queer author Desmond Bovey returned to his native New Zealand after thirty years in France, he felt a need to reconnect with the landscapes of his youth. He chose Tongariro National Park, inspired by a chance encounter with a kārearea, the New Zealand falcon.

He returned again and again, sketchbook in hand, applying his delicate brush as he reacquainted himself with the dramatic landforms and ecology of the volcanic plateau.

This exquisite book is the result. With 400 illustrations and an informative yet accessible text, Bovey deconstructs the park's amazing landscapes, giving us not only scenery but the bones beneath. His illustrations present Tongariro's stunning landscapes in relation to the plants and animals that live there,

describing the ways they fit together and depend upon each other for survival in an often harsh and inhospitable environment.

Tongariro National Park is a field guide of rare quality, combining the highest quality of information with superb illustration, a treasure for anyone who loves these wonderful landscapes.

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	Sandra Kirby (CG)	
Offering	Paul Franken, Katrina Harper	
Coffee/tea	Laura and Melissa Van Echten, Vivienne Mountier	
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence	
Readings	Tony Kirby	
Prayers of the People	Wendy Matthews	
Rainbow Room	In recess	
Library	Closed	
Musician	Judy Dumbleton	

On duty Sunday 19 November		
Welcoming	Pauline & David Patchett	
Sound	Sonia Groes-Petrie	
Laptop	Hamish Dick	
Offering	Lynette Burrell, Tony Pears	
Coffee/tea	Jim & Maxine Cunningham, Marilyn Wallace (CG)	
Family Time		
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence	
Prayers of the People	Pat Booth	
Rainbow Room	In recess	
Library	Pauline Patchett	
Musician	Peter Franklin	

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 12 November: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai and followed by AGM in the church.

Wednesday 15 November: 10:30am - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm - Lunchtime concert: Joanna Dann, cello, and David Neild, piano **Sunday 19 November: 10am** Transgender Day of Remembrance: Sunday Gathering led by

Fionn McKenzie followed by Congregational Conversation

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
Theologian in Residence	Lloyd Geering
Presbytery Representative	Lois Robertson
Church Music Coordinator	Vacant
Eco Church Coordinator	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Faith in Action Coordinator	Paul Barber
Rainbow Room Coordinator	Vacant
Roster Coordinator	Pam Fuller
Concert Coordinator	Kristina Zuelicke
Centre Manager	Adelina Reis
Office Administrator	Christine Wilkinson
Facilities Assistant(s)	Oscar Ruegg, Liam Oakley, Mattias Barber

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