

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2024

### PENTECOST 12



### HIROSHIMA MEMORIAL PARK

**OUR FAITH CALLS US, AND EMPOWERS US,  
TO REFUSE TO BE HELD HOSTAGE BY FORCES OF VIOLENCE,  
DESTRUCTION, AND DESPAIR.  
(PAX CHRISTI INTERNATIONAL)**

## 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 recognise 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.*

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

### PRELUDE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

***We gather here on this Peace Sunday  
to remember the bombing of Hiroshima***

and the ravages and destruction that war brings.

***We also gather here seeking a vision of peace  
that inspires us with hope:***

hope of peace,

***hope of justice,***

hope of love,

***hope of God's Shalom.***

### SILENCE

#### GATHERING

As followers of Jesus we seek to live

***As he might have lived were he here***

What truths would he speak into our society?

***What talk might he encourage?***

What anger might he express?

***How might we do all of those here and now in this place and time?***

We seek wisdom and guidance

***Wisdom and guidance greater than our own***

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## “Sing Praise to All”

Words: © Gretta Vosper. Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN WOV 28

1. Sing praise to all that has offered us life and sustains us –  
all that has opened our hearts to the love borne within us:  
family and friends,  
beauty we see without end –  
gifts that our lives lay before us.
2. Sing praise to all that has opened our minds to new vistas –  
all that has called us to seek out new truth through the ages:  
vision and word,  
music that sought to be heard  
these are the gifts that will mould us.
3. Sing praise to minds that will fashion our bold new tomorrows –  
yesterday’s wisdom released from its dogma and credos.  
evermore free  
to live out what we believe  
walking the path that Life hallows.

## 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 lunch in the hall after church.*

## OPENING PRAYER

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,

***Let us sing for peace together***

*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 CANDLE**

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

**FAMILY TIME**

**Dawn Cowdrey**

**PASSING THE PEACE**

*Our practice is to pass the peace, with or without shaking hands, and say "Peace be with you."*

**THE WORD IN TEXTS**

**John Harper**

**Hebrew Bible**

Nation will not take up sword against nation!

**Isaiah 2:3-5**

**Gospel Reading**

The Beatitudes

**Matthew 5:3-12**

## Contemporary Reading

## Let Us Be Midwives!

An untold story of the atomic bombing by Sadako Kurihara,  
translated by Richard Minear

Night in the basement of a concrete structure now in ruins.  
Victims of the atomic bomb jammed the room;  
It was dark—not even a single candle.  
The smell of fresh blood, the stench of death,

The closeness of sweaty people, the moans.  
From out of all that, lo and behold, a voice: "The baby's coming!"  
In that hellish basement,

At that very moment, a young woman had gone into labour.  
In the dark, without a single match, what to do?  
People forgot their own pains, worried about her.  
And then: "I'm a midwife. I'll help with the birth."

The speaker, seriously injured herself,  
had been moaning only moments before.  
And so new life was born in the dark of that pit of hell.  
And so the midwife died before dawn, still bathed in blood.

Let us be midwives! Let us be midwives!  
Even if we lay down our own lives to do so.

*Sadako Kurihara (1913 – 2005) was a poet, writer and peace activist who survived the Hiroshima bombing. "Let Us Be Midwives" was based on her experience in a shelter in the aftermath of the bombing. (In reality, the midwife survived and was later able to meet the child she had delivered.) Translator Richard Minear is professor emeritus at UMass Amherst.*

## RESPONSE

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

## HYMN

## LIL116 "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...***

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...***

## REFLECTION:

## PEACE AT WHAT COST, AND FOR WHOM?

Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

First Rays performed by Anat Fort

## HYMN

### 'How happy you who work for peace!'

Words: © 1992 Shirley Murray, Hope Publishing Co.

Tune : GONFALAN ROYAL WOV 318

1. How happy you who work for peace!  
Your hands shall plant and not destroy,  
your words defuse the power of hate,  
and prayers bring aroha and joy.
2. The scars of earth, the blast of bomb  
shall then be healed, and green will grow,  
the air that radiated death  
give life and health, as sun and snow.
3. The toys of war shall all be sold  
to buy a feast the world can share,  
the glint of guns become the tools  
that till the earth and make it fair.
4. How happy you who work for peace,  
who mend the torn, who bend the rod!  
You make the Christ direction plain,  
you truly are a child of God.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

## OFFERING HYMN

### WOV 561 'Kneels at the Feet'

Words: Tom Colvin Ghana Folk Melody Verse 1

1. Kneels at the feet of his friends  
silently washes their feet:  
master who acts as a slave to them

### ***Refrain***

*Yesu, Yesu,  
fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve,  
the neighbours we have from you.*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

*Compassionate God who calls all people to be one family  
Teach us to share our gifts with each other  
Strengthen us to make peace by working together  
And challenge us with that deep understanding  
That reminds us who we are  
And what we are to do with our lives. 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. 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.** Thank you.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Anna Smith**

## **CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

We think today of the people of Kazakhstan, and we pray for dialogue between Muslims, Christians and Jews in Kazakhstan and 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 that we in New Zealand have at last secured the chance to welcome 450 of this group over the next 3 years. We pray that more will have the opportunity to be resettled in the near future. In New Zealand, we remember those in Parliament, and today we name Cameron Luxton (list) and Jo Luxton (list). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of the Whanganui - St Paul's - St Mark's Presbyterian Church.

## **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.*

## **CLOSING HYMN**

## **HIOS 19 'Deep in the Human Heart'**

*Words: © William L (Bill) Wallace. Tune: DIADEMATA WOV 163*

1. Deep in the human heart  
the fires of justice burn;  
with visions of a world renewed  
through radical concern.  
as Christians we are called  
to set the captives free,  
to overthrow the evil powers  
and end hypocrisy.
2. This is our task today,  
to build a world of peace;  
a world of justice, freedom, truth,  
where kindness will increase;  
a world from hunger freed,  
a world where people share,  
where every person is of worth  
and no-one lives in fear.
3. Taking the step of faith,  
we leave the past behind  
and move into the future's world  
with open heart and mind.  
by grace we work with Christ,  
as one community,  
to bring new hope and fuller life  
to all humanity.

## **BLESSING**

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

## **SUNG BLESSING**

**FFS 49** Words: John Murray Colin Gibson: music

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 through you and me.  
May the God of safe homecomings  
Welcome you and me.

## **POSTLUDE**

## **THANK YOU**

**Bruce Corkill**  
our musician today

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## ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE WELCOMES ALL VISITORS

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.

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## 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

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## ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY NOTICES

### UPCOMING WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS



*Wednesday 14 August 12:15pm – 1:00pm*  
Classic Voice Students of the NZSM



*Wednesday 21 August 12:15pm – 1:00pm*  
Middle Fiddles – Wellington Viola Academy



*Wednesday 28 August 12:15pm – 1:00pm*  
Flute Squadron

## **CONGREGATIONAL BRUNCH**

We look forward to enjoying a little extra time together over our shared brunch this Sunday after our service. Please bring some food to share.

## **QMC FOUNDERS' DAY SERVICE**

You are warmly invited to the Queen Margaret College Annual Founders' Day Service at St Andrew's on the Terrace on Sunday 18 August at 4pm. This event will honour the College's roots in the Christian Presbyterian faith for 105 years and celebrate the light and life our students exhibit through music, song, gratitude and praise. Please RSVP if you would like to

attend. <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=sGHR102EokyoCG4DJnP4zIn-Tcd-l4ZPmvXlssm0c5xUQzIFVUo3Q0VDNU5LVTkwTkFDWlpPTEJXSC4u>

Our Minister, Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai will be welcoming Queen Margaret College. The service will be led by Rev Dr Deborah Wilson, Chaplain at QMC.

## **PALOMA BRUCE - GIVE A LITTLE FUNDRAISING PAGE**

Paloma Bruce recently started attending St. Andrew's parish. She is fundraising for an electric wheelchair on Givealittle. Paloma has Functional Neurological Disorder (FND) which causes problems with her nervous system. Her symptoms fluctuate so sometimes she can walk and other times cannot, sometimes resulting in temporary paralysis. An electric wheelchair would help her to get around the house more easily and to get out of the house more independently including going to church. Thank you for your support!

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/an-electric-wheelchair-for-paloma>

## **RECYCLING OF HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES**

Household batteries can be dropped off FREE at Karori Library, Kilbirnie Library, Te Awe Library (Brandon St), 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.

## **WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **"FINDING THE RIGHT COLOUR" - A WORKSHOP BY PAUL ROSOMAN**

St James' Anglican Church, 71 Woburn Rd, Lower Hutt Saturday 17 August, 3:00pm. International organist Paul Rosoman presents a fascinating talk about the principles of organ registration. Paul will be at the console of the three manual instrument in St. James' church as we gather round and listen to a practical demonstration explaining the "do's" and "don'ts" of choosing the right organ stops using this fine pipe organ. The event is hosted by Wellington Organists Association. Admission is free and all are welcome - donations towards costs are appreciated (cash only please - no Eftpos facility). For more information contact [treasurer.woa@google.com](mailto:treasurer.woa@google.com)

### **JANE KELLER'S SOLO SHOW - 27 JULY - 17 AUGUST**

#### **'LEAVE 'EM LAUGHING'**

36 years ago Jane Keller followed her heart and emigrated to New Zealand bringing her fabulous talents to our shores. Comedy ensued. Over the years Jane's five sold out solo shows dealing with such diverse topics as love, loss, motherhood, auditions, ageing, weight, nudity, divorce, middle age revenge porn, boomers, and in 2021 an intimate history of the Gershwins – delighted audiences nationwide. Join Jane and pianist Michael Nicholas Williams for the best of Jane's 25+ years of collaboration in this marvellous musical memoir. Guaranteed to make your heart sing and leave you laughing for Jane's final show. Circa Theatre, \$25 – \$38

### **NATIONAL POETRY DAY - AUGUST 23RD**

*A special offer for this unique poetry collection.* Wellington writer Trish Harris's words and resources have been used in St Andrew's services over the years. Now Landing Press are reprinting her unique poetry collection, *My wide white bed*, and offering St Andrew's parishioners a special deal in the month of August. The poems in *My wide white bed* detail Trish's prolonged stay in hospital and are short, simple, often whimsical, often poignant, and speak to hope, humour and the reality that can face anyone with health issues. *My wide white bed* would make a great gift for National Poetry Day on Friday 23 August! If you'd like to order one, email LandingPress [landingpressnz@gmail.com](mailto:landingpressnz@gmail.com) with your name, address and number of copies and include a note saying you've seen the St Andrews special August deal of \$20 (includes post and packaging). Please do not order through the website, as it isn't set up for special deals.

## **UPCOMING CONCERT - SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST 7PM**

Experience the awe and wonder of Haydn's *The Creation* at the Michael Fowler Centre. This production offers a reimagined perspective on Haydn's visionary work, merging timeless music with modern creativity. Presented by the mighty Orpheus Choir Wellington, it promises to captivate and inspire with an extraordinary celebration of art and innovation. The performance will feature stunning special effects, Footnote New Zealand Dance, and a cinematic LED screen that enhances the narrative of our universe's formation. Joining Orpheus Choir Wellington are the exceptional talents of soprano Anna Leese, tenor Frederick Jones, bass Robert Tucker, and Orchestra Wellington, all under the brilliant direction of conductor Brent Stewart.

## **UPCOMING BOOK LAUNCH - SEPTEMBER 7TH**

Anne Manchester's five-year journey researching and writing about the life and legacy of Shirley Erena Murray has finally reached its conclusion. *Peace is Her Song: The life and legacy of hymn writer Shirley Erena Murray* will be launched on 7 September at St Andrew's on The Terrace, 3pm. The event will be a musical one, with former St Andrew's director of music Roy Tankersley accompanying a selection of Shirley's hymns. The Very Rev Pamela Tankersley will be the official launcher. An indication of numbers would be helpful, though all are welcome. Please email Anne on [aemanch@gmail.com](mailto:aemanch@gmail.com) or publisher Philip Garside on [bookspgpl@gmail.com](mailto:bookspgpl@gmail.com) if you intend being there.

## **RELIEFAID APPEAL FOR GAZA**

Another option is ReliefAid which is on the ground delivering emergency aid to families. The situation in Gaza is catastrophic, 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. Leveraging our established networks on the ground, we have deployed a team within Gaza to deliver life-saving aid directly to families. **Donations can be made here: [www.reliefaid.org.nz/gaza-appeal/](http://www.reliefaid.org.nz/gaza-appeal/)**

Together we will make a difference. Thank you. Mike Seawright, Founder and Chief Executive

### **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	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst (CG)
Offering	Paul Franken and Bridget Martin
Coffee/tea	David Douglas, Maxine Cunningham, Marilyn Wallace and Sally Gray
Family Time	Dawn Cowdrey
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Anna Smith
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Anna Smith
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

#### **On duty August 18th**

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Cam Smart
Offering	Jenn and Barrie Keenan
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mouniter (CG), Janet Horncy and Michael Parker
Family Time	Frank Cook
Readings	Jim Cunningham
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Rainbow Room	In Recess
Library	Pauline Patchett
Musician	Judy Dumbleton
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August: 10am** Sunday gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational Brunch.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August July: 10:30am** - Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre  
**12:15pm** – Classic Voice Students of the NZSM

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August: 10am** Sunday gathering led by Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational Conversation and Younger members' (Y) group meets after morning tea.

#### **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	David Douglas
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	Jemma Ballantyne
Facilities Assistant(s)	R. MacConghie, O. Ruegg, M. Barber, L. Oakley, F. Neeley-Grant

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