

ORDER OF SERVICE

6TH OCTOBER 2024

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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

GATHERING

Come in. Come into this place
which we make special by our presence.

Come into this place
where the ordinary is sanctified,
the human is celebrated,
the compassionate is expected.

Together we make it a holy place
with our every act of worship.

Let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life
in the presence of God.

SILENCE

OPENING RESPONSES

Let there be joy in our coming together this morning.

***Let there be compassion heard in the words we speak,
and love in the songs we sing.***

Let there be silence for the voice within us and beyond us.

Let there be joy in our coming together.

May we awaken to the presence of God

here in this ordinary place.

May we awaken to the power of love,

here in this ordinary crowd

May we build a community of justice for all

now in this ordinary time

May we daily work to build a world at peace.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

'Praise with joy'

Words © J.Bell and G.Maule

Tune: PRAISE MY SOUL WOV 68

1. Praise with joy the world's creator,
God of justice, love and peace,
source and end of human knowledge,
force of greatness without cease.
*Celebrate the Maker's glory –
power to rescue and release.*
2. Praise the Son, who feeds the hungry,
frees the captive, finds the lost,
heals the sick, upsets religion,
fearless both of fate and cost.
*Celebrate Christ's constant presence –
friend and stranger, guest and host.*
3. Praise the Spirit sent among us,
liberating truth from pride,
forging bonds where race or gender,
age or nation dare divide.
*Celebrate the Spirit's treasure –
foolishness none dare deride.*
4. Praise the Maker, Son and Spirit,
one God in community,
calling Christians to embody
oneness in diversity.
*Thus the world shall yet believe,
when shown Christ's vibrant unity.*

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

J. Philip Newall (adapted)

Unseeable

I have seen you this day
in the light of the skies,
in the green of the earth,
in flowing waters.

Untouchable

I have felt you this day
in the warmth of the sun
in the wildness of the wind
in the touch of another.
In and beyond my senses,
in taste and touch and sound,
your mystery has been made known.

At the dawning of the day
in the darkness of the night
let me know your presence, O God,
let me know your everlasting presence. Amen

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 CANDLE

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

FAMILY TIME

Rosemary Lawrence

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

Frank Hanson

Hebrew Bible

Ruth 3:1-18

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:2-16

Contemporary Reading

"Carry On"

by Briana D. Washington

I don't hate you,
Because I still love you.
I can't look at you,
Because it hurts to.
We don't talk,
Because there is nothing left to say.
You apologized,
But I just walked away.
I'm leaving you and the thought of you behind,

Because I just need to clear my mind.
I'm angered because you wasted my time,
Hurt because I believed you were mine,
But I just didn't see the signs.
I guess that's why they say love is blind,
Because you got my heart caught in binds.
Look me in my eyes,
And listen as my heart cries,
Cries out in pain.
This feeling makes me feel like I'm covered in flames,
Until ashes are all that remain.
Thought you were different,
But you're all the same.
Thought this was real,
But it was all a game.
I gave you my love,
And you gave it away.
That's why my heart is blue
And my skies are gray.
Will I ever see the light of day?
Will this dark cloud ever go away?
Or will it follow me for my remaining days?
Grasp all my joy and strip it away?
NO! I am too bold.
Way too bold to be stuck in the cold.
I am way too strong not to carry on.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

AA59 'He came singing love'

Words and music © Colin Gibson

1. He came singing love,
and he lived singing love;
he died singing love.
He arose in silence.
For the song to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.
2. He came singing faith,
and he lived singing faith;
he died singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on we
must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.
3. He came singing hope,
and he lived singing hope;
he died singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.
4. He came singing peace,
and he lived singing peace:
he died singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers.

REFLECTION

Dare I go there?

Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

I Dreamed a Dream (Instrumental Version)

HYMN

WOV 667 'The love of God'

Words © Anders Frostenson tr. Fred Kaan © alt.

Tune © Lars Landberg arr. Guy Jansen

1. The love of God is broad like beach and mountain,
wide as the wind, and our eternal home.
God leaves us free to seek love or reject it.
We're given room to answer, 'yes' or 'no'.

***Refrain:** The love of God is broad like beach and mountain,
wide as the wind, and our eternal home.*

2. We long for freedom, where our truest being
is given hope and courage to unfold.
We seek in freedom space and scope for dreaming,
and look for ground where trees and plants may grow.

***Refrain:** The love of God is broad like beach and mountain,
wide as the wind, and our eternal home.*

3. But there are walls that keep us all divided.
we fence each other in with hate and war.
Fear is the bricks and mortar of our prison.
our pride of self the prison coat we wear.
The love of God...

4. O, judge us, Lord, and in your judgment free us,
and set our feet in freedom's open space.
take us as far as your compassion wanders
among the children of the human race.
The love of God...

OFFERTORY MUSIC

OFFERING HYMN

Words: Robert Murry (adapt)

Tune: STUTTGART WOV 200

Grant us God the grace of giving
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer thankfully.

OFFERING PRAYER

*We give thanks to God for our life
and the courage we are given to live it.
Let our gratitude be expressed in our generosity.
Let our faith be expressed through living justly.
Let our hope for the future find full expression
in our daily attitude of mind. 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

Ellen Murray

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Liberia and Sierra Leone and the Liberian Council of Churches and the Council of Churches in Sierra Leone 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 are able to welcome 450 people from this group. 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 Katie Nimon (Napier) and Damien O'Connor (List). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Feilding - Oroua Presbyterian Parish.

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.***

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 HYMN

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

Words © Shirley Murray Music: © 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 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

*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 young and for old, a place at the table
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hand of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong

REFRAIN

4. 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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER Adapted from "All Desires Known" by Janet Morley

**The original of this prayer was first used on Easter Day 1987 in the St Hilda
Community**

O Eternal Spirit, we give thanks,
because with fire and wind you came among us.

You burst forth
and our lives have never been the same.

You continue to reveal yourself to women and men
many times, in different places, in a myriad of ways
***offering us a new way of living
a new energy empowering us for the journey.***

Therefore with the energy and powerful love
which we can now find deep within us,
with the creative ones
who delight, and transform darkness and despair,
with those with artistic skill

who dare to visualise for us another way,

with the damaged ones

who bring to life's stage new drama,

with those who are rich in enthusiasm

who inspire others to do good and do well,

we give thanks, saying:

Holy, holy, holy, loving Spirit God,

heaven and earth are full of your glory,

the glory of the power that is love

Hosanna in the highest.

blessed are they who come in the name of God.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is our brother Jesus

who walks with us in the spirit of life,

now always with us wherever we are,

who, after a meal with his friends,

people much like us, took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:

'This is my body which is for you

Do this to remember me'

In the same also the cup, after supper saying words like

'This cup is the new covenant,

Do this whenever you drink it, to remember me.'

Come now disturbing Spirit

brood over and breathe on these earthly things

and make us one body in Christ.

Open our eyes, unlock our hearts, name us here.

touch and heal all that has been buried in us,

transforming ugliness into beauty,

transforming despair into hope,

that we may go out with power,

to release new life in the world.

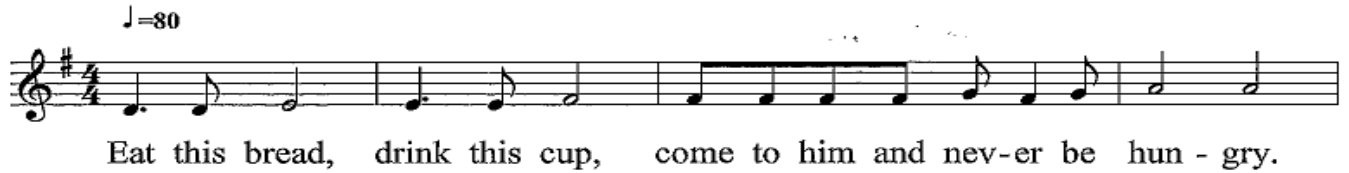
DISTRIBUTION

If you are able please come forward to receive your communion. The minister will serve others in your seats. The light liquid is wine and the dark liquid is grape juice.


COMMUNION CHANT

CH 661 'Eat this bread drink this cup'

$\text{♩} = 80$



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.

CLOSING PRAYERS

We do not rise from this table without remembering
other members of this worldwide family:
for those who are suffering from poverty

we pray relief,

for those who fear war

we pray peace,

for those who experience prejudice

we pray acceptance,

for those treated with hate

we pray love.

for those who doubt their former beliefs

we pray trust and faith,

for all who seek a spiritual path

we pray they will find it.

So may it be.

AMEN

CLOSING HYMN

WOV 629 'Faafetai i le Atua'

Traditional Samoan hymn

1. Faafetai i le Atua
le na tatou tupu ai
ina ua na alofa fua
ia te i tatou uma nei.

*la pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai
ia pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai.*

Thanks to God
who has given us life
when he freely loved
all of us.

*Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks
Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks.*

2. Faafetai i Iona Alo
le na afio mai luga,
le ua fai ma faapaolo
ai le puapuaga.

*la pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai
ia pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai.*

Thanks to his son
who came from above,
who protects you
from all suffering.

*Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks.
Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks.*

3. Faafetai i le Agaga
le fesoasoani mai
e manuia ai talosaga,
atoa uma mea e fai.

*la pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai
ia pepese ia pepese
aleluia faafetai.*

Thanks to the spirit
who helps
to bless our prayers
and whatever we do.

*Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks.
Sing, sing.
Alleluia, give thanks.*

BLESSING

Bronwyn Angela White

In this season of Pentecost in Aotearoa—
may the wind and fire that inspired the apostles,
former doubters and promise-breakers,
glory-seekers, sleepers while on watch,
to become truth speakers, healers and teachers,
world changers, spreading good news.

***Empower us in service to others and
in the healing of our world.***

May we speak in tongues that all understand:

loving action, warmth of friendship,

justice for all, and integrity:

Loving flame, Comforter, Spirit of truth.

SUNG BLESSING

FFS 49 'May the God of new beginnings'

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1. 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

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.

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 LUNCHTIME CONCERTS



Wednesday 9th October 12:15pm – 1:00pm
Viola Extravaganza – Students from the NZSM



Thursday 10th October 12:15pm – 1:00pm
Viola Extravaganza – Students from the NZSM

COMMUNITY BRUNCH THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday (October 6th) after Communion we will be gathering in the Hall for a community brunch. Please bring some food to share.

PROGRESSIVE AFFIRMATIONS WORKSHOP - SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER

On Sunday the 13th, after morning tea, there will be a workshop in Conference Rooms 1 and 2 looking at a range of statements about Progressive Christianity. Printed versions of several options will be available at St Andrew's on Sunday the 6th, or an electronic version by request from the office. It would be helpful if those who are able have looked at the option before we begin the workshop.

DIVISIVENESS AND DEMOCRACY IN AOTEAROA/NEW ZEALAND

MONDAY 7th OCTOBER, 12 noon. Distinguished Professor Dame Anne Salmond and Emeritus Professor Jonathan Boston will be here at St Andrew's on The Terrace discussing divisiveness in our society and threats to democracy. All welcome.

SGM - SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER - DISABILITY ACCESS

We have proceeded to the point of going to tender for the Disability Project as authorised by last year's SGM. This meeting will bring you up to date with progress and seek agreement on the way forward.

UPCOMING SOCIAL JUSTICE EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

Belonging in this Land - Te Tiriti workshops - Wednesday 23rd and 30th October 7-9pm. Two weekday evening workshops on Te Tiriti o Waitangi and responding as people of faith in this land. More information to follow.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

AOTEAROA ACADEMY CHOIR

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE, SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER, 2:30PM

Aotearoa Academy Choir with special guests Project Prima Volta.

This is your last chance to see the incredible Aotearoa NZ Academy Choir, right in the heart of the capital city! Our bright young singers are ready to show you what they've got! Free entry – koha is welcome.

MUSIC FUTURES PRESENTS THE ART OF PERFORMANCE

St ANNE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, NORTHLAND RD, WELLINGTON

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER, 4-6PM

Music Futures presents an afternoon concert 'The Art of Performance' with The Queen's Closet, plus an outstanding high school ensemble The Hillbillies performing Ravel. Entry by Koha – all proceeds will be going towards the 2025 Music Futures programme.

UPCOMING EVENT – JACK! @80 – SAT 12 OCTOBER 7PM – ST ANDREWS

A Koha concert to celebrate the achievements of Jack Body composer, impresario, teacher. Jack would have turned 80 this October, and a number of those who worked with him, learned from him, and were inspired by him, are putting on a concert of his music, to celebrate his extraordinary achievements. More info on the St Andrews on The Terrace website. RSVP and enquiries to chant4robert@gmail.com

BRAS AND BRASS – LIFE'S A BREEZE

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE, SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 2PM

Bras and Brass presents a concert with the Wellington Brass Band featuring well-known music and a concert finale where both Bras and Brass Band and Wellington Brass will combine together to entertain you with big, bold and colourful brass music. Come along and support our concert and help to support breast cancer awareness across Wellington and help us to raise funds that will make a difference to breast cancer sufferers in need. Tickets can be purchased online.

UPCOMING CONCERT – SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 3PM – ST ANDREWS

Martin Setchell, Wellington Organists' Association Organ Recital: The Organist Entertains! Being a Town Hall organist (of Christchurch city) rather than a church or cathedral organist, and hailing from the North of England, Martin Setchell belongs to the Town Hall organ tradition of playing for and entertaining a wide audience. His concert will include not only organ music e.g. Grison's Toccata and Variations on Gershwin's song 'I got rhythm', but also arrangements for organ of dances by Bach; opera music by Bizet and Verdi; film themes - 'Gabriel's Oboe' by Ennio Morricone. Admission is free – koha welcome to help offset costs.

UPCOMING CONCERT - VOICES NEW ZEALAND presents HORIZONS

ST ANDREW'S ON THE TERRACE, 26 – 28 OCTOBER

26 October, 7.30pm | 27 October, 7.30pm | 28 October, 2.00pm.

Horizons brings music, poetry and song from the old world and the new to map a story that bears witness to the ambiguous emotions of migration: the inescapable loss and trauma, the unexpected beauty and joy, the cruelty and violence and the endless and often futile dreams of a new home. Book now at voicesnz.com

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/**

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 (CG)
Laptop	Sue Hirst (CG)
Offering	Paul Franken and Tony Pears
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier, Simon Miller, Richard Owen and Michael Parker
Family Time	Rosemary Lawrence
Readings	Frank Hanson
Prayers of the People	Ellen Murray
Communion	Maxine and Jim Cunningham, Frank Cook, Kath Kerr, David Douglas and Janet Horncy
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Service Leader	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

On duty October 13th

Welcoming	Pauline and David Patchett
Sound	Ben Gray
Laptop	Sue Hirst
Offering	Lynette Burrell and Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Sandra and Tony Kirby, Katrina Harper
Family Time	Cam Smart
Readings	John Harper
Prayers of the People	Lynne Dovey (CG)
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Pauline Patchett
Musician	Bruce Cash
Service Leader	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 6th October: 10am Communion Service led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai followed by Congregational Brunch.

Wednesday 9th October: 10:30am – Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre

12:15pm – Viola Extravaganza – Students from the NZSM

Sunday 12th October: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Exploring Progressive Affirmations

STANDARD MONTHLY SUNDAY CYCLE OF ACTIVITIES AFTER SERVICE

1st Sunday	Communion service followed by Community Brunch on even months Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec.
2nd Sunday	Congregational service followed by Exploring Progressive Affirmations
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
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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
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