

ORDER OF SERVICE

27TH OCTOBER 2024

PENTECOST 23



“The pathway to leadership is through service”
“O le ala i le pule o le tautua”

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 **“Державний Гімн України” (National Anthem of Ukraine)**

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to be opened by visions that can enlist us
in larger causes and more caring actions.

We come to hear stories that might takes us
into a deeper kind of integrity,
and reconnect us with our better selves.

So may the warmer fullness that we seek
fill our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

Let us worship the One we name God

SILENCE

GATHERING

We gather, human to the core,
having succeeded and failed to reach our potential

having gained and lost love

having known and forgotten compassion

We gather, holding within ourselves our true stories
which we have never told in their entirety to anyone else

Yet we dare to be part of this community

for all are welcome here;

We bring our shamed inability to experience true joy

Into this group of people

So together we can celebrate joy.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

AA36 'Every day I will offer you'

Words © 1992 Shirley Murray

Music by Colin Gibson

1. 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 the Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!
2. Every day I will look to Christ,
and give thanks for wine and bread
through the pain and the emptiness
where your world cries to be fed;
help me see I can work for change,
and wherever I might be,
every day in your Spirit,
I'll find the love and energy!
3. Every day I will take your word,
answer your compassion's claim,
celebrate every sign of hope,
every deed done in your name;
help me see you are always there,
and your light can shine through me,
every day in the Spirit,
I'll find your love and energy

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.

OPENING PRAYER

When it seemed there was no hope,

we have seen your light in the eyes of a child.

When it seemed there was no joy,

we have heard your delight in the voice of a friend.

When it seemed that life was stale,

we have smelled the freshness of sunlight on our skin.

When all seemed emptiness,

we have touched your presence in the hand of a stranger.

When the future seemed barren,

we have tasted life's moisture on the lips of another.

Thanks be to you, O God,

for your embodied love.

Open our senses to your presence,

that we love you and care for you in all things.

JESUS' PRAYER

Jim Cotter paraphrase

Eternal Spirit

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

Father and Mother of us all,

loving God, in whom is heaven:

the hallowing of your name

echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed

by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done

by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom

sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test,

strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory

of the power that is love, now and for ever.

Amen.

LIGHTING THE RAINBOW CANDLE

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

FAMILY TIME

Frank Cook

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

Rosemary Lawrence

Hebrew Bible

Job 42:10-17

New Testament Reading

Mark 10:35-45

Contemporary Reading

"Forgive Yourself"

Page 214, by Eric Soakai

'Katuvei' Contemporary Pasifika Poetry from Aoteroa New Zealand

Forgive yourself for the times you didn't know better
Forgive yourself for the times you did, and still did it.
Forgive yourself for the 'what if's' the 'maybes' and the prayers that were
answered in a language you could not comprehend
Forgive yourself for the lack of comprehension, the poverty you were raised in.
Forgive Papa and Langi for splitting.
Forgive yourself for not making it in time,
Forgive yourself for arriving too early,
Forgive yourself for wanting to be swept away with the waves,
Forgive yourself for the scars you hid under your clothes,
Forgive yourself for the negative talk
Forgive yourself for the backhanded compliments
Forgive yourself for the broken families
Forgive yourself for the broken promises our families were built on.
Forgive yourself for not growing up to be your parents' standards
Forgive yourself for waking up with a different dream one day
Forgive yourself for not being God
Forgive yourself for being God

Forgive yourself 7 times, then 7 more times and turn your cheeks as you
Forgive until you're a ball of meat spinning
Spinning from the infinite momentum of love that comes when you finally
free yourself from the things that stood in the way of forgiveness.

Forgive yourself and move on.

RESPONSE

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

HYMN

CH4 533 'Will you come and follow me'

Words: John L Bell and Graham Maule

Tune: KELVINGROVE Trad Scottish arr John L Bell

1. Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known?
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?

3. Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?

REFLECTION

'What is our aim and purpose in life?'
Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

'It Is Well with My Soul' - Organ/Piano Duet

HYMN

AA8 'Brother, Sister, Let Me Serve You'

Words and Music: Richard Gillard
Tune: Servant Song

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travellers on the road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile, and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you,
in the night-time of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Nicaea" by J.B Dykes (1823-1876)

OFFERING HYMN

AA 127 'Take my gifts'

Words © 1992 Shirley Erena Murray

Music: ©1992 Colin Gibson

1. Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me,
gave me light and food and shelter,
gave me life and set me free.
Now because your love has touched me,
I have love to give away;
now the bread of love is rising,
loaves of love to multiply.

OFFERING PRAYER

We have food when others do not, so we have brought food today. We have money and this church needs it to persist in being a beacon of justice and peace. So we have brought some of our money for this purpose. May food and money do the work they are intended to do.

So may it be 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

Sonia Groes-Petrie

CIRCLE OF PRAYER

We think today of the people of Madagascar, Seychelles, Mauritius and the Comoros, the Christian Council of Churches in Madagascar 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 Tamatha Paul (Wellington Central) and Hon Chris Penk (Kaipara ki Mahurangi). Here in the Central Presbytery we pray for the leaders and people of Gisborne 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.*

CLOSING HYMN

FFS 29 'God speed you on your way'

Words © Shirley Murray

Music © Shona Murray

1. God speed you on your way,
safe keep you every day,
give you wing, cause to sing,
all this we wish and pray.
2. God give you space to thrive,
all senses kept alive,
health and hope, means to cope,
joyfully to arrive.
3. God lead you to the new,
places and points of view,
roads to take, friends to make,
more life to travel through!

BLESSING

May God who dances in creation, who embraces us with human love, and who shakes our lives like thunder, bless you and empower you to fill the world with justice.

May God the star-maker cradle and circle you.

May God the story-teller beckon and encourage you.

May God the life-changer challenge you and cherish you.

May you walk in the light of God's love and laughter all the moments of your nights and your days. **Amen.**

SUNG AMEN

POSTLUDE "ProceSSIONal" from "Music for The Royal Fireworks HWV 351"
by G.F Handel (1685 – 1759)

THANK YOU

to our musician today
Peter Franklin

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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 30th October 12:15pm – 1:00pm
The Kugels



Wednesday 6th November 12:15pm – 1:00pm
Stringendo – Wellington Children's Orchestra

DCM CHRISTMAS FOODBANK APPEAL ROSTER

New World Supermarket, Newtown, Saturday 16 November.

Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered for this Roster.

There are still three spaces left. If you are able to give one hour of your time between 1.00-4.00 please contact me as soon as you can. Two people work together handing out flyers and managing donations as they are dropped off by New World shoppers. Thanks , Sally Gray 021 0279 7472.

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WEBSITE REFRESH

The refreshed website design is now live. Some obsolete content has been removed and not all content has been updated, but the reorganized menu system is in place. More information to follow as updates occur.

CHANGE OF DATE: BELONGING IN THIS LAND – TE TERITI WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 30th October and Wednesday November 6th 7-9pm

The Social Justice Education Group is hosting two evening workshops on Te Tiriti o Waitangi and responding as people of faith in this land. We invite you to attend both parts of the workshop. Conversation about the Treaty is happening all around us. There is an important opportunity right now to dive into our shared story so that we know our place to stand and how we can belong, wherever our ancestors came from. ['Belonging in this land: Treaty basics from a Christian perspective'](#) is an opportunity for our faith community to explore the story of the Treaty of Waitangi over two 90-minute video sessions. Whether you know a lot, or a little, let's be curious together. Brought to us by Common Grace Aotearoa in partnership with Karuwhā Trust and Te Manu Hononga - the Sir Paul Reeves Centre, we will hear from expert presenters, including Dean of Taranaki Cathedral Jay Ruka and former Anglican Archbishop David Moxon, to help you refresh or expand your knowledge. You can view a short trailer on YouTube here: <https://youtu.be/kWVM4T7tiCo?si=41IRrUx0RGrkXdpW> Please register for these workshops so we can plan capacity and some catering. RVSP to office@standrews.org.nz (04)4729211. We look forward to welcoming you to these workshops. Paul Barber and David Douglas, SJ Coordinators.

DIVISIVENESS AND DEMOCRACY TALK

The conversation between Distinguished Professor Dame Anne Salmond and Emeritus Professor Jonathan Boston, which took place at St Andrew's on Monday the 7th of October was very well-attended, but for the people who were not able to be there, the session was recorded.

The recording is available

at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AvO2rwWoiIM>

RECYCLING AT ST ANDREW'S

We are expanding the range of materials that we collect for recycling at St Andrew's. You can now bring plastic lids (including milk bottle caps), metal lids, beverage cartons (Tetra Pak) and used pens. There are containers for each sort of material in the North Vestry. A take-home information sheet, on the desk in the North Vestry, tells you all you need to know about what we do and don't collect. Happy recycling!

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NOTICES

SERIOUS ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY

The [October edition](#) of *Touchstone*, the Methodist monthly newspaper, includes a piece on St Andrew's on The Terrace's commitment to being a sustainable church and an advocate for wider environmental action. It mentions our weekly action at Parliament calling for urgent climate action and the measures we take as a parish and conference centre to make our practices as sustainable as possible.

(<https://tinyurl.com/53fxny4p>)

UPCOMING CONCERT - NOVEMBER 2ND - 2.30PM

"Dark Shapes Against The Sky" - Old and New Songs from Aotearoa and Europe Friends and frequent collaborators Barbara Paterson (soprano) and Gabriela Glapska (piano) present a concert of luminous art songs from past and present Aotearoa and Europe. This new programme highlights the duo's gleeful, keen interest in contemporary art music, while staying true to their deep affection for the lush romanticism of 19th century Lieder. Featuring works by Dame Gillian Karawi Whitehead, Robert Schumann, Kaija Saariaho, György Kurtág, Salina Fisher and Rosa Elliott. Saturday 2nd November 2:30 - 4:00pm, \$40/\$20. St Andrews on The Terrace.

Tickets available from [Eventfinda](#) or in cash on the door from 2pm

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/**

CHRISTIAN WORLD SERVICE 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. Nearly 85% of the population – 1.9 million people have been displaced in Gaza. They are in urgent need of food, water, shelter and safety. “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. Donations can be made through CWS.

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	Pam Fuller and TBC
Sound	Simon Miller
Laptop	Hamish Dick
Offering	Lynette Burrell and Kath Kerr
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier, Michael Parker and Janet Horncy
Family Time	Frank Cook (CG)
Readings	Rosemary Lawrence
Prayers of the People	Sonia Groes-Petrie
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Corkill
Service Leader	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

On duty November 3rd

Welcoming	Lynette and Brian Burrell
Sound	Sue Hirst
Laptop	Sue Hirst (CG)
Offering	Paul Franken and Katrina Harper
Coffee/tea	Vivienne Mountier, Simon Miller and Sally Gray
Family Time	Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai
Readings	Anna Smith
Prayers of the People	TBC
Communion	Ellen Murray, Vhari McWha, Hamish Dick, Doug Lendrum, Janet Martin, Frank Cook
Rainbow Room	In recess
Library	Closed
Musician	Bruce Cash
Service Leader	Rev Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

This Week and Coming Events at St Andrew's

Sunday 27th October: 10am Sunday Gathering led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai, followed by Social Justice Education Group.

Wednesday 30th October: 10:30am – Cuppa and a Chat in the Centre
12:15pm – The Kugels

Sunday 3rd November: 10am Communion Service led by Rev. Dr Fei Taule'ale'ausumai

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
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
Centre Assistant	Germaine Ambray
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