

# *St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton*



*On fire with love*

*9 June 2019 – Pentecost Sunday*

*9.30am Kiwi Communion Service – Rev Ken Wall*

*Piano: Phyllipa Fraser*

*11.30am Korean Service – Rev Tae Ju Ham*

## St Andrew's Mission

To worship  
and work with God  
in the world



## St Andrew's Vision

A bridge to the city ...  
where love  
and friendship meet

*Song* – Simply To Be (HIOS 118)

*Call to worship* – adapted from *The Whole People of God*  
(*Worship Leader Pack 1999/2000*)

Spirit of Joy – come like the wind, swirling among us; fill us with enthusiasm, and energize us to do Your work and Your will.  
(*red streamer enters, waves*)

**Thank You, God, for the Spirit of Joy!**

Spirit of Truth – come as the flame of Christ's light among us, shining in our hearts, our minds, our lives. (*orange streamer enters*)

**Thank You, God, for the Spirit of Truth!**

Spirit of Life – come as the breath of life, pouring energy and power into our dry bones, rekindling those who are weary, that we may have life to know God. (*yellow streamer enters*)

**Thank You, God, for the Spirit of Life!**

Spirit of Hope – come from the four winds, breathing upon all Your people, that all creation may be renewed with hope.  
(*second red streamer enters*)

**Thank You, God, for the Spirit of Hope!**

Spirit of Love – come as our Comforter and Consoler, so that all who are broken and wounded are healed, so that all who grieve may be consoled by the power of Your love and grace. (*second orange streamer enters*)

**Thank You, God, for the Spirit of Love!**

Spirit of Wisdom – come as the light of understanding, that diversity in all its forms may be respected and may be understood as something to cherish. (*second yellow streamer enters*)

**Thank You, God, for the Spirit of Wisdom!**

Spirit of Peace – come as the winds of truth, that our hearts may be kindled by passion for justice and peace. (*third red streamer enters*)

**Thank You, God, for the Spirit of Peace!**

*We light the candle for Pentecost*

*Hymn* – Come, Holy Spirit, Come (CH4 594)

*Gathering prayer*

On this Pentecost day we pray, O God,  
that we who are Jesus' followers in this time and place  
may experience the fresh winds and energizing fires of Your Spirit,

**and that all of the Spirit's gifts  
might move us to serve You and one another all our days.**

God of wind and flame,  
we are at times lifeless,  
scared to move forward, unsure of Your direction,  
denying Your lead.

**Forgive us those times.  
Breathe Your Spirit within us again,  
and make us new.  
We pray in Jesus' name. AMEN.**

Today, we will welcome and greet one another in our own language and we will each choose one other of the languages printed – so, as we go through the list, let us speak our own language and one other that we have chosen and let us listen as the other languages are spoken to us.

*We welcome and greet one another:* Kia ora tatou – Welcome to worship –  
An-nyeoung ha-se-yo? Kam na mauri – Bula Vinaka – Kia orana – Malo e  
lelei – Namaste – Nimen hao – Salaam – Selamat datang – Talofa lava –  
Welkom

*Notices and dedication of communion celebrants*

*The Story of Pentecost*

*Hymn* – The Church Has Begun (sheet music)

*Hebrew Scripture reading (Ross Williams)* – Genesis 11:1-9 (GNT)  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Pentecost reading (Ross Williams)* – Acts 2:1-21 (GNT)  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*Sermon* – On fire with love

*Affirmation of faith*

Let us stand and affirm our faith.  
**We believe in God the Creator  
who gives birth to all that is with labour and sighing  
and looks to the world with joy and love.  
We believe in Christ the Reconciler,  
who is earthed in our life  
and enfleshed in its patterns of dying and rising,  
who gives honour to our reality and grace to our way.  
We believe in God the free Spirit,  
who weeps with our grievings  
in the depths of our darkness  
and dances among us high on life's mountains –  
the Spirit who finds us with newness and hope.**

**We believe in the community of faith,  
which is born of our humanness,  
is nurtured in sharing and grows whole in our struggling  
and celebration as one people of God.**

*Prayer of gratitude and concern (Peter Bayne)*

*The offering will be received as the communion hymn is sung ...  
Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (WOV 658)*

*Dedication of offering*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*The Invitation*

The table is now prepared for us. We are invited to share in the feast of God's presence, celebrating here and now all that is meant by being alive. The Spirit of God moves in and through all time, in every age, in every corner of the earth, calling people to renew their hope and joy.

At this table we celebrate Jesus,  
who touched our brokenness with His life:  
who gathers us together, healing us inside and out.

**We give ourselves to that wholeness,  
moving from hurt to happiness and from darkness to light.  
Filling our lives with love, laughter, and each other,  
and joining with all created things to say:**

***Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
In the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.***

*The Peace*

The peace of God be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*Prayer of Consecration*

Holy are You, O God, for Your mercy is endless. You have filled all creation with light and life, and Your glory stretches through the heavens. It was You who led Abraham and Sarah to the land of promise, who saved Your people from the desert of bitter tears, who called them to the land of the living.

It was You who blessed Miriam and David when they danced and sang in holy places, and through Jesus the Christ You taught us to celebrate. Those who were blind saw the sun of Your goodness, the crippled leaped for joy, and those who were locked in the prison of their fears were given the freedom to love.

**Your Spirit calls us now, in this place,  
to gather all people into our celebration,  
to help the lame and the blind,  
to wipe away tears with an outstretched hand.**

The bread of our being loved, the wine of our joy, stand as reminders that miracles in faith and risk continue to happen. In thanksgiving and remembrance we ask You to bless this bread and wine, so that in sharing them together, we shall be Your Church.

*The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name:  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are Yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*Words of Institution* – 1 Corinthians 12:23-26

For I received from the Lord the teaching that I passed on to you: that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took a piece of bread, gave thanks to God, broke it, and said: "*This is My body, which is for you. Do this in memory of Me.*"

In the same way, after the supper, He took the cup and said, "*This cup is God's new covenant, sealed with My blood. Whenever you drink it, do so in memory of Me.*"

This means that every time you eat this bread and drink from this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

*The Breaking of the Bread*

Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ ...  
Eat this, for it is the body of Christ, bread broken in love for you.

Through the cup of blessing we participate in the new life Christ gives ...  
Drink this, for it is the wine of our joy, flowing as a gift of God's Spirit into our lives.

*The Distribution*

**The Bread of Life given for you.  
The Cup of Blessing for you.**

*The Thanksgiving*

Let us give thanks.  
**We give thanks, O God,  
because in Your own free gift of love**

**You have reached out to us.  
You have refreshed us at Your table,  
touched our deepest needs,  
and called us to a life shared  
in memory and hope.  
Send us forth with courage and joy  
in the name of Jesus Christ,  
that we, too, may become bread  
and peace for one another and the world. Amen.**

*Hymn – Filled with the Spirit’s Power (WOV 328)*

*Benediction and three-fold Amen*



**We invite you to join us for morning tea or coffee  
and a chat in the Mary Bryant Commons.**

We hope you enjoyed worshipping with us; please sign the  
Visitors’ Book at the back of the church.

We want you to feel at home here, so feel free to join our activities.  
If you would like to know more about St Andrew’s or to explore membership options,  
please take one of our information pamphlets.



## **2 Corinthians 9:7 – God loves a cheerful giver (NKJV)**

St Andrew’s depends on the generous giving of members and friends.

If you would like to make a donation, our church BNZ bank account details are:

St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church - Hamilton      02-0316-0046144-000

*(Please include your Name or Giving Number in the Reference)*

If you would like to use planned giving, please contact the Church Office (ph 854 9737)



## *Women's Group*

**Tuesday June 18**



Put a ring around the date. We will go to the pictures, probably in the late morning, followed by lunch out. We will inform you of the details later.

*Chris and Margaret*

# THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

## Monday 10 June

12.30pm Church Life committee meeting

## Tuesday 11 June

9.30am Bowls

## Wednesday 12 June

1.30pm Communion service

7.30pm Pastoral Care committee meeting

## Thursday 14 June

3.30pm Worship committee meeting

7.00pm KKL committee meeting

## Friday 14 June

10.00am SEA committee meeting

## Sunday 16 June

9.30am Kiwi service – Rev Edwin Clarke

11.30am Korean service

Read **BUSH TELEGRAPH** to keep up with what's happening in our national church. Go to [www.presbyterian.org.nz/publications/bush-telegraph](http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/publications/bush-telegraph) or read the copy in the church library.



Is there someone you can share this publication with? Please take another copy of this bulletin to put in their letterbox.

Rosters	9 June – Communion	16 June
Service Elder	Jim Findlay	Pauline Milroy
Convenor	Barbara Jordan	Jean Kapoor
Hall Set-Up	Peter Bayne & David Barrowclough	David Roberts & Jim Findlay
Finance	Ross & Beryl Williams	Boyd & Evelyn Weir
AV Operator	Gavin Petrie	David Roberts
Piano	Phyllipa Fraser	Jack Walters
Bible Reader	Ross Williams	Max Dawson
Intercessory Prayer	Peter Bayne	Evelyn Weir
Morning Tea	Adrienne & Howard Clements	Marian & Graeme Carmichael

## **Parish Council Meeting – 28 May 2019**

The meeting was moderated by Rev Ken Wall. There were 11 present and three apologies. The meeting began with the opening section of the Parish Council liturgy. Peter Gault led the Thought for the Day with some comments from Tim Keller's "The Prodigal God".

We spent more than the allocated time on the Order of the Day, looking at where we have got to with the Kaimai Strategic Plan. Lance Kendrick led a discussion based on a paper he had written outlining what has happened so far this year, based on the Presbytery Gathering at Katikati (4 May) and the Hamilton Churches Workshop (18 May) held here at The Link. We also had at hand the notes from the Cluster Group's 18 May Hamilton Workshop, compiled by the Very Rev Ray Coster (Facilitator of the Workshop). There is to be a Special Presbytery meeting at Matamata on Saturday 8 June, where decisions will be made about the Presbytery's future, based on the Strategic Plan.

Concern was expressed about the style of consensus decision being adopted for the Special Meeting, which some felt would override any contrary views. Lance, with some help, will put the concerns in writing and take them first to the Cluster Group which meets on 6 June. We do have plenty of positive comments, too. Other concerns were with the speed with which the Strategic Plan is moving ahead (with binding decisions to be made on 8 June), and with the influence that would be wielded by the task group of three people who would implement the decisions. Some moderating voices suggested that we should not be too doubting and cautious. Rev Alastair McBride pointed out the Presbytery has no power to close down parishes. This can only be decided by the national church, using the safeguards set down in the Book of Order.

A letter was received from two congregational members, urging the Parish Council to consider applying for a Lottery Grant to help with the fundraising for the church restoration. PCANZ rules require that the national church will only allow applications for Lottery Grants for "property development, including building alterations when most of the use of the property will be for groups or organisations which are not part of the congregation". This means that application for a Lottery Grant might be a possibility for a community centre, but not for a church. The RMC, on behalf of Parish Council, is investigating a range of outside funding possibilities.

Following Rev Alastair McBride's resignation as Convenor of the Ministry Settlement Board, a position which he held for three-and-a-half years, it has been difficult for the Presbytery Convenor, Rev Ron Mills, to find



an immediate replacement. A suitable person has been found, but is not able to take up the position until September. Rev Ken Wall has been given permission by the Convenor to meet with the MSB in the present, so that the work of the MSB can continue.

Pauline Milroy presented a paper outlining the nature and requirements for the Art and Craft Fair (12-13 July), which she and Anne Jolly are organising. Helpers will be needed to assist over the two days. Publicity is being prepared.

*Elaine Riddell, Parish Clerk*



## **New in the Church Library**

### **Sunday 9 June**



**Hand on Heart** by Denis Friedlander (248.5092 FRI). The Church Library now has a copy of the autobiography of long time St Andrew's member and prominent cardiologist, Denis Friedlander. Born in Auckland in 1931, *Hand on Heart* outlines a long and fascinating life through times of considerable change: growing up in the family, sporting prowess, medical studies in Dunedin and UK, and the development of cardiology at Waikato Hospital (Denis was the first cardiologist appointed to Waikato Hospital in 1966). Everyone will find something of interest here.



## **Wednesday Communion – 1.30pm**

*EVERYONE WELCOME*  
Please ask your friends  
to come as well



## **Prayer Chain Co-ordinator**

Elaine Riddell  
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## **'Like' us on Facebook!**

We would like to encourage you to 'Like'  
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton's Facebook page  
(<http://tiny.cc/FBStAndrewsHnNZ>). The more 'Like's we get,  
the more people get to know about St Andrew's.



# St Clare Outreach

## Organ Recital

Organist:  
**Brian Knight**

Thursday 20th June 2019  
1 - 2 pm


**The Co-operating  
Parish of St Clare  
Tuhikaramea Road  
Dinsdale**

Theme for the  
month:

**Film Music**

Do you know the  
names of the movies  
the music belongs to?

Gold coin donation  
please



*What about a  
Devonshire Tea?*

*Sandra Wall invites you  
to 5 Page Place on  
Friday 21 June at 10.00am*

*Koha for Church Restoration Fund*

*RSVP to  
022 1533 233 or 856 3331*



## *Arts & Crafts Fair*

**Friday 12  
and Saturday 13 July**  
from 10.00am to 4.00pm

Anne Jolly and Pauline Milroy are organising an Arts and Crafts Fair, which will be held in The Link. The Hilda Ross Retirement Village has offered to underwrite some of the associated costs. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be part of the fundraising.

We are looking for people to help with set-up and door duties, staff the kitchen, etc. We are also looking for people who would like to display/sell their wares; we expect to charge \$25 per stall holder per day. Entry to the Fair will be \$5 per person.

If you would like have your work displayed, have a stall, provide other support, or you have an idea for a stall holder, please email Pauline ([pmilroy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pmilroy@xtra.co.nz)) or Anne ([anne.jolly@xtra.co.nz](mailto:anne.jolly@xtra.co.nz)).

Further details about the Fair will be provided in the next few weeks.



**Health & Safety**  
Please note where the Exits  
and Evacuation Point are located



## LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Link House would very much appreciate **dry baking ingredients in June** (eg, flour, sugar, pancake mix, powdered milk). Selina, one of the single-parent social workers, comments: "This encourages our whanau to bond over baking cookies or muffins, and the children can make pancakes with the instant mixes (with mum or dad supervising, of course). It also means that they will have yummy treats for lunch boxes."

These are suggestions, but you can, of course, bring other sorts of long-life food if you wish. Non-perishable food only but if you have surplus fresh fruit or veges, please phone Link House (ph 839 1051) to see whether your produce could be of immediate use.



Our collection basket is in the Gilbert Gallery as you come in for worship.

**Please use paper bags rather than plastic if you need to bag multiple items.** Thanks!

*Social and Ecumenical Action Committee*

## Lectionary Readings



**16 June 2019**

Prov 8:1-4, 22-31

Ps 8

Rom 5:1-5

Jn 16:12-15

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**Deadline for bulletin notices: Wednesday (10.00am)**