

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



17 March 2024 - Lent 5

9.30am Kiwi Service – Rev Kelly Gilson

Organ: Trevor Gibbs

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

Welcome to worship; Kia ora tatou; 환영합니다;

*Akwaaba; An-nyeoung ha-se-yo?; Bogi bogi namona;
Bula Vinaka; Kedu! Nnoo; Kia orana; Malo e lelei; Namaste;
Nimen hao; Salaam; Talofa lava; Vanakkam; Welkom*

**Please stand as you are able*

Call to worship (from the World Student Christian Federation)

We gather today to learn what it is to be a pilgrim community.

**We gather, bringing our hopes and our fears,
our memories and our visions.**

We gather, longing for the guidance of God's Spirit
to give us renewal and courage for the days ahead.

Come, Christ Jesus, be in our midst.

Bless us as we remember those
who have shown us Your way forward.

**Help us to find a clear vision for the future,
as we learn to be Your disciples day by day.**

Hymn – God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him (CH4 123, tune CH4 615)

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession (Minister)

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Song – Teach Us, O Loving Heart of Christ (AA 130, tune WOV 266)

Bible reading (Rell Sumner) – John 12:1-8 (NRSV)

Sermon – Leaving it at that

*Offertory hymn – Lord, Make us Servants of Your Peace
(CH4 527, tune WOV 453)*

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Minister)

Children's sharing moment

*Hymn – Our God, Our Help in Ages Past (CH4 161,
tune WOV 46)*

Benediction

**May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
now and forever more. Amen.**

Three-fold Amen

*Following the worship service, organists usually
play a postlude (music as we exit). You are welcome
to stay seated in your pew to listen to it played
through. Equally, please feel free to leave the church
for your other commitments.*

Lectionary Readings



**24 March 2024
Palm Sunday
(Lent 6)**

Is 50:4-9a

Ps 118:1-2, 19-29
or Ps 31:9-16

Phil 2:5-11

Mk 11:1-11
or Jn 12:12-16



Craft Group

The **Women's Group** swapped with the Craft Group and met last Tuesday on 12 March so they could view Anne Jolly's fabric/creative exhibition in the Morrinsville Gallery.



The **Craft Group** will meet this week on **Tuesday 19 March at 9.30am** in the church lounge (a week later than usual).

2024 Autumn Appeal

5 March 2024

The 2023/2024 budget approved at last year's AGM included \$30,000 income to be received from two special appeals, one made in Spring 2023 and the second in Autumn 2024. Anticipating an operating deficit in the 2023/2024 financial year, these two appeals should allow sufficient cash reserves to be maintained after having already paid extra insurance costs and the \$10,000 Covid loan repayable in June 2024.

As \$15,000 was received from the Spring Appeal in 2023, the remaining \$15,000 has become the 2024 Autumn Appeal target receivable over the next three months or so.

If you feel you can make a special donation over and above your regular donations, I now ask that you consider donating towards the Autumn Appeal.

Donations can be made electronically to **St Andrew's Church**, bank account **02-0316-0046144-000**. Please include either your **name** or your **envelope number** in the **Particulars** field and enter "**Autumn**" or "**Appeal**" in the **Reference** field.

Thank you, your support is always appreciated.

Fraser Annals, Church Treasurer

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)



'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.

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
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THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

TODAY Sunday 17 March

11.00am Worship committee meeting

Monday 18 March

9.30am Mini Movers

11.00am *Reading the Neighborhood: Listening in Mission*
Bible study

Tuesday 19 March

9.30am Craft group (see notice opposite)

10.00am Bowls group

7.30pm Resource Management committee meeting

Wednesday 20 March

12.15pm *Let's Pray* prayer group

7.00pm Lenten meditative service

Sunday 24 March (Lent 6 – Palm Sunday)

10.30am St Andrew's Palm Sunday combined service

Masks are not required. If you choose to wear one, your decision is respected.



Rosters	17 March	24 March
Service Elder	Pauline Milroy	Pauline Milroy
Convenor	Graeme Kitto	Graeme Kitto
Door duty	Lalita Hari	Lalita Hari
Finance	Ross Williams	Butch & Rianna Rothman
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Ross Williams Butch Rothman	Peter Gault Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	John Parker
Bible Reader	Rell Sumner	Lalita Hari
Intercessory Prayer	Rev Kelly Gilson	Marian Carmichael
Morning Tea	Ruth & David Barrowclough	Margaret & Peter Gault



Eco Church Community Day

Coffee, Cake & Conservation

Join us over a cuppa and a slice of cake as we discuss how churches can implement sustainable practices. Chat with experts on zero waste, reducing emissions, predator control and more!

23rd March 2024

10am – 12:30pm

Anglican Action (Te Ara Hou Village),
100 Morrinsville Road, Hamilton



Please RSVP at: <https://shorturl.at/zKM03>

For more information, email Rebecca | rebecca.webb@arocha.org

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A MULTICULTURAL YOUTH SERVICE

... is held weekly on **Sundays** in the **Media Room in The Link** **from 11.30am**. This service is for those who are younger – from Year 7 to young adults.



They also have a range of other fun activities at other times.

This is a great space to make friends and journey together with others in learning about our Christian faith.

Any questions – please contact
Rev Daniel on 021 415 204



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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Your weekly donations of food for Link House are a huge help for struggling single-parent families. Thank you!

The social workers' suggested **theme for March is School Lunches** – anything like sandwich fillings (eg, jam, honey, vegemite/marmite), muesli bars, fruit sticks, crackers and biscuits. Healthy snacks such as little packets of dried fruit or nuts are also in short supply.

You can, of course, bring other sorts of food if you wish. Non-perishable food only but, if you have surplus fresh fruit or veges, please phone Link House on 839 1051 to see what could be of immediate use, and make direct arrangements with them.

If you need to bag items, please use paper not plastic. Our collection basket is in the foyer as you enter the church.



Gratefully,

Social and Ecumenical Action Committee

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Deadline for bulletin notices: Wednesday (9.00am)