

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Hamilton



21 A pril 2024

9.30am Kiwi Service – Rev Dr Lydia Johnson

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?; Banuram; 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**

God calls us to new adventures.

Help us to recognise You, God of adventures!

God calls us to do what is right.

Help us to recognise You, God of truth!

God calls us to celebrate life.

Help us to recognise You, God of life!

God calls us to journey with God.

Help us to recognise You, God of journeys!

God calls us to come and be refreshed.

Help us to recognise You, God of refreshment!

Hymn – Great and Deep (AA 55)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession (Elaine Riddell)

Faithful God – We thank you for Your invitation

Which calls us to journey with You

**Surround us with Your loving presence today,
as we gather to worship
and help us to listen for Your voice.**

Holy one, You create us,

You provide for us, You seek us out –

then You call us to follow.

**Such a simple command – follow Me –
but one that requires that we turn to You,
listen to You, trust You
and put You first,
ahead of our personal goals and preoccupations.**

For times when we shy away from such commitment,
pretend not to hear You,
ignore Your invitation,
and turn away from Your light.

**Forgive us.
See past our self-centredness
And give us courage and strength.**

Help us to be the people
that You invite us and encourage us to be:
**Your sons and daughters,
children of God,
willing and ready to respond to Your call.**

The Good News is this:
the Kingdom of God is near!
As near as the Spirit moving among us this day.
As near as the love of Christ
whom we worship today.
**The Good News is this:
in Christ, we are loved,
called, and redeemed.
Thanks be to God for this very Good News!**

Hymn – The Lord’s Prayer/Father God in Heaven (tune Kum Ba Yah)

Welcome, notices and community time

For Young and Young at heart (YouTube)

*Hymn** – The Lord’s My Shepherd (CH4 14, tune Crimond WOV 16i)

Bible readings (Ros Ramsbottom) – John 10:11-18 (NRSV)
– Psalm 23 (MSG)

Sermon – Being good shepherds when the flock is in trouble

*Hymn** – The King of Love (CH4 462, tune Dominus Regit Me WOV 81i)

*Dedication of the offering**

Ever-giving God,
**You are the source of all goodness and love;
with joy we bring our thanks.
We return these gifts and our on-line banking to You
from our abundance.
All that we give we dedicate to Your glory,
all that we keep we commit to Your care
for we are only stewards of Your bounty.
Bless what we give and what we keep for all is Your creation.
Amen.**

Prayers of intercession (David Roberts)

Young feedback

Hymn – Wounded World that Cries for Healing (FFS 80, tune WOV 374i)*

*Closing words**

You have signed us with the cross, O God.

May we be the signs of Jesus Christ!

A sign of community to the lonely.

A sign of hope to the discouraged.

A sign of compassion to the downhearted.

A sign of challenge to the apathetic.

A sign of love to the rejected.

Benediction (tune Edelweiss)

**May our God, God of love
bless and keep you forever,
grant you peace, perfect peace,
strength for every endeavour.**

**Now go and love Him with all your heart,
serving Him forever.**

**May our God, God of love
bless and keep you forever.**

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



28 April 2024

Acts 8:26-40

Ps 22:25-31

1 Jn 4:7-21

Jn 15:1-8



**Read a good book lately?
One you'd recommend.**

**Please write a book review for a future copy of
The Bridge newsletter. 150-200 words. If the
book is in the church library, great, but it's not
essential. graemekitto1945@gmail.com**

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
(ph 834 2488, email
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Tuesday 23 April

- 9.30am Craft group
- 10.00am Bowls group
- 7.00pm Parish Council meeting

Wednesday 24 April

- 12.15pm *Let's Pray* prayer group in church lounge

Thursday 25 April (ANZAC Day)

Sunday 28 April

- 9.30am Kiwi family service and ANZAC commemoration
- 11.30am Korean service
- 11.30am Multicultural Youth service in The Link

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



Rosters	21 April	28 April
Service Elder	Alison Ringer	Alison Ringer
Convenor	Jerome Chuang	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Maria Chuang	Maria Chuang
Finance	Bea Brazendale	Fraser Annals
AV Operator	Peter Gault	Graeme Kitto
Streaming Operator	Lalita Hari	Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Phyllipa Fraser
Bible Reader	Ros Ramsbottom	Children
Intercessory Prayer	David Roberts	Children
Morning Tea	Ross & Beryl Williams	Ruth & David Barrowclough

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:

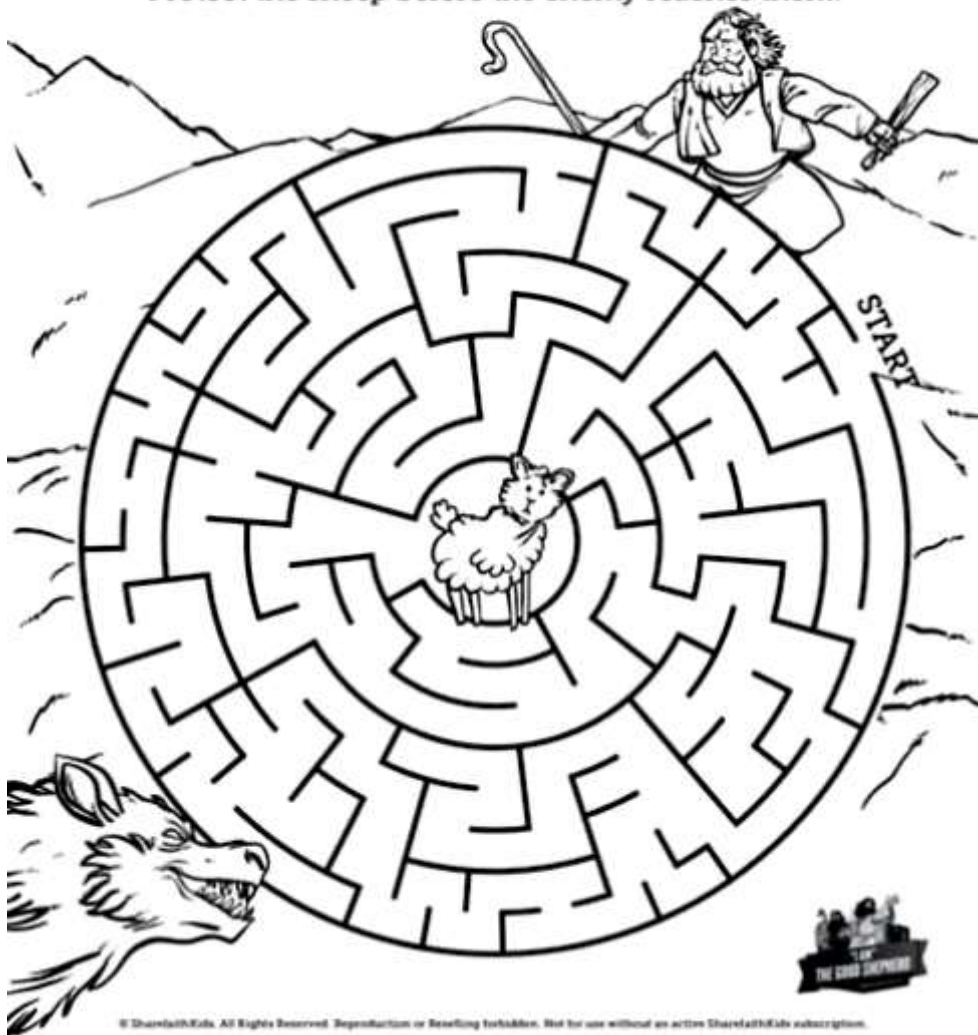
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If you would like to use planned giving,
please contact the Church Office (ph 854 9737)

"I AM" THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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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.

A message from Henry Ota

My wife and children arrived at Auckland airport at about 2.40am on Friday morning, 12 April. As God would have it, we reunited at about 3.50am. My daughter, Faithful, could not recognise me immediately – took a few hours to download our old memories.

Thanks for all your generosity and support at this time. I have lost count of parishioners who in different capacities donated items to us, provided various services and kind-hearted support. I am looking for better ways to say thank you for the show of love and care. Silver or gold we have none, but our good Lord has lifted us up at every point of our needs. Amen.

You have displayed and showed a true demonstration and a practical example of the sermon on 7 April – “Holding all in common”.

Thank you.



Urgently Needed: Volunteer Chapel Co-ordinator

Waikato Hospital Chaplaincy urgently need to recruit a Volunteer Chapel Co-ordinator. Please see the noticeboard for more details.

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

The food which you donate is a huge help in the emergencies sometimes experienced by single parents assisted by Link House (officially part of Single Parent Services Waikato). We encourage even more of you to bring some food.

You may like to donate **canned or packet soups, and soup mixes** – our **theme during April** – to help Link House build up supplies for feeding those single-parent families during autumn and winter.

You can, of course, bring any other sort of long-life food instead, 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. **PLEASE**, no opened packets in our basket.

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



Thank you from the
Social and Ecumenical Action Committee

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Deadline for bulletin notices: Wednesday (9.00am)