

# *St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton*



*He lived among us*

*5 January 2025 - Epiphany*

*9.30am Kiwi Service – Rev Kelly Gilson*

*Organ: 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

This service is streamed on  
<https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewsPresbyterianHamilton>

*Welcome to worship; Kia ora tatou; 환영합니다;  
Akwaaba; An-nyeoung ha-se-yo?; Banuram; Bula Vinaka; Emedi o;  
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 Psalm 147)*

How good it is to sing praises to our God!

**The Lord builds up Jerusalem;**

**He gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

He heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds.

**He determines the number of the stars;**

**He gives to all of them their names.**

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power!

**God's understanding is beyond measure.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to God on the lyre.

**The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him,  
in those who hope in His steadfast love.**

*Hymn – Child in the Manger (WOV 241, tune Bunesan WOV 241)*

*Prayer of thanks and confession*

*Recite – The Lord's Prayer*

*Welcome, notices and community time*

*Children's moment*

*Hymn – Lord, for the Years (CH4 159, tune Lord of the Years HON 403)*

*Bible reading (Jerome Chuang) – John 1:10-18 (NRSV)*

*Sermon – He lived among us*

*Offertory hymn – God is Working His Purpose Out (CH4 235)*

*Dedication of the offering\**

*Prayers for others (Peter Bayne)*

*Hymn – Immortal, Invisible (WOV 669)*

*Children's sharing moment*

*Benediction (Minister)*

*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



**12 January 2024**

Is 43:1-7

Ps 29

Acts 8:14-17

Lk 3:15-17, 21-22

## THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

### Sunday 12 January

9.30am Kiwi service – Rev Christine Harding

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

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

### Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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Rosters	5 January	12 January
Service Elder	Butch Rothman	Helen Hopkins
Convenor	Rianna Rothman	Bryce Hopkins
Door duty	Diane Alston	Neville Woodcock
Finance	Ross & Beryl Williams	Fraser Annals
AV Operator	Ross Williams	David Roberts
Streaming Operator	Jerome Chuang	Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Phyllipa Fraser	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Jerome Chuang	Ros Ramsbottom
Intercessory Prayer	Peter Bayne	Graeme Kitto
Morning Tea	Anne Jolly & Ros Ramsbottom	Chris Grocott & Chris Walker

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and Evacuation Point are located



## LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Thank you for your help with filling the St Andrew's food basket for the aid of single-parent families in need throughout 2024 – with special thanks for the treats leading up to Christmas!

Although the Link House office is now closed until 13 January, we suggest you keep contributing **Pantry Staples for our food basket – right through to 26 January**. We shall stockpile supplies in readiness for Link House re-opening. We particularly encourage you to consider donating long-life items such as tinned spaghetti or baked beans, dry pasta, flour, oil, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauces, rice, long life milk, sugar, and pancake mix.

Our collection basket is in the foyer as you enter for worship.

You can, of course, bring other sorts of food if you wish. Non-perishable food only, in original packaging, and un-opened, please.



Our food goes to single-parent families who are in particular strife and so the more of us who can help provide food, the better. If you need to bag items for St Andrew's food basket, please use paper not plastic.

With appreciation from the  
*Social and Ecumenical Action Committee*

### Lead Minister

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### Korean Minister

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### Multicultural Youth Minister

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### The Link Manager (Ian Jamieson)

**Christmas hours: Closed Monday 23 December 2024 to Friday 10 January 2025**

### Church Office (Secretary: Jacky Overdevest)

**Christmas hours: Closed Saturday 21 December 2024 to Sunday 19 January 2025**

Website: [www.standrewshamilton.org.nz](http://www.standrewshamilton.org.nz)

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