

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



The Spirit Speaks

18 May 2025

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

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 148)

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His host!

Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him all you shining stars!

Praise Him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

**Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for He commanded and they were created.**

He established them forever and ever;

He fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

**Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for His glory alone is exalted.**

He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His faithful.

Praise the Lord!

Hymn – Tell Out My Soul (CH4 286, tune Woodlands WOV 109)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Hymn – Great and Deep (AA 55)*

Bible reading (Margaret Gault) – Acts 11:1-18 (NRSV)

Sermon – The Spirit Speaks

Time of reflection – Be Thou My Vision (soundtrack)

*Offertory hymn** – Come and Find the Quiet Centre (FFS 10, tune Brunel)

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Chris Grocott)

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

*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.**

*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



25 May 2025

Acts 16:9-15

Ps 67

Rev 21:10, 22-22:5

Jn 14:23-29
or Jn 5:1-9

Organ Recital plus Performances by Kiwi and Korean Choirs

TODAY Sunday 18 May at 2.00pm

You are invited to join us
for an hour of enjoyable organ music
and performances by our
Kiwi and Korean choirs

Entry is by way of a donation,
which will go towards the
refurbishment costs of the Croft pipe organ



Women's Group Meeting

Tuesday 20 May, 10.00am to 12.00 noon

in the Fellowship Lounge

Linda Roil (highly recommended) will speak to us about " Kids In Need" – an organisation that supports children who are raised in Care, by people who are not their parents. Come and be inspired by this work.

All ladies welcome

Margaret and Chris



ST ANDREWS
GOT
TALENT

Talent Night

Saturday 7 June
from 5.30pm to 8.00pm

in The Link



All talents welcome
– musical, literary, crafty,
you name it!

Please bring a plate
of finger food to share



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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.

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

TODAY Sunday 18 May

2.00pm Organ recital plus performances
by Kiwi and Korean choirs

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
(mob 027 489 6938, email
a.e.riddell@gmail.com)

Monday 19 May

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 20 May

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Women's group (see notice opposite)

Thursday 22 May

11.15am *Let's Pray* prayer group in the church lounge

Sunday 25 May

9.30am Kiwi service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service in The Link



Rosters	18 May	25 May
Service Elder	Marian Carmichael	Pauline Milroy
Convenor	Graeme Carmichael	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Pauline Milroy	Maria Chuang
Finance	Helen & Bryce Hopkins	Butch & Rianna Rothman
AV Operator	Ross Williams	Graeme Kitto
Streaming Operator	Daniel Foo	Jerome Chuang
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Phyllipa Fraser
Bible Reader	Margaret Gault	Lalita Hari
Intercessory Prayer	Kelly Gilson	Graeme Kitto
Morning Tea	Ross & Beryl Williams	David & Ruth Barrowclough and Chris Walker

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)

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

Dr Emma Barker-Clarke

**Responding well, in safe
and dignifying ways, to
people who experience
family violence**



Dr. Emma Barker-Clarke is a senior trainer for Shine (Safer Homes in New Zealand Everyday) and is a trustee board member for Rape Prevention Education. She specialises in family and sexual violence prevention and safer response practices, with extensive experience in probation and youth justice. Emma's MSc in Criminology research focused on supporting young people experiencing violence in intimate relationships, which became the foundation for her prevention work. In 2024, she earned her PhD in Sociology/Criminology from the University of Auckland, where her research focused on technology-facilitated sexual violence.

Shine is a service of Presbyterian Support Northern:

www.2shine.org.nz including online chat; Shine Freephone 24/7: 0508 744 633

VENUE: The Link: St Andrew's Church Community Centre

4 Te Aroha Street, Claudelands, Hamilton

(Overflow parking: both church lawns, Myrtle Street and Sonning Carpark)

DATE: Thursday 29 May 2025, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Coffees, teas, scones and cakes by The Kirk Café will be available for purchase from 7.00pm. The talk itself starts at 7.30pm. There will be plenty of time for your questions, finishing by 9.00pm.

EVERYONE WELCOME

Entry by donation – \$5 recommended

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Enquiries phone 027 265 7521 (Lance) or 856 3923 (Peter)



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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Link House would very much appreciate **Pasta, carbs and sauces** during **May**, to help out the single parents in food crisis. This might include dry pasta, rice, macaroni elbows, spaghetti, flour and instant noodles. Also very welcome are accompaniments such as tinned tomatoes, pasta sauces, and sachets. These are suggestions but you can, of course, bring other sorts of long-life food if you wish. If you have surplus fresh fruit or veges, please phone Link House on 839 1051 to see if your produce could be of immediate use and make direct arrangements with them.



Our collection basket is in the foyer as you come in for worship. Please bag items in paper bags, if necessary, not plastic. We have one plea: food packaging needs to be original and unopened.



Thanks!

*Social and Ecumenical
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Streamed Kiwi service:

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**Deadline
for bulletin notices:
Wednesday (9.00am)**