

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



29 June 2025 ~ Peace Sunday

10.30am St Andrew's Combined Service

Rev Kelly Gilson – Rev Tae Ju Ham

Organ: Charles Mandor

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 (hwan-yeonghabnida);
Akwaaba; An-nyeoung ha-se-yo?; Banuram; Bula Vinaka; Emedi o;
Kedu! Nnool; Kia orana; Malo e lelei; Namaste; Nimen hao;
Salaam; Talofa lava; Välkommen; Welkom*

**Please stand as you are able*

Call to worship (Rev Kelly Gilson)

Come, my brothers and sisters. Let us celebrate!

Let us sing the old missionary songs that burn in our distant memories.

Let us remember our Christian brothers and sisters who weathered severe persecutions on the Korean Peninsula during World War II and the Korean War.

Let us shout joyous proclamations about the rapid fire of the gospel burning across South Korea.

Let us remember how Koreans are building churches around the world with nothing but fervent prayer and love of God in their hearts.

Let us celebrate because we have witnessed God's glory on the faces of our brothers and sisters.

Come my brothers and sisters, let us worship!

Hymn – Great is Your Faithfulness (CH4 153, tune Faithfulness)*

Gathering prayer (Rev Ham Tae Ju and Rev Kelly Gilson)

Welcome and notices

Hymn – Hymn of Promise (CH4 727)*

*Bible reading (Korean – Kijung Kim, English – Jerome Chuang)
– Luke 9:51-62 (NRSV)*

Special song (Missional Kids and Korean Children's group)

Sermon (Rev Kelly Gilson) – The Peace of the Kingdom

*Hymn and offering** – Lord, Make us Servants of your Peace
(CH4 527, tune O Waly Waly WOV 453)

*Dedication of the offering** (Rev Ham Tae Ju)

Kiwi special music (Choir) – Instruments of Your Peace

Intercessory prayer (Korean – Grace Park, English – Marian Carmichael)

*Hymn** – How Great Thou Art (CH4 154, tune How Great Thou Art SS 103)

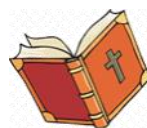
*Benediction**

**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



6 July 2025

2 Kgs 5:1-14

Ps 30

Gal 6:(1-6), 7-16

Lk 10:1-11, 16-20



Kids in Need Waikato is a charitable trust that provides support and care for children being raised by someone other than their parents.

During the month of June, we have been collecting undies, socks and pyjamas for young people in care aged 0–17 years old. Thank you very much to all those who have donated to this project. We are very grateful for the generous gifts that have come in.

Today is the last day that the collection box will be in the church foyer. If you have bought something but have forgotten to bring it today, by all means bring it next week, when we will be dedicating all the gifts of clothing. A group of women will be delivering the garments to the Kids in Need Charity in July.

With grateful thanks
Margaret Gault

Regular Church Offerings

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, relies heavily on people's gifts of "Time, Talent and Treasure". Focusing on the "Treasure" component, in a typical year, about 33% of total revenue comes from regular church offerings, another 40% might come from hiring out church premises, and the remaining 27% comes from grants, tagged giving and any special appeals that might be made during the year to cover any cash shortfalls.

From time to time, we might be blessed with an abundance of revenue which will eliminate or reduce the need for special appeals (as was the case this year when several generous bequests received meant no special appeal was required this autumn/winter).

Over time, costs have been increasing and, unless revenue has also been increasing at a similar rate, the need to raise revenue from special appeals will grow. Any disparity between costs and revenue makes it harder to not only spread the Good News contained in the Bible but also to maintain good stewardship of any of the Lord's property that we have been entrusted with.

Generosity with personal finances is an inherently Christian trait. 2 Corinthians 9:7 states, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." This verse emphasises the importance of generosity motivated by a willing heart rather than obligation or pressure.

When viewed in the context of being asked to maintain, manage and oversee what already belongs to the Lord, the perspective changes – instead of being seen as 'giving away some of our money', it becomes being seen as 'we are giving back to God what already belongs to Him'.

Although a number of congregational members will have already recently reviewed (and adjusted where appropriate) their giving – in particular, those who have only recently become regular members of St Andrew's Church – and it must now be over a decade since St Andrew's Church last had a formal Giving Review, Parish Council believes now would be a good time to have another. It is anticipated a questionnaire will be circulated in July 2025 asking for members' feedback about what regular offering members are willing to pledge and/or whether they would like to contribute some other way by volunteering their talents or expertise.

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
(mob 027 489 6938, email
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Tuesday 1 July

- 10.00am Bowls group
10.00am Christian Education committee meeting

Thursday 3 July

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

Saturday 5 July

- 11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 6 July

- 9.30am Kiwi Family service
11.30am Korean service
11.30am Multicultural Youth service in The Link



Rosters	29 June	6 July
Service Elder	Margaret Whiting	Margaret Whiting
Convenor	Jerome Chuang	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Maria Chuang	Maria Chuang
Finance	Helen & Bryce Hopkins	Bea Brazendale
AV Operator Streaming Operator	David Roberts Jerome Chuang	Peter Gault Asif Babar
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Phyllipa Fraser
Bible Reader	Jerome Chuang	Bobbie McCabe
Intercessory Prayer	Marian Carmichael	Marilyn Orchard
Morning Tea	David & Ruth Barrowclough and Chris Walker	Chris Grocott & 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)



Friends of Hospital Chaplaincy Proudly Present

A Special

Waikato Hospital Chaplaincy Fundraising



CONCERT

Sunday 13 July – 3.30pm

St Peter's Cathedral – 51 Victoria St Hamilton

Featuring

HAMILTON COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR



Yolanda & Zimieel
Soloist



Debbie Shepherd
Soloist



Grant Mason
Jazz trumpet

Adults \$15

Seniors and Students \$10

Door Sales Only: Cash and Eftpos



WANTED: LAWN MOWER

A church member is in need of a lawn mower. If anyone is able to assist, please contact Kelly (022 427 5123).

Church Telephone Books Available

In an effort to maintain the privacy of our parishioners, the Church Telephone Book is now only available upon request from the Church Secretary, *and* if the requestor is already on our Parish database.

A PDF version is available and can be emailed to you at no cost. However, if you would like a printed version, please contact the Church Secretary and let her know when you wish to collect it. The cost for a printed copy is \$3.00 for an A5-sized book or \$5.00 for an A4-sized book.



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.



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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Our suggested **theme for the month of July is "hearty food"**. There is a need for more items such as canned soup, stew, fish or corned beef, and canned veges such as corn, tomatoes or peas.

If you'd like to help some of the most-struggling single-parent families, our collection basket is in the foyer as you come in for Sunday worship.

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 if your produce could be of immediate use and make direct arrangements with them.



Food-basket items must be in original packaging and unopened, please. If you need to bag items, please use paper not plastic.

Thanks!

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Streamed Kiwi service:

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