

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



***A recipe for mission
– an invitation to salvation***

6 July 2025

9.30am Kiwi Communion Service – Worship Committee

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

**Please stand as you are able*

Call to worship (based on Psalm 30)

O God, You summon the day to dawn,
You teach the morning to waken the earth.

Great is Your name. Great is Your love.

For You the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Great is Your name. Great is Your love.

For You the monarchs of the earth shall bow,
the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

Great is Your name. Great is Your love.

Your love and mercy shall last forever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

Great is Your name. Great is Your love.

Hymn – I Danced in the Morning (WOV 183, tune Lord of the Dance)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession (Graeme Kitto)

God of community,
we have come once again to be with Your people.
Whatever our reason for being here,
speak to our hearts and souls.
Speak to us of Your love.
Speak to us of Your call to be loving.
Speak to us of Your call to be a community of faith.
Open our hearts and ears to listen and
give us the courage and will to respond in faith.

Loving God, Your desire for us
calls us and equips us.
Your love for us gifts us and encourages us.
Far deeper than any regret of ours
is the pervasive love You hold us with.
Anoint us in the vocation of healing and hospitality,
and bless us with passion
that our life's journey would stand as witness
to Your boundless gift in us.
Friends, Jesus shows us the way to truly live as God's people.
He invites us to follow, learn, and truly live, to be loving and
forgiving
Let us turn and follow Him, knowing that we are loved
and forgiven by God. Amen.

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment (Margaret Whiting)

Hymn – Come to the Celebration (AA 27, tune Cana)*

Prayer of Illumination (Bobbie McCabe)

*July is Bible month. During July, each Sunday
we will have the Bible readings in English and one other language.*

Bible reading (English - Bobbie McCabe, Bahasa Malaysia – Daniel Foo)
– Galatians 6:2-6, 9-10 (NRSV)
– Luke 10:1-11, 17-20 (NRSV)

Sermon (Rev Alistair McBride):
A recipe for mission – an invitation to salvation

Prayers for others (Marilyn Orchard)

Communion/offertory hymn – Now to Your Table Spread*
(AA 100, tune Love Unknown)

*Dedication of the offering**

As Jesus' disciples went out and proclaimed the gospel in word and deed, so may we do likewise. Bless and use these gifts and our lives, O God, as we seek to be strong, yet gentle, followers of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Celebration of communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Living God ...

And so, with all the company of heaven and earth
we rejoice before You and praise Your holy name saying ...

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

At this table ...

... So we pray the prayer Jesus taught His disciples saying:

Our Father ...

Breaking of the Bread

Prayer after communion

*Hymn** – Who is This Man? (sheet music, tune Londonderry Air)

Sending out

From where we are to where You need us,

From the security of what we know

to the adventure of what You will reveal,

Jesus, now lead us on.

To refashion the fabric of this world

until it resembles the shape of Your kingdom,

Because good things have been prepared for those who love God,

Jesus, now lead on.

*Blessing**

*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.*

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Tuesday 8 July

- 10.00am Bowls group
10.00am Craft group (notice overleaf)

Wednesday 9 July

- 1.00pm Pastoral Care committee meeting

Thursday 10 July

- 9.30am Social & Ecumenical Action committee meeting
11.15am *Let's Pray* prayer group in the church lounge
7.00pm Kiwi-Korean Liaison committee meeting

Saturday 12 July

- 11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 13 July

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



Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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Lectionary Readings



13 July 2025

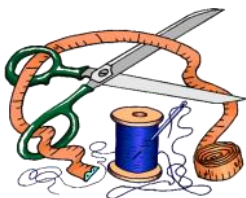
Amos 7:7-17

Ps 82

Col 1:1-14

Lk 10:25-37

Rosters	6 July	13 July
Service Elder	Margaret Whiting	Peter Bayne
Convenor	Jerome Chuang	Lalita Hari
Door duty	Maria Chuang	Graeme Kitto
Finance	Bea Brazendale	Fraser Annals
AV Operator	Peter Gault	David Roberts
Streaming Operator	Asif Babar	Jerome Chuang
Organ/Piano	Phyllipa Fraser	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Bobbie McCabe, Daniel Foo	Ros Ramsbottom
Intercessory Prayer	Marilyn Orchard	David Barrowclough
Morning Tea	Chris Grocott & Chris Walker	Ross & Beryl Williams



Craft Group

Tuesday 8 July at 10.00am
in the church lounge



Please join us for a cuppa, conversation and crafting
All women welcome

Rianna (mob 021 037 8610) Margaret (ph 856 3923)



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).



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Waikato Hospital Chaplaincy Fundraising



CONCERT

Sunday 13 July – 3.30pm

St Peter's Cathedral – 51 Victoria St Hamilton

Featuring

HAMILTON COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR

Adults \$15

Seniors and Students \$10

Door Sales Only: Cash and Eftpos

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.



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!

*Social and Ecumenical
Action Committee*

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