

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



20 July 2025

9.30am Kiwi Family 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 (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

Compassionate God, open our hearts
that we might feel the breath and play of Your Spirit.

**Unclench our hands, that we might reach out
to each other in openness and generosity.**

Free our lips, that we might speak
for those whose voices are not heard.

Unblock our ears, to hear the cries of the broken-hearted.

Open our eyes, to see Christ in friend and stranger ...

That in sharing our love and our pain,

Our poverty and our prosperity,

We may become bearers of divine reconciliation.

Hymn – Lord of Creation (CH4 500, tune Slane WOV 557)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Choir – Ancient Words (sheet music)

Children's moment

Hymn – Jesus Loves Me (CH4 564, tune WOV 166)*

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

*Bible reading (Urdu – Asif Babar Rana, English – Jessica Kissi)
– 2 Timothy 3:10-17 (NRSV)*

Puppet show and reflection time

*Offertory hymn** – Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire (CH4 598, tune St Columba WOV 81ii)

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Amelia Walker)

*Hymn** – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
(CH4 457ii, tune Diadem WOV 159ii)

Children's sharing moment

*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



27 July 2025

Hos 1:2-10

Ps 85

Col 2:6-15, (16-19)

Lk 11:1-13

Suggested activities for Bible Month

1. Participate in the Bible Quiz one Sunday during morning tea.
2. Read a book of the Bible you've never or only rarely read before.
3. Give a Bible to someone in the family who doesn't have one.
4. Read aloud a passage of Scripture to yourself or to a friend.
5. Look at the Bible Society's website.

And appreciate and give thanks for the work of translators as we enjoy listening to languages unknown to most of us each Sunday.

Christian Education Committee

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)

Craft Group

The meeting for **22 July** has been **cancelled** as the Craft Group will join the Women's Group when they visit Kids in Need in Cambridge (see notice below).

Women's Group

Tuesday 22 July 2025 at 10.30am

We'll be meeting at **Kids in Need** premises, 118 Fencourt Road, Cambridge (leaving the church, around 10.00am).

We'll have a look around the premises and listen to a chat from Rebecca about their services. Then to St Kilda Café for a cuppa around 11.30am.

Please indicate if you need to share transport.

ALL LADIES MOST WELCOME

Margaret (ph 856 3923) & Chris (mob 021 460 834)



Thank you to everyone who donated items to the "Kids In Need Waikato" appeal last month.

The aroha and generosity will go directly to children in our wider Waikato region, and will really make a difference.

The Women's Group and Craft Group combined are visiting at the charity headquarters near Cambridge next week, and will deliver the "car boot full" of gifting.

All care packs are sent out to children and caregivers in fabric drawstring bags so if anyone has a stash of fabric (including tablecloths, napkins, curtains or linens) that they no longer need, please drop them at the office and they will be converted into various sized fabric bags for a very deserving charity.

Thank you

Joanne Coote

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Monday 21 July

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 22 July

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Women's group (see notice opposite)

7.00pm Parish Council meeting

Thursday 24 July

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

Saturday 26 July

11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 27 July

9.30am Kiwi service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

2.00pm Organ recital

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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Rosters	13 July	20 July
Service Elder	Peter Bayne	Peter Bayne
Convenor	Rianna/Butch Rothman	Lalita Hari
Door duty	Butch/Rianna Rothman	Graeme Kitto
Finance	Fraser Annals	Ross & Beryl Williams
AV Operator Streaming Operator	David Roberts Jerome Chuang	Ross Williams Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Nathaniel Kissi Ros Ramsbottom	Children or Rev Kelly
Intercessory Prayer	David Barrowclough	Children or Rev Kelly
Morning Tea	Ross & Beryl Williams	Anne Jolly & Ros Ramsbottom

Organ Recital

You loved the recent *Organ & Choir Recital* last May, and the planned improvements to the pipe organ have been made

We're holding another recital
on Sunday 27 July 2025
at 2.00pm

Come again and enjoy listening to our three organists perform!



*A Choral Tribute
to Mothers*

IN HER ARMS

Sunday 27 July 2025
at 2.00pm

Cantando
Choir

presents

Please see the flyer on the Mary Bryant Commons 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.

Any questions – please contact Rev Yo Han
on 020 444 4161.





Presbyterian Support Northern, acting in your name, is committed to providing social services to northern New Zealanders who are facing challenges. The winter issue of its magazine – which PSN publishes as *The PSN Post* – has a number of updates:

From heartwarming **Family Works** stories to courageous journeys of women breaking free from abuse with support from **Shine**, a fresh look at **Enliven's** Blokes Club, some common myths about leaving a bequest, and more.

Note: The story about the weekly Blokes Club held “every Thursday at St Andrews in Hamilton” does not refer to us; it’s a gathering at Enliven’s HQ in Delamare Road, suburb of St Andrews!

The PSN Post also has details of PSN’s “Winter Appeal”. More info at www.familyworksnorthern.org.nz/winterappeal.

St Andrew’s is a member of the “PSN Angel” scheme, having pledged \$125.00 per month. Individuals can also join the scheme, or make one-off donations. Your donations over \$5.00 are tax deductible.

The PSN Post is available full-text online; please check out <https://www.psn.org.nz/about-us/news-publications/the-psn-post-winter-2025>.

Some printed copies of *The PSN Post* are available at the Parish Noticeboard in the Mary Bryant Commons, and on the table as you exit Church services. Please help yourselves!



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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Streamed Kiwi service:

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