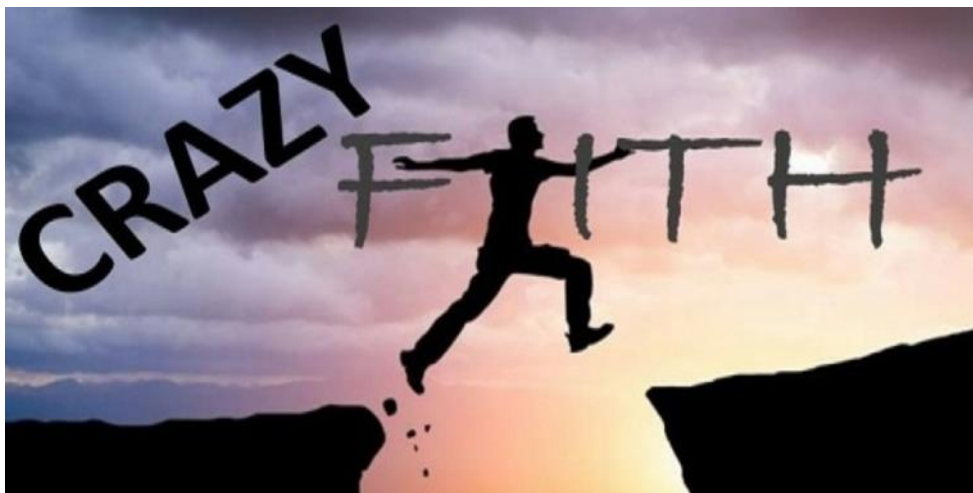


St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



7 September 2025 - Father's Day

9.30am Kiwi Communion Service – Rev Kelly Gilson

Organ: Phyllipa Fraser

11.30am Korean Communion 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! Nnool; Kia orana; Malo e lelei; Namaste; Nimen hao;
Salaam; Talofa lava; Välkommen; Welkom*

**Please stand as you are able*

Call to worship (Father's Day liturgy from Iona)

Welcome all daughters of fathers.

Welcome all sons of fathers.

Welcome all for whom 'father' is a wounding word.

Welcome all for whom 'father' is an encouraging word.

Welcome all who are fathers.

Welcome all who wish they were fathers.

Welcome all who wish for better fathers.

Welcome all!

Hymn – Rejoice, the Lord is King (WOV 147ii, tune Darwall)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Hymn – Loving Spirit (CH4 597, tune AA 94i)*

Bible reading (Helen Hopkins) – 1 Kings 17:8-16 (NRSV)

Sermon – That Crazy Faith

Offertory/communion hymn – Christ Be Beside Me
(CH4 577, tune Buessan WOVS 91)*

*Dedication of the offering**

Celebration of communion

Prayers for others (Henry Ota)

Hymn – Jesus Christ is Waiting*
(CH4 360, sheet music)

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



14 September 2025

Jer 4:11-12, 22-28

Ps 14

1 Tim 1:1-12-17

Lk 15:1-10

Flower Arranging for Spring Festival

Saturday 13 September at 2.00pm

In preparation for the Combined St Andrew's Spring Festival service on Sunday 14 September, we will be arranging flowers in the church lounge. Please bring flowers and greenery.

Combined Spring Festival Service

Sunday 14 September at 10.30am

We invite you to join our Combined St Andrew's Spring Festival service where we will have a floral display created by some talented parishioners. Please bring a plate for morning tea.

Free For You

One person's surplus could be another's solution. If you have an item you would like to hand on to someone else, simply email a brief description to Jacky at the church office, along with your contact number. Let's help each other and reduce waste – together!

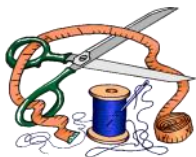
1000-piece jigsaw puzzle of a Scottish Castle
Call/text Ruth on 021 041 3493

Please contact the person donating the goods directly and arrange pick-up/drop-off at your own residences. Items *cannot* be stored at the church or The Link.

Spring Study: Cross Cultural Sensitivity in Christian Life

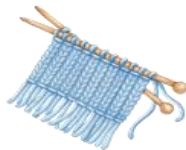
**Thursdays at 10.00am,
beginning 28 August,
in the Fellowship Lounge**

Facilitated by Rev Dr Lydia Johnson



Craft Group

Tuesday 9 September at 10.00am
in the church lounge



Please join us for a cuppa, conversation and crafting
We will continue to consider ideas and projects for the coming year

ALL WOMEN WELCOME

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



Women's Group

Tuesday 16 September at 10.00am



We'll meet in the Fellowship Lounge for morning tea, followed by a presentation by Sarah Cross, who comes highly recommended.

Sarah assists hobby beekeepers in the Waikato. To foster interest and to educate, she takes bees into schools and other organisations.

Margaret and Chris

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)

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Monday 8 September

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 9 September

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Craft group meet in the church lounge (notice opposite)

Wednesday 10 September

1.00pm Pastoral Care committee meeting

Thursday 11 September

10.00am Spring Study in Fellowship Lounge (see notice opposite)

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

1.00pm Social & Ecumenical Action committee meeting

7.00pm Kiwi-Korean Liaison committee meeting

Saturday 13 September

11.00am Choir practice

2.00pm Flower arranging for Spring Festival in church lounge

Sunday 14 September

10.30am Combined St Andrew's Spring Festival service

Rosters	7 September	14 September
Service Elder	Ross Williams	Ross Williams
Convenor	Beryl Williams	Beryl Williams
Door duty	Neville Woodcock	Neville Woodcock
Finance	Helen & Bryce Hopkins	Ross & Beryl Williams
AV Operator	Peter Gault	David Roberts
Streaming Operator	Butch Rothman	Asif Babar
Organ/Piano	Phyllipa Fraser	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Helen Hopkins	Marilyn Orchard
Intercessory Prayer	Henry Ota	Elaine Riddell
Morning Tea	Anne Jolly & Ros Ramsbottom	Butch & Rianna Rothman

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
(mob 027 489 6938, email
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'Like' us on Facebook!

We would like to encourage you to 'Like' 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.

Hear the candidates for Hamilton Mayor & East General Ward



Sunday 21 September at 3.00 pm

Very short speeches from each (on subjects of their choice), with plenty of time for your questions. Followed at 4.30 pm by afternoon tea with opportunity for informal chat.

All candidates for Mayor have been invited, along with all candidates for the East General Ward. Most candidates have confirmed their participation.

Everyone is welcome at

The Link: St Andrew's Church Community Centre

4 Te Aroha Street, Claudelands (corner of River Road and Te Aroha Street)

Overflow parking is available on both Church lawns, Myrtle St, and Sonning Carpark slightly northwards on River Road

Organised as a public service by St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Enquiries:

Lance Kendrick ph 027 265 7521 or Peter Gault ph 856 3923



**Christian
World Service**
ACTION AGAINST POVERTY

Supporters Newsletter



St Andrew's Church is a Christian World Service (CWS) "Partner for life". We have given a commitment, as a parish, to donate a nominated amount for the work of CWS annually – this year \$360.00. That's not a lot, so we are glad that some of you are also individual CWS supporters – either by regular pledge, or by giving to special crisis appeals and the Christmas Appeal. CWS is the official international aid agency of the PCANZ.

The Spring issue of the *CWS Supporters Newsletter* has just been published. If you'd like a printed copy, a few are on the table as you exit church. It is available online: <https://cws.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Spring-2025-newsletter-2.pdf>.

EMPOWERING UKRAINE COMMUNITIES

The newsletter has a report of the work of CWS's ACT Alliance partner on the ground in Ukraine, "A Christian response to the horrors of war".



Ukraine war veteran amputees supported by a number of ACT Alliance projects

GAZA: A HORROR DIFFICULT TO FATHOM

Christian World Service stands with all those calling for immediate cessation of hostilities and safe corridors for food to reach the Gaza population.

We are fortunate to have an 80

year relationship with the Department of Service to Palestinian Refugees (DSPR).

In the face of this horrendous human disaster, we continue raising funds in Aotearoa New Zealand so

that we can continue to provide support for those in Gaza including medical care, mother/child care, basic cash for purchasing food and water, and psychosocial support.

To trim costs, the CWS head office, staffed mainly by volunteers, has just moved from Durham St Methodist Church Christchurch to The Village Presbyterian Church in Ilam, Christchurch.



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Scan to
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or donate now at
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Phone 0800 74 73 72 or post to CWS, PO Box 22652, Christchurch 8140.



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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Our suggested **theme for September is “Vegetables – canned or dried (eg, Surprise Peas)”**. Please note that we cannot accommodate fresh vegetables (nor fruit) in our food-basket.

If you'd like to help some of the most-struggling Hamilton 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, please, and packaging must be original and unopened.

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.

If you need to bag items for St Andrew's food basket, please use paper not plastic.

Thanks!

Social and Ecumenical Action Committee



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