

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



14 September 2025 ~ Spring Festival

10.30am Combined St Andrew's Service

Rev Kelly Gilson – Rev Tae Ju Ham

Organ: Trevor Gibbs

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*

Welcome (Rev Kelly and Rev Tae Ju)

Call to worship (Rev Kelly)

For the sweetness of soil from which we come
and to which we will return

We give thanks with joy and wonder!

For the openness of air which we breathe and sometimes walk upon

We give thanks with joy and wonder!

For the release of water that bubbles and streams
and sometimes questions

We give thanks with joy and wonder!

For the surprise of fire that kindles and flames,
is fearsome and bold and sometimes lights up faces with laughter

We give thanks with joy and wonder!

May we see in these elements our need,
our fulfilment and our belonging.

Hymn – O Worship the King (CH4 127/KENH 67, tune Hanover WOV 67)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession (Rev Kelly)

Greetings and notices

Bible reading (Jong Kun Kim and Marilyn Orchard) – Zechariah 10:1

Special music (Multicultural Youth Group)

Sermon (Rev Tae Ju) – Seek the Showers of Grace

Offering special music (Kiwi choir) – He Hideth My Soul

Dedication of the offering (Rev Tae Ju)*

*Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession
(Yong Ju Kim and Elaine Riddell)*

Hymn – How Great Thou Art
(CH4 154/KENH 79, tune SS 103)*

Benediction (Rev Tae Ju and Rev Kelly)*

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



21 September 2025

Jer 8:18–9:1

Ps 79:1–9

1 Tim 2:1–7

Lk 16:1–13



A MULTICULTURAL YOUTH SERVICE

... is held weekly on **Sundays 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 Yo Han on 020 444 4161.

11:30
TO
12:30

Hamilton Multicultural Youth service

**Youth
SERVICE**

Free lunch will be provided after services

Place

The Link
4 Te Aroha St.
Hamilton EAST 3216

Yohan Oh
020 444 4161

'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.

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



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

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.

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 15 September

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 16 September

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Women's group in the Fellowship Lounge (notice opposite)

Thursday 18 September

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

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

7.30pm Resource Management committee meeting

Saturday 20 September

NO Choir practice (church being used for Male Voices Waikato concert)

3.00pm Parents' Get-Together at Magical Bridge playground, Claudelands Park (in the case of rain, this will be deferred to the following Saturday 27 September)

Sunday 21 September

9.30am Kiwi service

11.00am Worship committee meeting

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service



Rosters	14 September	21 September
Service Elder	Ross Williams	Pauline Milroy
Convenor	Beryl Williams	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Neville Woodcock	Maria Chuang
Finance	Ross & Beryl Williams	Butch & Rianna Rothman
AV Operator Streaming Operator	David Roberts	Graeme Kitto Jerome Chuang
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Marilyn Orchard	Ron Dick
Intercessory Prayer	Elaine Riddell	SEA
Morning Tea	Butch & Rianna Rothman	Peter & Margaret Gault and Ebony Maraki

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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

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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or donate now at
www.cws.org.nz

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)**