St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



2 November 2025 - All Souls' Day

9.30am Kiwi Communion Service — Rev Kelly Gilson Organ: Charles Mandor

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

*Please stand as you are able

Call to worship - Poem by Maya Angelou (read by Kelly)

*Hymn** - Give Thanks for Life (CH4 736, tune Sine Nomine)

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

*Hymn** – O Christ, You Wept (CH43 734, tune Rockingham WOV 258i)

Bible reading (Chris Grocott) - 1 John 4:16-21 (NRSV)

Reflection and Time of Remembrance

Offertory/communion special music (sung by David Roberts)
– Be Still My Soul

Dedication of the offering*

Celebration of Communion

Prayers for others (David Barrowclough)

*Hymn** - Abide with Me (CH4 580, tune Eventide WOV 502)

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



9 November 2025

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 Ps 145:1-5, 17-21

or Ps 98

2 Thess 2:1-5, 13-17

Lk 20:27-38

Notice is hereby given that the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton

will be held

on Sunday 2 November 2025 at 10.30am

in the church

- Note 1: The Annual Reports for the year ending 30 June 2025 will be available from 19 October 2025.
- Note 2: In order to allocate limited time at the meeting, any proposed items of General Business must be submitted to the Parish Clerk (graemekitto1945@gmail.com) by 5.00 pm on 24 October 2025.
- Note 3: Parish Council has nominated three persons to be elected to Parish Council for the 2025-2028 term of office. The profiles of Ruth Eliatamby, Marilyn Orchard, and Rell Sumner have been made available. No objections to these nominations were received before the advised cut-off time.

Graeme Kitto, Parish Clerk

The Bridge

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What you contribute.

Note to self – Write something before 16 November

Bummer

NEWSLETTER 2025



Craft Group

Tuesday 11 Novemberber 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)

THANK YOU!

... to the people who came to our assistance last Sunday and changed our punctured tyre. Your help was very much appreciated.

Graeme and Marian

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

TODAY Sunday 2 November

10.30am Annual General Meeting

Monday 3 November

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 4 November

10.00am Bowls group

Thursday 6 November

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

Friday 7 November

5.00pm Proud Pray-ers

Saturday 8 November

11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 9 November

9.30am Kiwi service 11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

2.00pm Service for Healing and Support



Rosters	2 November	9 November
Service Elder	Rianna Rothman	Butch Rothman
Convenor	Butch Rothman	Rianna Rothman
Door duty	David Barrowclough	David Barrowclough
Finance	Fraser Annals	Butch & Rianna Rothman
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Ross Williams Butch Rothman	Graeme Kitto Jerome Chuang
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Chris Grocott	Amelia Walker
Intercessory Prayer	David Barrowclough	Jim Findlay
Morning Tea	Chris Grocott & Chris Walker	Ross & Beryl Williams

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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

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.

Please contact the Church Secretary if you would like a PDF version emailed to you (no charge) or if you wish to collect a printed version (A5 size \$3.00, A4 size \$5.00).

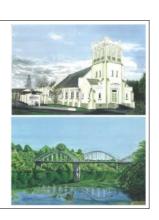


Greeting Cards

The Church Office has a supply of blank greeting cards (by Sandra Wall) available for sale. They show images of the church or the Fairfield Bridge.

Price \$2.50 per card

(including envelope)



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)



'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.

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 Yo Han on 020 444 4161



Health & Safety

Please note where the Exits and Evacuation Point are located



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

For Sunday 2, 9 and 16 November we are suggesting "Fishy Business" as the theme for St Andrew's food basket – such as canned tuna, sardines or mackerel. Alternatively, "Carbohydrates: Not Pasta!" – things like couscous, rice noodles, instant mash and grain mixes (eg, quinoa or rice), adds Angela the social worker.

For the four weeks from 23 November until Sunday 14 December inclusive, we'd like to encourage you to take up the theme of "Christmas Treats". Your contributions might include tinned pineapple and other fancy fruits, bottles of grape juice, chocolates, lollies and chippies, crackers, nuts, a commercial Christmas cake, mince pies ... Staff will make up special hampers customised for each family. Your food can certainly help to brighten their Christmas tables. Please bring long-life items, with unopened original packaging.

You can, of course, gift any other sort of food, instead. 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.

We advise use of paper bags, not plastic. St Andrew's collection basket is in the foyer as you come in for worship. Your help is much appreciated.

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Streamed Kiwi service: https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewsPresbyterianHamilton

Deadline for bulletin notices: Wednesday (9.00am)