

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
24 December 2025 at 8.30pm*

*Rev Kelly Gilson – Rev Tae Ju Ham
Organ: Phyllipa Fraser*

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

**We regret that this service will not be streamed on our Facebook page
<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! Nnool; Kia orana; Malo e lelei; Namaste;
Nimen hao; Salaam; Talofa lava; Welkom*

Welcome and opening prayer (Rev Kelly Gilson)

Advent liturgy

Christmas Eve

We light the Candle of Hope.

We remember all who feel hopeless.

May Christmas bring them hope this year.

We light the Candle of Peace.

We remember all who live with fear, hatred and
violence.

May peace come to them this Christmas.

We light the Candle of Joy.

We give thanks for all that is beautiful and comforting.

We rejoice in those who create and in those who heal.

We light the Candle of Love.

We thank You for our loved ones.

We remember all who are lonely and in need of love.

We light the Christ Candle.

May hope, peace, joy and love be reborn in us this
Christmas!

Carol – On Christmas Night (CH4 294, tune Sussex Carol)

Children's prayer (Emmanuel Kissi)

Special music (Choir) – I Saw Three Ships

Reading (Lalita Hari) – Luke 3:1-6 (NRSV)

Special music (Kelly Gilson and Phyllipa Fraser)
– O Holy Night

Reading (Aaralyn Gilson) – Luke 2:15-20 (NRSV)

Carol – *Star Child* (COC 40ii)

Reflection (Kelly)

*Special music (Gul Pervaiz, Shagufta Baber
and Asif Baber Rana)* – Nativity Song from Pakistan

Prayer (Kelly)

Carol (by candlelight) – Silent Night (WOV 236)



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



