

*St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Hamilton*



25 December 2025 - Christmas Day

9.30am Kiwi Christmas Service — Rev Kelly Gilson

Organist: Charles Mandor

11.30am Korean Christmas Service

— Rev Tae Ju Ham

Christian World Service (CWS) Christmas Appeal

Christmas Day 25 December 2025



“Give Water, Give Life” this Christmas

Christian World Service (CWS) is the official international-aid agency of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. Our Parish also supports CWS as its overseas priority.

Please pray and, if you are able, consider donating:

- By posting an Appeal Envelope (available in both the church and in The Link).
- By **credit card by freephone** 0800 74 73 72 during office hours only
- or **Online** <https://cws.org.nz/donate-christmas-appeal/>
- or by **Direct Deposit:**
Name of Account: Christian World Service
Account number: 06 0817 0318646 00, ref: Christmas25, and your name
Email your postal details to cws@cws.org.nz if you would like a tax receipt

Thank you!

Parish Council has agreed that, as in previous years, 50% of the Kiwi and Korean loose cash offerings taken up during the Christmas Day services will be donated from St Andrew's – as a parish – to the Christian World Service Christmas Appeal. Thank you in anticipation of your contribution today.

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! Nnoo; Kia orana; Malo e lelei; Namaste;
Nimen hao; Salaam; Talofa lava; Welkom*

Welcome (Rev Kelly Gilson)

Song – Hark, the Herald Angels Sing
(CH4 301, tune Mendelssohn WOV 227)

Advent Candle liturgy

Today we light the Christ Candle.

We rejoice in the hope Christmas brings us!

We pray for those torn asunder by hatred, fear and violence.

**We take comfort in the path of peace
shown to us by our Saviour.**

We celebrate the joys this Christmas brings:

**The love of family, the safety of home,
the delights of good food and thoughtful gifts.**

We remember loved ones who are not with us.

We carry them in our hearts.

This Christmas, may Your Kingdom come.

Bring hope to the hopeless, peace to the fearful;

Joy to the grieving, love to the lonely.

May we be Your messengers

of Christmas good news this day!

Children's moment

Reading (Marian Carmichael) – Isaiah 52:7-10 (NRSV)

Song – O Come All Ye Faithful (CH4 306, tune Adeste Fideles WOV 228)

Reading (Jerome Chuang) – John 1:1-14 (NRSV)

Reflection (Kelly)

Song – Good Christians, All Rejoice (CH4 322, tune In Dulci Jubilo)

Prayer

Song – Joy to the World (CH4 320, tune Antioch WOV 224)

Benediction (Kelly)

Rosters	25 December 2025	28 December 2025
Service Elder	Marian Carmichael	Marian Carmichael
Convenor	Graeme Carmichael	Graeme Carmichael
Door duty	Peter Bayne	Peter Bayne
Finance	Fraser Annals	Beatrice Brazendale
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Peter Gault <i>Service will not be streamed</i>	Ross Williams Asif Babar Rana
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Phyllipa Fraser
Bible Reader	Marian Carmichael Peter Bayne	Asif Babar Rana
Intercessory Prayer	Rev Kelly Gilson	Marian Carmichael
Morning Tea		Ross & Beryl Williams

Minister

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The Link Manager (Ian Jamieson)

Christmas hours: Closed Saturday 20 December 2025 to Sunday 11 January 2026

Church Office (Secretary: Jacky Overdevest)

Christmas hours: Closed Wednesday 24 December 2025 to Tuesday 20 January 2026

Website: www.standrewshamilton.org.nz

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



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

