

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



For what are you searching?

18 January 2026

9.30am Kiwi Service – Rev Kelly Gilson

Organ: Trevor Gibbs

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 (from Psalm 40)

I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

**He drew me up from the desolate pit,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.

**May those who love Your salvation
say continually, "Great is the Lord!"**

As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me.

You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!

Hymn – I Am the Light of the World (WOV 669, tune Light of the World)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Hymn – Sing of Andrew, John's Disciple
(CH4 339, tune Abbot's Leigh WOV 93)*

Bible reading (Anne Jolly) – John 1:35-42 (NRSV)

Sermon – For what are you searching?

Offertory hymn – Great is Your Faithfulness (CH4 153, tune Faithfulness)*

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Elaine Riddell)

Children's sharing moment

Hymn – Where the Road Runs Out
(AA 156, tune Columbus WOV 672)*

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



25 January 2026

Is 9:1-4

Ps 27:1, 4-9

1 Cor 1:10-18

Mt 4:12-23

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Thursday 22 January

7.30pm Resource Management Committee meeting

Sunday 25 January (Anniversary weekend)

9.30am Kiwi Family service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

Rosters	18 January	25 January
Service Elder	Rell Sumner	Rell Sumner
Convenor	Jerome Chuang	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Maria Chuang	Maria Chuang
Finance	Fraser Annals	Beatrice Brazendale
AV Operator	David Roberts	Ross Williams
Streaming Operator	Jerome Chuang	Daniel Foo
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Phyllipa Fraser
Bible Reader	Anne Jolly	Sharon Ota
Intercessory Prayer	Elaine Riddell	Rev Alistair McBride
Morning Tea	Butch & Rianna Rothman	Chris Grocott & Volunteer



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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

From 21 December 2025 to 8 February 2026 we are recommending that you consider bringing “**pantry staples**” for the St Andrew’s Food Basket. Some examples are: tinned spaghetti or baked beans, dry pasta, flour, oil, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauces, rice, long-life milk, sugar, breakfast cereals, and pancake mix. Of course, you can gift any other sort of food instead, providing your gifts are long-life items, with unopened original packaging.

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

Link House will not be accepting your direct offers of fresh fruit or veges as the Link House Office closes on Friday 19 December and re-opens on Monday 13 January. Note that we are stockpiling your holiday “pantry staples” in our Church Office, which will build up the inventory for Link House single parent families’ needs in 2026.



Your help is much appreciated!

Thanks from the

Social and Ecumenical Action Committee

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Church Office (Secretary: Jacky Overdevest)

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

Office re-opens: Wednesday 21 January 2026 (9.30am-3.30pm)

Email: office@standrewshamilton.org.nz

Website: www.standrewshamilton.org.nz

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