

# St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



8 February 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* (*hwani-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 112)*

Praise the Lord!

**Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in His commandments.**

Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

**They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful and righteous.**

It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who conduct their affairs with justice.

**For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered forever.**

They are not afraid of evil tidings;  
their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

**Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid.**

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor.

**Their righteousness endures forever!**

*Hymn\* – Gather Us In (CH4 623)*

*Prayer of thanksgiving and confession*

*Recite – The Lord's Prayer*

*Welcome, notices and community time*

*Children's moment*

*Hymn\* – When Out of Poverty is Born (CH4 291, tune Kingsfold WOV 500)*

*Bible reading (Ron Dick) – Isaiah 58:1-9a (NRSV)*

*Sermon – The Fast that I Choose*

*Offertory hymn\**

– God of Freedom, God of Justice (AA 50)

*Dedication of the offering\**

*Prayers for others (Jim Findlay)*

*Hymn\* – O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

(CH4 557, tune St Margaret WOV 525)

*Benediction – Now Unto Him (SS 154)*

## Lectionary Readings



**15 February 2026**

Ex 24:12-18

Ps 2 or Ps 99

2 Peter 1:16-21

Mt 17:1-9

*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.*

An invitation – to contribute content for the Autumn issue of our quarterly newsletter

## THE BRIDGE

Please send to

[graemekitto1945@gmail.com](mailto:graemekitto1945@gmail.com)

## Looking Ahead: Envisioning

We have so much to appreciate of what God has done at, with and through St Andrew's.

Everyone (young and not-so-young) connected with St Andrew's is encouraged to spend the morning of **Saturday 14 February (9.00am to 12.00 noon) at Scots Church**, Vardon Road, sharing thoughts, ideas and hopes for the future.

Guided by the Rev Eric Oosterbroek, there will be a variety of opportunities to reflect, to speak, to listen. Perhaps there will be prophesy, visions and dreams – definitely there will be whatever comes to mind.

What is shared will help inform the St Andrew's Mission Plan 2026-2031 to be drawn up by Parish Council for acceptance by the parishioners.

Please bring a contribution to a pot-luck lunch to conclude the gathering. See you there!

# *Women's Group*

**Tuesday 17 February at 10.00am**

Our Women's Group is beginning the year with meeting in the home of Joanne Coote, 586 Ruakura Road, Hamilton. There is parking down the driveway.

This is an informal gathering where we can share ideas for activities during the year ahead and catch up with each other with stories of our summer activities.

Please bring an outdoor chair if you have one. We've been there before and, weather permitting, enjoy sitting outside ... so hats and sunscreen, if needed. Car sharing is necessary so put your hand up if you need a ride.

We look forward to catching up.

*Margaret and Chris*

# *Ash Wednesday Family Service*

**Wednesday 18 February at 7.00pm**

You are warmly invited to join our Ash Wednesday Family Service  
ALL WELCOME

# *Lenten Studies*

**Starting Monday 23 February at 11.00am**

Kelly is offering Lenten studies on Mondays (from 23 February to 30 March) and will be held in the church lounge. We will be guided by a book called *Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion Through Ten Objects*. Please sign up if you're interested!

## **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 9 February

9.30am Mini Movers

## Tuesday 10 February

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Craft group in church lounge

## Wednesday 11 February

1.00pm Pastoral Care committee meeting

## Thursday 12 February

9.30am *Let's Pray* prayer group in church lounge

9.30am Social & Ecumenical Action committee meeting

7.00pm Kiwi-Korean Liaison committee meeting

## Friday 13 February

5.00pm Proud Pray-ers

## Saturday 14 February

9.00am Envisioning Morning at Scots Presbyterian Church  
(see notice overleaf on previous page)

NO Choir practice this week

## Sunday 15 February (Transfiguration)

9.30am Kiwi service

11.00am Worship committee meeting

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

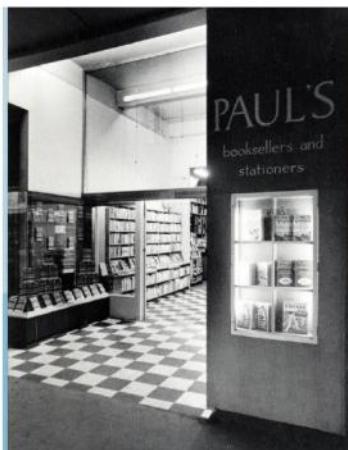
## Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell  
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Rosters	8 February	15 February
Service Elder	Marian Carmichael	Ross Williams
Convenor	Graeme Carmichael	Beryl Williams
Door duty	Chris Walker	Ruth Eliatamby
Finance	Fraser Annals	Ross & Beryl Williams
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Peter Gault Asif Babar Rana	Graeme Kitto Jerome Chuang
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Ron Dick	Amelia Walker
Intercessory Prayer	Jim Findlay	Chris Walker
Morning Tea	Ross & Beryl Williams	Anne Jolly & Ros Ramsbottom

	<b>PBA 125</b>
	Paul's Book Arcade
	<b>1901-2026</b>
	<b>125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b>
	<b>7 March 2026</b>

Parishioners with connections are invited to this event at The Link on Sat 7 March from 10am to 4.30pm. It's a celebration of the iconic Hamilton and Auckland bookshops, William Paul, and Blackwood & Janet Paul publishing (over 250 titles).



- For staff, families, customers, friends, published authors and artists, readers, researchers, historians and architects
- Speakers, presentations, lunch catered by The Kirk, plus morning/afternoon teas
- Exhibition, displays, memorabilia and souvenirs.

William and his wife Isabella were stalwarts in our church, and St Andrew's tennis club played on their courts on River Rd. Our Gilbert Gallery will have a comprehensive exhibition from 24 Feb till late March.

Pre-paid \$50 registrations are required (i.e. the full cost), and close **7 February 2026**.

For registration and more information see Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1135502001961464> (Paul's Book Arcade - 125 years)

or email [paulsbookarcade125anniversary@gmail.com](mailto:paulsbookarcade125anniversary@gmail.com) .

Lance Kendrick can answer general questions (ph 027 265 7521).

## Cash Flow Summary – December 2025

Five weeks into a new calendar year, now is a timely reminder about the importance receipts from donations play in funding our church activities.

\$48,148 cash revenue was received in December 2025

\$28,735 from donations  
\$17,700 from The Link  
\$1,713 from other income

\$53,245 cash was outlaid in December 2025

\$34,758 on stipends, salaries and rent  
\$2,410 on national and presbytery monthly levies  
\$155 on outreach (\$155 pledged monthly  
– CWS and Presbyterian Support)  
\$8,530 for regular monthly expenses  
(eg, cleaning, electricity, etc)  
\$7,392 for other costs  
(eg, upgrading computers, audit fee, etc)

Whenever outgoings exceed income, it is necessary to draw on cash reserves. On 31 December 2025, untagged cash reserves stood at \$2,828.

### **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.



### **“Like” us on Facebook!**

“Like” St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church Hamilton’s Facebook page (<http://tiny.cc/FBStAndrewsHnNZ>)

**EXIT**

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



## LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Your weekly donations of food for Link House are a huge help for struggling single-parent families. Thank you! All your treats for their Christmas tables were especially appreciated.

The suggested **theme for 8 to 22 February is "School Lunches"** – anything like sandwich fillings (eg, jam, honey, vegemite/marmite), muesli bars, fruit sticks, crackers and biscuits. Healthy snacks such as little packets of dried fruit or nuts are also in short supply. Items must be long-life, unopened and in original packaging, please.

You can, of course, bring any other sort of long-life food, if you wish. Non-perishable food only, but if you have surplus fresh fruit or veges, you could phone Link House on 839-1051 to see if your produce could be of immediate use. Please make direct arrangements with them regarding fresh food.



If you need to bag items, please use paper not plastic. Our collection basket is in the foyer as you enter church.

Gratefully,

*Social and Ecumenical Action Committee*

### Minister

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### Acting Parish Clerk

Alison Ringer – ph 027 346 3691

### Korean Minister

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### Multicultural Youth Minister

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### The Link Manager (Mon to Fri 8.00am–5.00pm)

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### Church Office (Mon to Fri 9.00am–3.30pm)

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*Deadline  
for bulletin notices:  
Wednesday (9.00am)*