

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton

*A Blaze
of Glory*



15 February 2026 - The Transfiguration

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 (Madeleine L'Engle)

Suddenly they saw Him the way He was ...

**The way He really was all the time,
although they had never seen it before.**

The glory which blinds the everyday eye and so becomes invisible.

This is how He was: radiant, brilliant ...

Carrying joy like a flaming sun in His hands.

This is the way He was and is from the beginning ...

And we cannot bear it.

So He manned Himself, came manifest to us;

And there on the mountain, they saw Him,
really saw Him, saw His light.

We all know that if we really see Him we die.

But isn't that what is required of us?

Then, perhaps, we will see each other, too.

Hymn – Holy, Holy, Holy (CH4 111, tune Nicea WOV 65i)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Hymn – Great and Deep (AA 55, tune Brunel)*

Bible reading (Amelia Walker) – Matthew 17:1-9 (NRSV)

Sermon – A Blaze of Glory

Offertory hymn – Christ Be Our Light (CH4 543)*

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Chris Walker)

Hymn – Lift Up Your Hearts
(CH4 518, tune Woodlands WOV 109)*

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



22 February 2026

Gen 2:15-17-3:1-7

Ps 32

Rom 5:12-19

Mt 4:1-11

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

THE BRIDGE

Please send to
graemekitto1945@gmail.com



Health & Safety Update

Sunday 22 February

Service Elders, Convenors, and anyone who does **Door Duty** on a Sunday morning are responsible for the safety and wellbeing of our congregations during worship time. You are all invited to attend a safety briefing in the **Mary Bryant Commons after church**.

Grab a drink from the servery and proceed to the meeting room.

This is part of our Health & Safety requirements and your **attendance is important**. If you know of other door duty people who are absent, please pass this message on to them.

Jim Findlay, Health and Safety Co-ordinator

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

Families' Outing

Saturday 21 February at 4.00pm

This event will be held at **Hamilton Gardens**. Please meet in the carpark next to the playground/rose garden (**Gate 2**). (This is a regular event that will be held on the third Saturday of the month.)

Service of Prayers for Healing

Sunday 22 February at 2.00pm

in the Church

If you need prayer for healing, please join us
ALL WELCOME

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Monday 16 February

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 17 February (Shrove Tuesday)

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Women's group (see notice opposite)

Wednesday 18 February (Ash Wednesday)

7.00pm Ash Wednesday Family service (see notice opposite)

Thursday 19 February

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

7.30pm Resource Management committee meeting

Saturday 21 February

11.00am Choir practice

4.00pm Families' group outing (see notice opposite)

Sunday 22 February (Lent 1)

9.30am Kiwi service

11.00am Health & Safety Update briefing
for Service Elders, Convenors, and Door Duty personnel
(see notice overleaf on previous page)

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

2.00pm Service of Prayers for Healing (see notice opposite)

Rosters	15 February	22 February
Service Elder	Ross Williams	Ross Williams
Convenor	Beryl Williams	Beryl Williams
Door duty	Ruth Eliatamby	Ruth Eliatamby
Finance	Ross & Beryl Williams	Beatrice Brazendale
AV Operator	Graeme Kitto	David Roberts
Streaming Operator	Jerome Chuang	Daniel Foo
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Phyllipa Fraser
Bible Reader	Amelia Walker	Marilyn Orchard
Intercessory Prayer	Chris Walker	Pauline Milroy
Morning Tea	Anne Jolly & Ros Ramsbottom	Chris Grocott, Chris Walker, & Sharon Ota

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell

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Cash Flow Summary – January 2026

Following on from last week's church notice relating to cash flows in December 2025, below are the corresponding sums for January 2026.

\$40,485 cash revenue was received in January 2026

\$31,269 from donations
\$8,916 from The Link
\$300 from other income

\$42,832 cash was outlaid in January 2026

\$30,288 on stipends, salaries and rent
\$2,410 on national and presbytery monthly levies
\$2,356 on outreach (\$155 pledged monthly to CWS and Presbyterian Support; \$201 to CWS's Christmas Appeal; and \$2,000 for regional chaplaincies)
\$8,222 for regular monthly expenses
(eg, cleaning, electricity, etc)
\$1,515 for other costs
(eg, upgrading computers, audit fee, etc)

Less (\$1,959) from overheads recovery

Whenever outgoings exceed income, it is necessary to draw on cash reserves. On 31 January 2026, untagged cash reserves stood at \$800.

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.

Any questions – please contact Rev Yo Han
on 020 444 4161.



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)

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!



World Day of Prayer

Friday 6 March 2026

"I Will Give You Rest: Come"

A service prepared by WDP Nigeria

*You are invited to join in
worship and fellowship
at your local church*

Place: St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Time: 10.00 am

Tokoroa Women's Refuge

Your donations of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, etc, are gratefully received. They are very much appreciated by the women who seek help from the Refuge.

Please save more of these as Phyllipa will be back in Tokoroa on a regular basis. You may leave your "stash" at the Church Office for Phyllipa to collect. Thank you.

Unused products only, please.

Any packaging should still be sealed.





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

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