

# *St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton*

*The Voice  
of the Serpent*



*22 February 2026 - Lent 1*

*9.30am Kiwi Service – Rev Kelly Gilson*

*Organ: Phyllipa Fraser*

*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 32)*

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

**Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

While I kept silence, my body wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

**For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity;

**I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and You forgave the guilt of my sin.**

Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to You;  
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

**You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;  
You surround me with glad cries of deliverance!**

*Hymn\* – For the Beauty of the Earth  
(TiS 137, tune Lucerna Laudoniae WOV 77)*

*Prayer of thanksgiving and confession*

*Recite – The Lord's Prayer*

*Welcome, notices and community time*

*Choir – We Sing the Praise of Him Who Died*

*Children's moment*

*Hymn\** – He Came Singing Love (AA 59, tune Singing Love)

*Bible reading (Marilyn Orchard)*  
– Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 (NRSV)

*Sermon* – The Voice of the Serpent

*Offertory hymn\** – How Deep the Father's Love for Us (CH4 549)

*Dedication of the offering\**

*Prayers for others (Pauline Milroy)*

*Hymn\** – Through the Love of God Our Saviour  
(CH4 562, tune Ar Hyd Y Nos)

*Benediction*

*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



**1 March 2026**

Gen 12:1-4a

Ps 121

Rom 4:1-5, 13-17

Jn 3:1-17  
or Mt 17:1-9

## Health & Safety Update

**TODAY 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*

# *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**

## *Lenten Studies*

**Starting TOMORROW 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*. **SIGN UP TODAY!**

## *Youth Group*

**Friday 27 February at 6.00pm**

The Youth Group will meet in the Mary Bryant Commons for pizza, games and Bible study.



## **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

# THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

## TODAY Sunday 22 February (Lent 1)

11.00am Health & Safety Update briefing  
2.00pm Service of Prayers for Healing

## Monday 23 February

9.30am Mini Movers  
11.00am Lenten studies in church lounge

## Tuesday 24 February

10.00am Bowls group

## Wednesday 25 February

7.00pm Lenten service

## Thursday 26 February

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

## Friday 27 February

6.00pm Youth group meet in the Mary Bryant Commons

## Saturday 28 February

11.00am Choir practice

## Sunday 1 March (Lent 2)

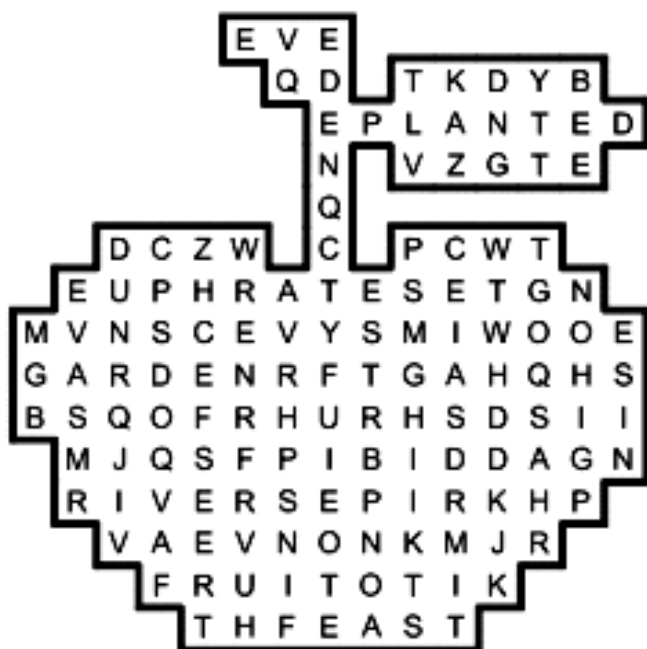
9.30am Kiwi communion service  
11.30am Korean communion service  
11.30am Multicultural Youth service

### Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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Rosters	22 February	1 March
Service Elder	Ross Williams	Pauline Milroy
Convenor	Beryl Williams	Chris Walker
Door duty	Ruth Eliatamby	Dianne Alston
Finance	Beatrice Brazendale	Helen & Bryce Hopkins
AV Operator	David Roberts	David Roberts
Streaming Operator	Daniel Foo	Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Phyllipa Fraser	Phyllipa Fraser
Bible Reader	Marilyn Orchard	Helen Hopkins
Intercessory Prayer	Pauline Milroy	David Barrowclough
Morning Tea	Chris Grocott, Chris Walker, & Sharon Ota	Ruth & David Barrowclough & Volunteer (?)

## GARDEN OF EDEN WORD SEARCH



BiblePuzzles.org.uk

ADAM  
CHERUBIM  
EAST  
EDEN  
EUPHRATES  
EVE  
FRUIT  
GARDEN

GIHON  
PISHON  
PLANTED  
RIVERS  
SERPENT  
SIN  
TIGRIS  
TREES

### 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)

# *Multicultural Pot Luck Church Luncheon*

**Saturday 14 March from 12.00 noon**

in The Link

A time for sharing food and for fellowship  
Please bring a contribution of food that relates to your culture

ALL WELCOME! – with families (or without!)

*Pastoral Care Committee*

## *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.*



## ***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.







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



## LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Your weekly donations of food for struggling single parent families in Hamilton are a *HUGE HELP*. A heartfelt thanks to the members of St Andrew's church who generously give to our small food bank. Your contributions of every day groceries are truly meaningful to our clients and, like us, they are extremely grateful.

The suggested **theme for the rest of February is pasta, rice and shelf stable pasta sauces**. But, of course, other types of food are also needed – for example: cereals, canned goods, muesli bars, crackers, dried fruit, nuts, baking ingredients, long-life milk or milk powder. Items must be long-life, unopened and in the original packaging please. Non-perishable food only.

If you happen to have surplus fresh fruit or veges, please call Lou at Link House on 07 839 1051. She will let you know if your produce can be of immediate use.



If you need to bag items, paper bags are preferred. Our collection basket is in the foyer as you enter the church.



Gratefully,  
*Social and Ecumenical Action Committee*

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

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