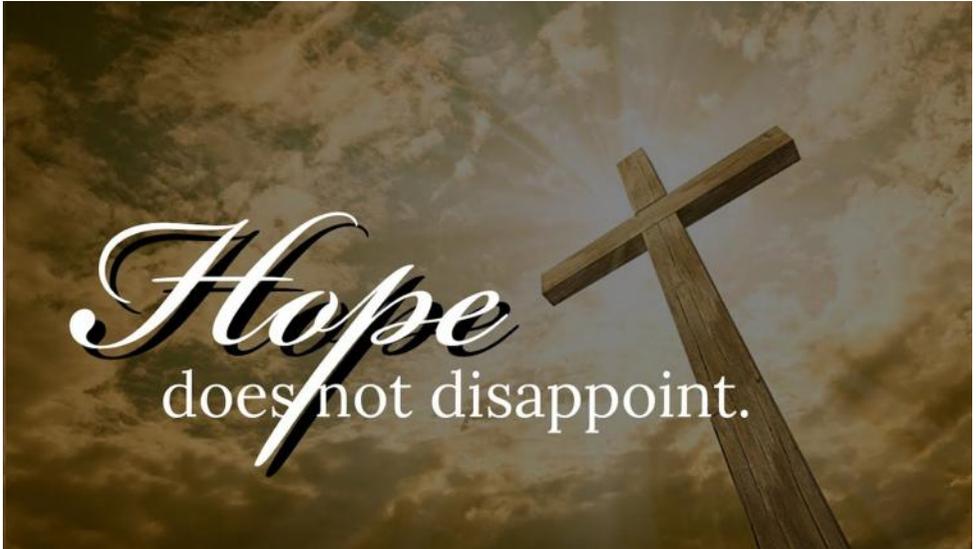


*St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Hamilton*



8 March 2026 - Lent 3

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 95)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God; and a great king above all gods.

In His hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are His also.

The sea is His, for He made it;

and the dry land, which His hands have formed.

O come let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord our maker!

For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture,
and the sheep of His hand.

O that today you would listen to His voice!

Hymn – All My Hope on God is Founded (CH4 192ii, tune Groeswen)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Choir – I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Children's moment

Hymn – In This Familiar Place (AA 72, tune Freeland)*

Bible reading (Ross Williams) – Romans 5:1-11 (NRSV)

Sermon – Hope does not disappoint

*Offertory hymn** – I Need Thee Every Hour
(CH4 556)

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Henry Ota)

*Hymn** – We Sing a Love
(CH4 622, tune Woodlands WOV 109)

Benediction – Now Unto Him (SS 154)

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



15 March 2026

1 Sam 16:1-13

Ps 23

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41

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

Kiwi Service - Sunday 15 March



On Sunday 15 March, our service will focus on disabilities. This will be a special service acknowledging the challenges faced by those who live with disability, and God's presence with us in and through our disabilities. Please invite anyone you know who may resonate with this theme.

Women's Group

Tuesday 17 March

Those meeting to carpool may meet at the church before going out to Joanne Coote's home (586 Ruakura Road), leaving Hamilton at approx 10.00am and arriving at 10.15am-ish!

Weather permitting, we will sit outdoors to enjoy morning tea. Sharon Ota and Shagufta Babar will each share a little of their story ... life back home, coming to New Zealand and settling here.

Don't hesitate to ask for a rides. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Margaret (ph 856 3923), Chris (mob 021 460 834)

Drum Set - Available on Loan

We have a drum set that needs a "temporary" home. This would be ideal for someone who wants to learn to play the drums but perhaps is unable to find an affordable set. Please contact Rev Tae Ju Ham (mob 021 044 5192) for further information.



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)

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
(mob 027 489 6938,
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Monday 9 March

- 9.30am Mini Movers
11.00am Lenten studies in church lounge

Tuesday 10 March

- 10.00am Bowls group
10.00am Craft group meeting in church lounge

Wednesday 11 March

- 1.00pm Pastoral Care committee meeting
7.00pm Lenten service

Thursday 12 March

- 9.30am *Let's Pray* prayer group in church lounge
10.00am Social & Ecumenical Action committee meeting
7.00pm Kiwi-Korean Liaison committee meeting

Saturday 14 March

- 11.00am Choir practice
12.00noon Multicultural potluck lunch in The Link
(see notice overleaf on previous page)

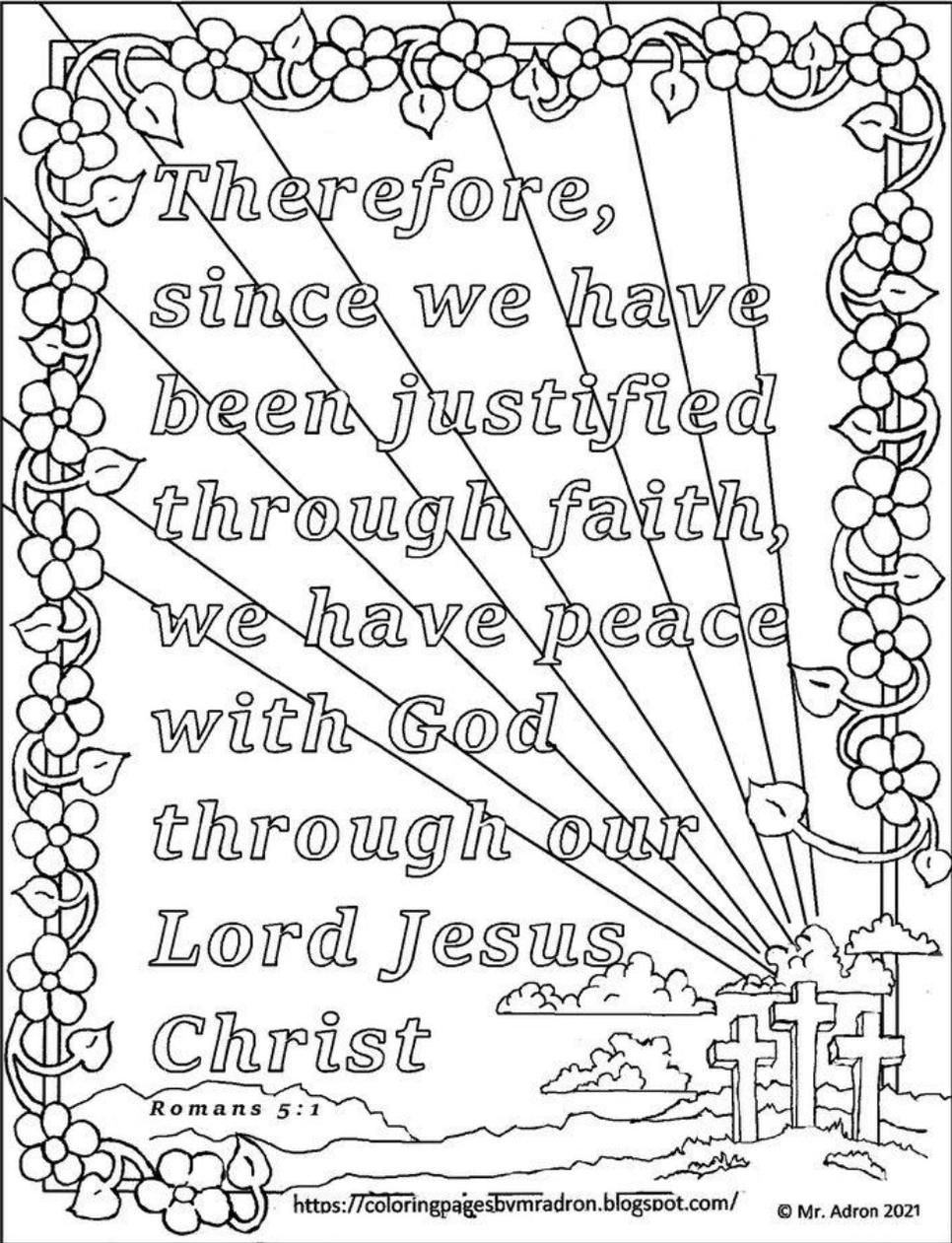
Sunday 15 March (Lent 4)

- 9.30am Kiwi service (see notice overleaf on previous page)
11.00am Worship committee meeting
11.30am Korean service
11.30am Multicultural Youth service

Rosters	8 March	15 March
Service Elder	Pauline Milroy	Peter Bayne
Convenor	Chris Walker	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Dianne Alston	Maria Chuang
Finance	Ross & Beryl Williams	Fraser Annals
AV Operator	Graeme Kitto	Ross Williams
Streaming Operator	Daniel Foo	Jerome Chuang
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Ross Williams	Asif Baba Rana
Intercessory Prayer	Henry Ota	Marilyn Orchard
Morning Tea	Butch & Rianna Rothman & Shagufta Babar	Margaret & Peter Gault



Colouring Corner



Therefore,
since we have
been justified
through faith,
we have peace
with God
through our
Lord Jesus
Christ

Romans 5:1

Health & Safety

Training Presentation for Evacuation Wardens

Thank you to the 16 people who attended the presentation on Health and Safety by Jim Findlay on 22 February. The presentation was for Service Elders, Convenors, Door Stewards, Youth and Sunday School leaders, who become Evacuation Wardens if an emergency requires congregations to evacuate the church.

Sunday 15 March for those who were unable to attend the February presentation. All volunteers are encouraged to have a good understanding of the role of warden and what to do in an emergency. Other members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

First Aiders

The Health and Safety Act requires the church to maintain a list of First Aiders and/or people with professional medical expertise. We have funds available for anyone who wishes to take a First Aid course, or renew their certificate.

Please inform Jim Findlay or Peter Bayne if you have these skills and/or wish to undertake training.

Health and Safety Co-ordinators: Jim Findlay (ph 027 287 2886)
Peter Bayne (ph 027 665 9339)





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