

*St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Hamilton*



22 March 2026 - Lent 5

9.30am Kiwi Service – Rev Kelly Gilson

Organ: Charles Mandor

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 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with You,
so that You might be revered.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;

My soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with Him is great power to redeem.

It is He who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

Hymn – Lift High the Cross (AA 87, tune Crucifer)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Sing – The Lord's Prayer (WOV 676, tune Our Father)

Welcome, notices and community time

Choir – Lamb of God

Children's moment

Hymn – Ye Who the Name of Jesus Bear (CH4 520, tune St Clare WOV 46)*

Bible reading (Jim Findlay) – John 11:1-16 (NRSV)

Sermon – A Bit Longer

Offertory hymn* – Hymn of Promise (CH4 727)

Dedication of the offering*

Prayers for others (Alison Ringer)

Hymn* – Fight the Good Fight
(CH4 517, tune Duke Street WOV 43)

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



29 March 2026

None or Is 50:4-9

Ps 118:1-2, 19-29
or Ps 31:9-16

None or Phil 2:5-11

Mt 21:1-11



Youth Group

The Youth Group will now be meeting on the fourth Monday of each month instead of the fourth Friday. The next youth meeting will be on **Monday 23 March, 4.30pm-6.00pm** in the Mary Bryant Commons. The other information (eg, pizza, games, Bible study) remains the same.

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)

Currently on exhibition in the Gilbert Gallery in The Link

Five Panels:

A celebration of the Hamilton and Auckland Paul's Book Arcade shops, William and Isabella Paul and their families, and Blackwood and Janet Paul's Publishing

Paul's Book Arcade was an iconic bookshop founded in Victoria Street, Hamilton, by William H Paul in 1901. Until 1925 when William set up his shop at 211 Victoria Street, he had had three successive locations due to various building redevelopments in the growing township. William's son, Blackwood, took over the business in 1933. Blackwood was joined in it by his wife Janet Wilkinson in 1945, until his early death in 1965. Blackwood and Janet established an Auckland branch shop in 1955. The main Hamilton shop was redesigned by modernist Austrian architect Ernst Plischke, with work carried out in 1948-50. He also subsequently redesigned the Auckland shop. The Dunedin-based University Book Shop Ltd took over the retail businesses in 1972 and operated them as Paul's University Book Shop, sometimes branded as Paul's Book Shop. The Hamilton Victoria Street shop closed in 1983.

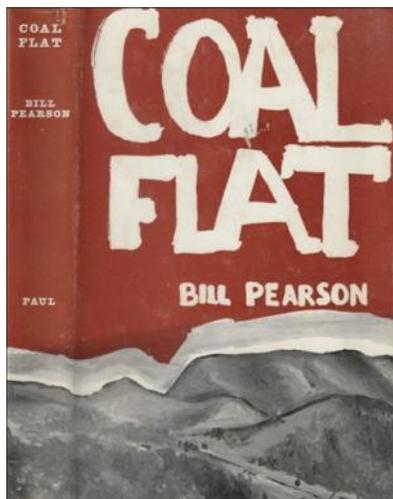
Blackwood and Janet also ran a notable, pioneering, publishing business which they founded in 1945; it operated until 1968 when it was sold to Longmans and became Longman Paul. Significantly, by 1968 about 275 titles had been published, mostly works by New Zealand authors.

We have five panels produced for exhibition in the Gilbert Gallery at the time of the 125th anniversary celebration of Paul's Book Arcade, held in The Link on 7 March 2026. Minimal source citations have been provided on the panels. This exhibition runs through to the end of April.

Panels displayed from left end to right end of the gallery:

- PANEL ONE: William Paul
- PANEL TWO: Presbyterian Connections
- PANEL THREE: Blackwood and Janet Paul
- PANEL FOUR: Bookselling
- PANEL FIVE: Publishing

William and his wife Isabella were stalwarts in our church, and St Andrew's tennis club played on their courts on River Road.



THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Monday 23 March

- 9.30am Mini Movers
- 11.00am Lenten studies in church lounge
- 4.30pm Youth group in Mary Bryant Commons
(see notice overleaf on previous page)

Tuesday 24 March

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

Wednesday 25 March

- 7.00pm Lenten service

Thursday 26 March

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

Saturday 28 March

- 11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 29 March (Palm Sunday)

- 10.30am Combined St Andrew's service

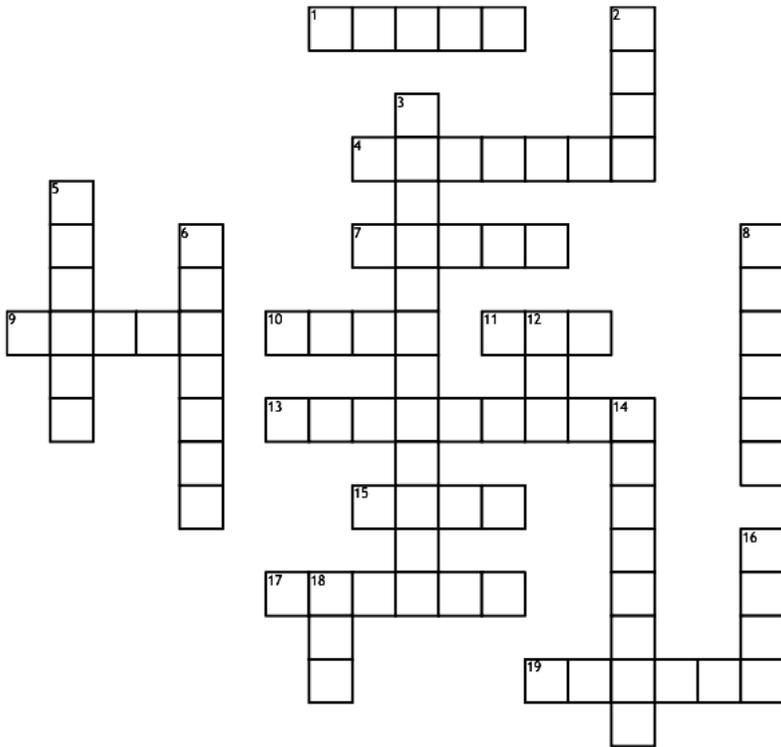
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Rosters	22 March	29 March
Service Elder	Peter Bayne	Butch Rothman
Convenor	Jerome Chuang	Rianna Rothman
Door duty	Maria Chuang	Lalita Hari
Finance	Beatrice Brazendale	Butch & Rianna Rothman
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Peter Gault Asif Babar Rana	David Roberts Daniel Foo
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Phyllipa Fraser
Bible Reader	Jim Findlay	Margaret Gault
Intercessory Prayer	Alison Ringer	Graeme Kitto
Morning Tea	Beryl & Ross Williams	Maria & Jerome Chuang

John 11:1-45 NKJ



Across

1. According to Jesus Lazarus sickness was not unto this?
4. What was the hometown of Mary, Martha and Lazarus?
7. Where did Jesus want to return?
9. What did the Jews attempt to do to Jesus?
10. How long was Lazarus in the tomb?
11. Who sent Jesus?
13. They misunderstood what Jesus meant by 'sleep'.

15. Jesus stated that if you believe in Him you would do this
17. Martha did not want to remove the stone because of this
19. Which disciple was considered to be the twin?

Down

2. Which one of Lazarus's sisters wiped Jesus feet with her hair?
3. According to Jesus He is the life and this

5. She believed that God would do whatever Jesus asked of Him
6. This troubled Jesus
8. What did Jesus consider Lazarus to be?
12. What did Mary anoint the Lord with?
14. Martha believed that Jesus was this
16. These people mourned with Martha and Mary
18. How many days Jesus lingered after receiving news of Lazarus's sickness?

'Like' us on Facebook!

We would like to encourage you to 'Like' St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton's Facebook page (<http://tiny.cc/FBStAndrewsHnNZ>). The more 'Like's we get, the more people get to know about St Andrew's.

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.

**11:30
TO
12:30**

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Hamilton Multicultural Youth service

Youth
SERVICE

Free lunch will be provided after services

Place | **The Link**
4 Te Aroha St.
Hamilton EAST 3216

Yohan Oh
020 444 4161

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 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)**