

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



29 March 2026 - Palm Sunday

10.30am Combined St Andrew's Service

Rev Kelly Gilson – Rev Tae Ju Ham

Organ: Phyllipa Fraser

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

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<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*

Hymn – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (CH4 367, tune Ellacombe WOV 277)*

Welcome (Rev Kelly Gilson and Rev Ham Tae Ju)

Call to worship (Rev Kelly Gilson)

I will light a light in the name of God
who lit the world and breathed the breath of life into me.

**I will light a light in the name of the Son
who saved the world and stretched out His hand to me.**

I will light a light in the name of the Spirit
who encompasses the world and blesses my soul with yearning.

We will light three lights for the Trinity of love:

God above us, God beside us, God beneath us;

The Beginning, the End, the Everlasting One.

Opening prayer (Rev Kelly Gilson)

Notices and community time

Bible reading (Donghoon Lee and Margaret Gault) – Matthew 27:27-50

Korean children's choir

Sermon (Rev Tae Ju Ham) – The Suffering Love of Jesus

Kiwi choir – Hosanna (Be Lifted High)

Poem (recited by Bruce Thompson) – "The Donkey" by C K Chesterton

Offering and prayer of dedication (Rev Tae Ju Ham)*

*Hymn** – All Glory, Praise and Honour
(CH4 364, tune St Theodulph WOV 250)

Intercessory prayers (Seung Sil Choi and Graeme Kitto)

Recite (together in own languages) – The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn** – Ride On, Ride On in Majesty
(CH4 365, tune Winchester New WOV 264)

Benediction (Rev Kelly Gilson)

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 for Holy Week

Monday 30 March

Is 42:1-9
Ps 36:5-11
Heb 9:11-15
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday 31 March

Is 49:1-7
Ps 71:1-14
1 Cor 1:18-31
Jn 12:20-36

Wednesday 1 April

Is 50:4-9a
Ps 70
Heb 12:1-3
Jn 13:21-32

Thursday 2 April (Maundy Thursday)

Ex 12:1-4, (5-10),
11-14
Ps 116:1-2, 12-19
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-17, 31b-35

Friday 3 April (Good Friday)

Is 52:13-53:12
Ps 22
Heb 10:16-25
or Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday 4 April (Holy Saturday)

Job 14:1-14
or Lam 3:1-9, 19-24
Ps 31:1-4, 15-16
1 Peter 4:1-8
Mt 27:57-66
or Jn 19:38-42

Sunday 5 April (Easter Dawn)

Ex 14:10-31,
15:20-21
Ps 114
Rom 6:3-11
Mt 28:1-10

(Easter Sunday)

Acts 10:34-43
or Jer 31:1-6
Ps 118:1-2, 14-24
Col 3:1-4
or Acts 10:34-43
Jn 20:1-18
or Mt 28:1-10



Rosters	29 March	2 April
Service Elder	Butch Rothman	Graeme Kitto
Convenor	Rianna Rothman	Lalita Hari
Door duty	Lalita Hari	
Finance	Butch & Rianna Rothman	
AV Operator Streaming Operator	David Roberts Daniel Foo	Ross Williams (Graeme Kitto?) (?)
Organ/Piano	Phyllipa Fraser	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Margaret Gault	Lalita Hari
Intercessory Prayer	Graeme Kitto	
Morning Tea	Maria & Jerome Chuang	

Rosters	3 April	5 April
Service Elder	Rianna Rothman	Marian Carmichael
Convenor	Butch Rothman	Graeme Carmichael
Door duty	Lalita Hari	Betty Peck
Finance		Ross & Beryl
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Graeme Kitto Butch Rothman	Ross Williams Asif Babar
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Charles Mandor
Bible Reader	M Carmichael, A Jolly, R Dick, M Orchard, C Walker, P Bayne, S Babar, R Barrowclough, D Roberts	Chris Grocott
Intercessory Prayer		Joan Bellhouse
Morning Tea		Chris Grocott, Chris Walker, Sharon Ota

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)

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THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
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Monday 30 March

- 9.30am Mini Movers
- 11.00am Lenten studies in church lounge
- 7.00pm Church open for prayer

Tuesday 31 March

- 10.00am Bowls group
- 7.00pm Church open for prayer

Wednesday 1 April

- 7.00pm Church open for prayer

Thursday 2 April (Maundy Thursday)

- 9.30am *Let's Pray* prayer group in church lounge
- 7.00pm Maundy Thursday service

Friday 3 April (Good Friday)

- 9.30am Good Friday service

Saturday 4 April (Easter Saturday)

- 11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 5 April (Easter Sunday, Daylight Saving ends)

- 7.30am Communion at Waikato University lake
- 9.30am Kiwi Easter Sunday communion service
- 11.30am Korean Easter Sunday service
- 11.30am Multiculture Youth Easter Sunday service



*Daylight-Saving
Time Ends*

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.

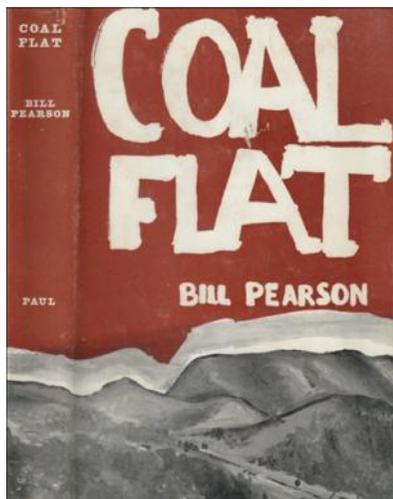
Blackwood and Janet also ran a notable, pioneering, publishing business which they founded in 1945; it operated until 1968 when it was sold to Longmans and became Longman Paul. Significantly, by 1968 about 275 titles had been published, mostly works by New Zealand authors.

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.



Autumn 2026 Appeal

Update to Monday 22 March 2026

Earlier this month, the decision was made to proceed with an Autumn Appeal with the goal being to raise at least \$43,000 (but, ideally, closer to \$50,000) by 30 June 2026. (Please refer to the notice in the 15 March 2026 Kiwi Church Service bulletin for further details.) So far this month, up until last Monday, \$10,950 has been received for the appeal. This is an excellent start.

Remember that $\frac{1}{3}^{\text{rd}}$ of all eligible donations made during March will be entitled to be claimed back as a donations rebate as soon as next month (April 2026). Although eligible donations made after 31 March 2026 will also be entitled to be claimed back as a donations rebate, that rebate will generally not be able to be claimed until no earlier than April 2027.

Donations may be made electronically (set up either on-line or at your bank) to the church's bank account: **02-0316-0046144-000**. Please include either your **name** or your **envelope number** in the Particulars field and enter "**Autumn**" in the Reference field. The bank account details can also be found each week in the Sunday Church Service bulletin.

Alternatively, your donation can be placed in the church offering bag on a Sunday, in an envelope marked "Autumn Appeal".

Thank you very much to those of you who have already contributed.

Fraser Annals, Parish Treasurer

2025-2026 End-of-Year Donation Receipts

At the end of March each year, I seem to field a few enquiries about when the donation receipts will be issued. Please bear in mind that I must wait for the 31 March bank statement to be supplied by the bank before I can enter donation details into my database and prepare the receipts for distribution. For your information, I expect to have them distributed by the end of April at the latest, so please be patient.

If you typically receive your receipt by email but would like a printed copy, please email me with your request. Printed receipts will be left in the church for collection.

Jacky Overdevest, Church Secretary



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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Single Parent Services Waikato would like you all to know that your food donations to the Link House food bank are a REAL BLESSING to the families we support. At this time, with inflation inevitable, we fully expect that our single parents will face increasing difficulty in making ends meet. That makes the provision of basic groceries to those families, who are already under financial strain, a truly meaningful action. This is especially true for the children living in low-income households.

The suggested **theme for April is Breakfast**. Donations of cereals, canned fruit, jam, peanut butter and other spreads, and milk powder all help children get out the door in the morning ready to learn. Other types of food are also needed: canned goods, muesli bars, crackers, biscuits, dried fruit, nuts, baking ingredients, pasta, rice and shelf-stable sauces. 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.



With sincere gratitude

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