

*St Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
Hamilton*



*19 April 2026*

*9.30am Kiwi Family 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\* (Aaralyn Gilson) – from a prayer by Michael Leunig*

In order to be truthful, we must do more than speak the truth.

**We must also hear truth.**

We must also receive truth.

**We must also act upon truth.**

We must also search for truth.

**The difficult truth, within us and around us.**

We must devote ourselves to truth.

Otherwise, we are dishonest, and our lives are mistaken.

**God grant us the strength and the courage to be truthful.**

**Amen.**

*Hymn\* – In Christ There is No East or West  
(CH4 624, tune St Bernard WOV 391ii)*

*Prayer of thanksgiving and confession (Emmanuel and Jessica Kissi)*

*Meditation (led by Kelly) – The Lord's Prayer*

*Welcome, notices and community time*

*Children's moment*

*Hymn\* – Loving Spirit (AA 94)*

*Bible reading (Asif Babar Rana) – Philippians 4:4-9 (NRSV)*

*Time of guided prayer*

*Offertory hymn\** – What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
(CH4 547, tune Converse)

*Dedication of the offering\**

*Prayers for others (Nathaniel Kissi)*

*Hymn\** – The Right Hand of God (CH4 709, tune Right Hand)

*Benediction\* (Solomon 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.*

## *Special General Meeting*

**Sunday 26 April at 10.30am**

This is notice that St Andrew's Kiwi congregation will have a Special General Meeting on Sunday 26 April at 10.30am. The Korean congregation will also have a SGM that day. The business is for the overall congregation to confirm the recommendations of Parish Council in August and September last year that Ruth Eliatamby, Marilyn Orchard and Rell Sumner be elected as Parish Councillors.

*Alison Ringer, Parish Clerk*



### **Mission Plan Working Group**

This group is working on creating a mission plan for the next five years. We need some help! It is not as daunting as the words seem to imply. We're hoping that there will be two or three meetings of about an hour each time.

If you have any opinions about what our church could or should be doing, please join the MPWG.

Contact either Kelly or Alison.

### **Lectionary Readings**



**26 April 2026**

Acts 2:42-47

Ps 23

1 Peter 2:19-25

Jn 10:1-10

## Women's Group

Tuesday 21 April at 10.15am



Back by popular demand! A visit to Splashy Studio, 6177 Great South Road, Horotiu, Hamilton. Come and foster, or discover, your creative talent! Or just enjoy a social outing.

We will spend the morning at the Studio then share a cuppa, etc, on-site after our painting session. There is a cost of \$35 for items to be painted. Finish with a treasure for yourself or a friend.

Please share rides or ask for transport. Leaving from the church at 9.45am.

Contact: Margaret Gault (ph 856 3923)

## Men's Gathering

Tuesday 28 April at 10.30am

Having been struck recently by a moon-beam, seemed like a good time to visit.



The women visited it and loved it. I've heard "Space Dave" speak at U3A and he was "out of this world".

Cost \$12 each – cheap at twice the price. Prepare for blast off!

*Graeme Kitto*

### **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

## Monday 20 April

9.30am Mini Movers

## Tuesday 21 April

10.00am Bowls group

10.30am Christian Education committee meeting

10.15am Women's group (see notice opposite)

## Thursday 23 April

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

## Saturday 25 April (Anzac Day)

*NO Choir practice for the rest of April – resumes Saturday 2 May*

## Sunday 26 April

9.30am Kiwi service

10.30am Special General Meeting  
(see notice overleaf on previous page)

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multiculture Youth service

2.00pm Prayers for Healing service

### Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell

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Rosters	19 April	26 April
Service Elder	Ross Williams	Ross Williams
Convenor	Beryl Williams	Beryl Williams
Door duty	Neville Woodcock	Neville Woodcock
Finance	Helen & Bryce Hopkins	Butch & Rianna Rothman
AV Operator	David Roberts	Graeme Kitto
Streaming Operator	Daniel Foo	Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Phyllipa Fraser
Bible Reader	Children	Ros Ramsbottom
Intercessory Prayer	Children	Rev Alistair McBride
Morning Tea	Rell Sumner & Volunteer	Ruth & David Barrowclough



### '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**

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

## Cash Flow Summary – March 2026

Below are the inwards and outwards cash flows for March 2026.

\$57,975 cash revenue was received in March 2026

\$42,355 from donations  
\$15,179 from The Link  
\$441 from other income

\$51,220 cash was outlaid in March 2026

\$33,375 on stipends, salaries and rent  
\$2,410 on national and presbytery monthly levies  
\$155 on outreach (\$155 pledged monthly to CWS and Presbyterian Support)  
\$8,211 for regular monthly expenses  
(eg, cleaning, electricity, etc)  
\$8,522 for other costs (eg, gardening, install handrails, etc)  
Less (\$1,453) from overheads recovery

Whenever outgoings exceed income, it is necessary to draw on cash reserves. On 31 March 2026, untagged cash reserves provisionally stood at around \$7,500.

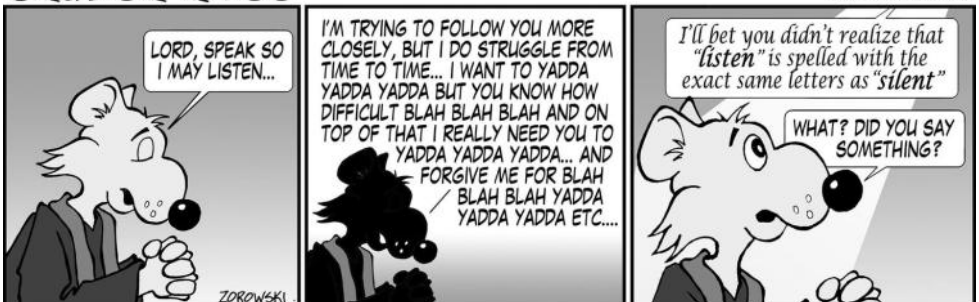
## 2025-2026 EOY Donation Receipts

The donation receipts for the 2025-2026 year have now been distributed – most by email.

Receipts for those who do not have an email address, or who have requested a paper copy, have been printed and are available for collection from the church on Sunday or from the Church Office (Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 3.30pm).

## Church Mice

Karl Zorowski





**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

*Social and Ecumenical Action Committee*

### Minister

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### Korean Minister

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### Multicultural Youth Minister

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### The Link Manager (Mon to Fri 8.00am–5.00pm)

Ian Jamieson – ph 855 3190 (DDI)  
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### Church Office (Mon to Fri 9.00am–3.30pm)

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