

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton

Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled



3 May 2026

9.30am Kiwi Communion 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 23)*

Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress;

My eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.

For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing;

**My strength fails because of my misery,
and my bones waste away.**

But I trust in You, O Lord. I say, "You are my God!"

My times are in Your hand.

Let Your face shine upon Your servant;

save me in Your steadfast love.

Do not let me be put to shame, O Lord, for I call on You.

Blessed be the Lord, for He has wondrously shown

His steadfast love to me when I was beset as a city under siege.

I had said in my alarm, "I am driven far from Your sight."

But You heard my supplications when I cried to You for help.

**Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord!**

Hymn – All Creatures of Our God and King
(CH4 147, tune Lasst Uns Erfreuen WOV 3)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Hymn – Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands
(CH4 351, tune Au Clair de la Lune WOV 178)*

Bible reading (Gul Pervaiz) – John 14:1-14 (NRSV)

Sermon – Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled

*Offertory/communion hymn**

– Here is Bread, Here is Wine (video)

Celebration of Communion

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Elaine Riddell)

Hymn – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(CH4 352ii, tune Desert/Lyngham)*

Benediction (Minister)*

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



10 May 2026

Acts 17:22-31

Ps 66:8-20

1 Peter 3:13-22

Jn 14:15-21

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The Bridge

WINTER 2026

Issue

All contributions to
[graemekitto1945@
gmail.com](mailto:graemekitto1945@gmail.com)

by **Sunday 17 May**

Thank you.

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)

Faithworks - Creation Care Workshops

Faithworks invites you to attend these creation care workshops – 9 May **Being an Eco-Church** from 9.00am-12.00noon for adults, and **Read, Weed, Pray** for youth (ages 12-18) from 12.00noon-2.00pm (lunch provided); both led by Millie Vette, Regional Co-ordinator of Eco-Church A Rocha Aotearoa.

During the morning workshop, a children's creation care programme (ages 6-12) will be provided (plus childcare for pre-schoolers, if requested) to enable parents to attend. The venue is St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton East.

A koha of \$10 or \$20 for families is suggested. Register by 4 May at help@faithworkshamilton.com.

Talent Night

Saturday 16 May – 5.00pm to 8.00pm

in The Link

All are invited to our Talent Night. Please come and share a visual creation, song, poem, story, dance, or any other talent! Or come as an appreciative audience member!



As we prepare to celebrate Pentecost, let us celebrate our diverse gifts. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

WANTED: Duty People for Events

Whenever a wedding/funeral/other event is held at St Andrew's, a duty person is engaged to attend the event; they are responsible for unlocking and locking the church, guiding the client through their use of the building, and providing assistance as needed, etc.

Unfortunately, one of the very small number of duty people on our list is no longer able to provide this service, so I'm now looking for a few more people who can help.

If you think you might like to take on this role, please contact me in the Church Office. An instruction sheet is available, which describes the duty person's responsibilities.

Enquiries to Jacky Overdevest (office@standrewshamilton.org.nz)

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Monday 4 May

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 5 May

10.00am Bowls group

7.00pm Parish Council meeting

Thursday 7 May

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

Saturday 9 May

9.00am Kaimai Gathering Faithworks (see notice opposite)

11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 10 May (Mother's Day)

9.30am Kiwi service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multiculture Youth service



Rosters	3 May	10 May
Service Elder	Peter Bayne	Peter Bayne
Convenor	David Barrowclough	David Barrowclough
Door duty	Bryan Kim	Bryan Kim
Finance	Fraser Annals	Ross & Beryl Williams
AV Operator	Peter Gault	Ross Williams
Streaming Operator	Jerome Chuang	Asif Babar Rana
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Gul Pervaiz	Aaralyn Gilson
Intercessory Prayer	Elaine Riddell	Jim Findlay
Morning Tea	Butch & Rianna Rothman and Shagufta Babar	Margaret & Peter Gault

'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.

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell

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PRESENTS

BAROQUE TO BLESSED LIGHT

AN ENCHANTING EVENING FEATURING:

VIVALDI'S *GLORIA*
PERGOLESI'S *STABAT MATER*
FAURE'S *IN PARADISUM*

Conducted by Kolitha Jayatunge

7pm, Saturday 9 May 2026

St Peter's Cathedral, 51 Victoria Street, Hamilton

Tickets: Adult \$35, Concession \$30, Student \$20, Child (aged 12 and under) Free. Available from info@cantando.org.nz or choir members

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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



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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

A huge and heartfelt “THANK YOU” to the congregation of St Andrew’s for your ongoing donations of food. Please know that your generosity and regular contributions of everyday groceries makes a real difference in the lives of single parent whānau. Unless there is food to put on the table, families cannot begin to get on with working towards their bigger life goals. Unfortunately, but not unexpectedly, our social workers have noticed an uptick in demand for support from single parents, as they struggle to provide the basics to their children. The gifting of food is kindness in action.

The suggested **theme for May is canned goods**. Donations of tinned fruit and tomatoes, spaghetti and baked beans, tuna and salmon, would all be greatly appreciated. Other types of food are also needed: cereals, muesli bars, milk powder, crackers, biscuits, dried fruit, 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)**