

# *St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton*



*10 May 2026 - Mother's Day*

*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 66)*

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name!

**Say to God, "How awesome are Your deeds!**

**All the earth worships You.**

Come and see what God has done. He turned the sea into dry land;  
they passed through the river on foot.

**Come and hear, all you who fear God,  
and I will tell what He has done for me.**

I cried aloud to Him, and He was extolled with my tongue.

**If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened.**

But truly God has listened;

He has given heed to the words of my prayer.

**Blessed be God, for He has not rejected my prayer,  
or removed His steadfast love from me.**

*Hymn\* – Now Thank We All Our God (CH4 182, tune Nun Danket WOV 14)*

*Prayer of thanksgiving and confession*

*Recite – The Lord's Prayer (alternative version by Alex Jensen)*

*Welcome, notices and community time*

*Children's moment*

*Choir – I Know that My Redeemer Lives*

*Hymn\* – E Te Atua (AA 31, tune Kum Ba Yah)*

*Bible reading (Rynn Gilson) – Acts 8:26-40  
(NRSV)*

*Sermon – Coincidence?*

*Offertory/communion hymn\* – Just As I Am  
(CH4 553, tune Saffron Walden WOV 497i)*

*Dedication of the offering\**

*Prayers for others (Jim Findlay)*

*Hymn\* – The Day of Resurrection  
(CH4 413, tune Ellacombe WOV 277)*

*Benediction\* – Now Unto Him (SS 154)*

## Lectionary Readings



**17 May 2026**

Acts 1:6-14

Ps 68:1-10, 32-35

1 Peter 4:12-14;  
5:6-11

Jn 17:1-11

*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.*

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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)

## **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](mailto:office@standrewshamilton.org.nz))

## *Invitation to Prayers at the Mosque*

**Wednesday 13 May at 5.20pm**

Further to our very successful visit to the mosque on 31 May 2019, we have been invited to attend the short sunset prayers gathering on Wednesday 13 May 2026 from 5.20pm to 5.40pm. Our hosts will then provide hospitality so that we will have the opportunity to meet personally, to chat and to learn.

I have been asked to let our contact at the mosque, Mohammed Nor, know how many of us will be attending. Names of attendees to me by Monday 11 May, please.

Graeme Kitto (021 0250 8565, [graemekitto1945@gmail.com](mailto:graemekitto1945@gmail.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.

# THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

## Monday 11 May

9.30am Mini Movers

## Tuesday 12 May

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Craft group in the church lounge

## Wednesday 13 May

1.00pm Pastoral Care committee meeting

5.20pm Prayers at the Mosque (see notice opposite)

## Thursday 14 May

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 16 May

11.00am Choir practice

5.00pm Talent Night (see notice opposite)

## Sunday 17 May (Whit Sunday)

9.30am Kiwi service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multiculture Youth service



<b>Prayer Chain Co-ordinator</b> Elaine Riddell (mob 027 489 6938, email <a href="mailto:a.e.riddell@gmail.com">a.e.riddell@gmail.com</a> )
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<b>Rosters</b>	<b>10 May</b>	<b>17 May</b>
Service Elder	Peter Bayne	Rell Sumner
Convenor	David Barrowclough	Chris Walker
Door duty	Bryan Kim	Pandelis Dodanis
Finance	Ross & Beryl Williams	Fraser Annals
AV Operator	Ross Williams	David Roberts
Streaming Operator	Asif Babar Rana	Daniel Foo
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Rynn Gilson	Marilyn Orchard
Intercessory Prayer	Jim Findlay	Pauline Milroy
Morning Tea	Margaret & Peter Gault	Beryl & Ross Williams

# *Women's and Men's Groups*

**Thursday 28 May at 2.00pm**

*A Fascinating Story*

Rev Ken (previously a minister at St Andrew's) and Sandra Wall have warmly invited the men and women of St Andrew's to hear their minister, the Rev Simon Williams and his wife Evangeline speak about their life journey at the Te Awamutu Methodist Church, 261 Bank Street, Te Awamutu.

They were both born in South Africa. As a boy of seven, Simon went to a rugby game against New Zealand and saw Bryan Williams playing. He said, "He's just like me." From then on he has been an All Black supporter and was able to meet his idol in Auckland, having immigrated. Evangeline still supports the Springboks.

Simon was a maths teacher who later trained for the ministry within the Methodist Church. Evangeline worked in early childhood education. They served in Warkworth before recently coming to Te Awamutu. Ken and Sandra are both enjoying their ministry there and can recommend them as people with a great story to tell.

*This is a colourful story ...*

*You will not want to miss this informative and social occasion*

Carpooling, transport, etc, to be arranged nearer to the time - expected departure time approx 1.30pm.



For catering purposes, please confirm numbers attending.

*Contact:*

*Margaret Gault  
(ph 856 3923)*

*Chris Grocott  
(mob 021 460 834)*

*Graeme Kitto  
(mob 021 0250 8565)*

# Family Meet-Up

**Saturday 23 May at 4.00pm**

Hamilton Gardens (Gate 1)

Our Family Meet-Up at the Hamilton Gardens will be held on the **fourth Saturday this month** instead of the usual third Saturday.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**Nawton Community Church**

**Time: 7-9pm**

**Koha \$10**

*All proceeds going to Tear Fund*

*\*Supper included*

Ph: Adair 022 461 9700 or Eric 021 571 969  
for more information



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# Digital Story Telling Workshop

**Saturday 13 June at 11.00am**

Anyone interested in creating their own Digital Story, please meet at The Kirk Café. This will be a one-hour meeting with the facilitator of the workshop, Stephen Harlow. Once Stephen knows how many people are interested, the workshop structure and timing can be planned to suit the group.

Contact Ruth on mob 021 041 3493 or [ruth.goodacre@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.goodacre@gmail.com)

## '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.





**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

### Minister

Rev Kelly Gilson  
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### Korean Minister

Rev Ham Tae Ju  
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### Parish Clerk

Alison Ringer – ph 027 346 3691

### Multicultural Youth Minister

Rev Yo Han Oh  
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### The Link Manager (Mon to Fri 8.00am–5.00pm)

Ian Jamieson – ph 855 3190 (DDI)  
Email: [manager@standrewshamilton.org.nz](mailto:manager@standrewshamilton.org.nz)

### Church Office (Mon to Fri 9.00am–3.30pm)

Secretary: Jacky Overdevest – ph 854 9737  
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**Deadline  
for bulletin notices:  
Wednesday (9.00am)**