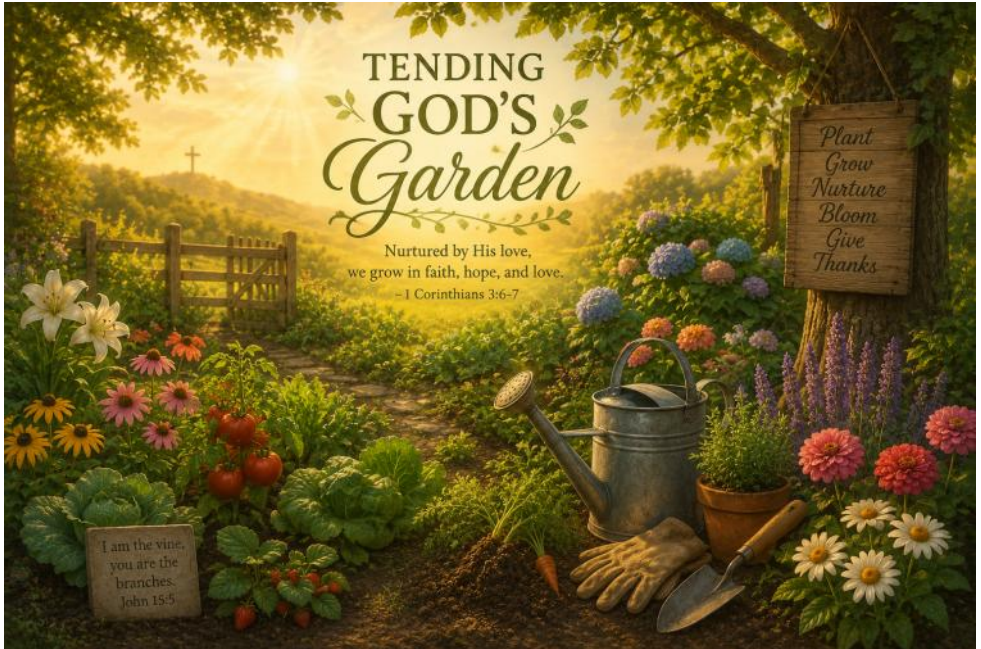


St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



12 July 2026

9.30am Kiwi Hymn Service – Worship Committee

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 119:105-112)*

Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path.

I will keep my solemn promise to obey Your just instructions.

My sufferings, Lord, are terrible indeed;
keep me alive, as You have promised.

**Accept my prayer of thanks, O Lord,
and teach me Your commands.**

I am always ready to risk my life; I have not forgotten Your law.

**The wicked lay a trap for me,
but I have not disobeyed Your commands.**

Your commandments are my eternal possession;
they are the joy of my heart.

I have decided to obey Your laws until the day I die.

Hymn (introduced by Peter Bayne) – For the Beauty of the Earth
(TIS 137, tune Lucerna Laudoniae WOV 77)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession (Marilyn Orchard)

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Perfect Love,

We turn again to You.

**Guide us; help us to love, so that Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us this day that which we need.

Fill us with hope and trust.

**Help us to forgive our brothers and sisters
(and ourselves as well);**

and to look on them as You look on us.

**Give us strength to resist temptation.
When we are tempted, let us choose peace.
Deliver us from our fears.
For what You love is safe.
And Your love remains
forever and always.
Amen.**

From *The Kindness of Presence:
Revisiting the Bible with an open heart and mind* (by Peter M Parr)

Notices

Bible reading with the young

(Urdu: Asif Babar Rana) – Matthew 13:1-9

(English: Graeme Kitto) – Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NRSV)

The Parable of the Farmer and the Seeds (video)

Choir (introduced by Charles Mandor) – Come Down, O Love Divine
(CH4 489, tune Down Ampney WOV 310)

Hymn (introduced by Sharon Ota)* – Great is Thy Faithfulness
(CH4 153, tune Faithfulness)

Offering prayer (Jerome Chuang)

Hymn (introduced by Trevor Gibbs)*

– O Thou Who Camest from Above (CH4 625, tune Hereford WOV 420i)

Intercessory prayer (Chris Walker)

Hymn (introduced by Helen McKinnon)*

– In the Garden (AH3 432, tune Garden - Hymns
for the Living Church 398)

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

*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



19 July 2026

Gen 28:10-19a

Ps 139:1-12, 23-24

Rom 8:12-25

Mt 13:24-30, 36-43

Cash Flow Summary – June 2026

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

\$73,818 cash revenue was received in June 2026

\$51,086 from donations
\$22,732 from The Link
\$0 from other income

\$50,726 cash expenditure was outlaid in June 2026

\$36,086 on stipends, salaries and rent
\$2,410 on national and presbytery monthly levies
\$155 on outreach (\$155 pledged monthly to CWS and
Presbyterian Support)
\$8,612 for regular monthly expenses
(eg, cleaning, electricity, etc)
\$5,093 for other costs (eg, light fittings, tune organ, etc)
Less (\$1,513) from overheads recovery

The net cash inflow for the month of June was \$23,092.

Women's Group

Tuesday 21 July at 11.30am

This year we are changing our winter lunch venue to the Hamilton Gardens Café. Familiar to you all and usually easy parking. Let's gather at the café entrance just before 11.30am

Margaret is away, so please arrange rides with one another. You are familiar with who needs transport and who to reach out to.

Looking forward to a relaxed time together. For booking purposes, please let me know if you are coming. Thanks.

Chris Grocott

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 13 July

NO Mini Movers

Tuesday 14 July

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Craft group meet in church lounge

Thursday 16 July

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

7.30pm Resource Management committee meeting

Saturday 18 July

11.00am Choir practice

4.00pm Community Group Get-Together

Sunday 19 July

9.30am Kiwi service

11.00am Worship committee meeting

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell

(mob 027 489 6938,

email

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Rosters	12 July	19 July
Service Elder	Ross Williams	Ross Williams
Convenor	Beryl Williams	Beryl Williams
Door duty	Neville Woodcock	Neville Woodcock
Finance	Ross & Beryl Williams	Helen & Bryce Hopkins
AV Operator	Graeme Kitto	David Roberts
Streaming Operator	Asif Babar Rana	Jerome Chuang
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Graeme Kitto	Helen Hopkins
Intercessory Prayer	Chris Walker	Elaine Riddell
Morning Tea	Rell Sumner & Marilyn Orchard	Chris Grocott, Chris Walker, & Sharon Ota

"Like" us on Facebook!

"Like" St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton's Facebook page
(<http://tiny.cc/FBStAndrewsHnNZ>)

Phil King of PCANZ has sent the followings links to newsletters about two of the missions PCANZ helps. One is in Vanuatu and one is in Myanmar.



Nambawan – https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/default/files/Nambawan%20June%202026%20_0.pdf

Mingalaba – <https://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/default/files/Mingalaba%20July%202026.pdf>

Paper copies of the newsletters can be seen on the mobile notice board, which will be in the hall at morning tea time.

Ruth Davey



On exhibition at the Gilbert Gallery in The Link Winter 2026

Ruth Davey (1923-2023) was a stalwart of the Hamilton arts scene ever since the 1960s when she joined the Waikato Society of Arts. By 1973 she had established printmaking as one of the disciplines taught in the WSA Art School (now located at Artspost, 120 Victoria Street – the south end).

Ruth's influence on printmaking in the Waikato spread through her many students, and through her own exhibitions – held right into her late 90s. In recognition of Ruth's importance, Te Whare Taonga o Waikato Museum & Gallery acquired her collection of over 50 sketchbooks, dating back to the 1950s, and over 250 of her prints and drawings.

Ruth was a foundation member of Print Council Aotearoa NZ. The Museum held a major exhibition of her work December 2020 to March 2021. A new gallery at Artspost is named in her honour. All proceeds from the sale of her eight prints go toward the prestigious Ruth Davey Merit in Printmaking prize at the New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Awards (NZPPA). Sales and enquiry details, and titles, are listed on the pillars in our Gilbert Gallery. Enjoy!

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The Bridge

SURVEY

For many years, St Andrew's has produced a quarterly newsletter for parishioners. This is now sent by email, but printed copies are made available on request.

Parish Council is considering how St Andrew's should communicate with parishioners now there is a vacancy for an editor for The Bridge. Your feedback is requested by **22 July** so that this can be considered at the next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 4 August.

Please respond

either by email until noon on **22 July** to office@standrewhamilton.org.nz

or in writing on Sunday 12 July or 19 July when a box will be available for replies.

Parish Council needs to know:

1. If the present arrangement (The Bridge) should be continued.
2. If NO, for you, what would be a preferred method of sharing information about St Andrew's? And how often?
3. If YES, what sorts of content should be continued and what sorts of content should be discontinued?
4. Regardless, what sort of content that has not been shared should be shared?
5. If The Bridge should simply be a record just of what has been happening, a repository of information for future histories of the parish.

Thank you in anticipation.

Alison Ringer

Parish Clerk

The Bridge SURVEY

1. Continue the present arrangement. YES / NO
2. (a) For me, I would prefer receiving shared information by _____

- (b) How often would you prefer to receive this information?

3. (a) Continue to share: _____

- (b) Discontinue this content: _____

4. "New" sorts of content that should be shared: _____

5. The Bridge should just contain a record of what has happened—an historical record. YES / NO

Any other comments:

Your name—OPTIONAL—not required: _____

Thank you.

The Bible Society has kindly provided this guide for reading and reflecting on the Gospel of Luke during July, Bible Month

Living The Gospel of Luke

One Chapter a Day

WEEK 3

Read. Reflect. Respond.
Read a chapter a day.
Pause for reflection.
Respond in prayer or a
simple act of faith.

As you read from the Gospel
of Luke, may you encounter
Jesus, be shaped by His
Word, and walk in simple
steps of faith each day.

Scan the QR code
Explore our free resources
created to help people of all
ages go deeper in
God's Word.



**Day
15**

Luke 11

Prayer is a powerful connection with God. Take time to pray Luke 11:2-4 slowly and intentionally, reflecting on each word.

**Day
16**

Luke 12

God cares for you deeply. Reflect on what worries you, and as you seek Him, surrender it to His faithful hands.

**Day
17**

Luke 13

God's grace invites transformation. Ask Him to reveal areas of your heart that need change, and where else He might permeate your life, like yeast in dough.

**Day
18**

Luke 14

Following Jesus calls for humility. Consider how you can put others before yourself today?

**Day
19**

Luke 15

God rejoices when the lost are found. Take time to reflect on His grace in your life and in the lives of those around you.

**Day
20**

Luke 16

God entrusts each of us with gifts and responsibilities. Pray for wisdom and integrity to be faithful with what He has given you.

**Day
21**

Day of
Reflection

How have this week's passages challenged or encouraged your faith? Write a short prayer.

'THE VERSATILE PIPE ORGAN' CONCERT

MORRINSVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 19, 2026, 2 pm

GUEST ORGANIST:

David Brookes, ARSCM



**The programme will include two well known hymns for all to sing
and also a bracket of songs by the
Morrinsville Community Choir**

ENTRY BY DONATION

REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

*All welcome to come and enjoy this fun programme which will
show off the organ's versatile capabilities!*

The Morrinsville Methodist Pipe Organ was originally built in 1881 and is a part of the original Christchurch Anglican Cathedral organ. In the 1920s one third of it was installed at St Andrews on the Terrace at Wellington and in 1962 this part was installed at the Morrinsville Methodist Church. It consists of around 670 pipes and is known for its beautiful tone and has been greatly enjoyed by the congregation and the organists who have played it.

Glenis Westbury is the current organist and has been playing the organ for nearly 64 years.

Enquiries to Glenis Westbury, Phone 021 114 8611



**Thriving in this Land:
a three-part series on Treaty, Economic and Climate Justice**

'Thriving in this Land' is a workshop series created by Common Grace Aotearoa designed to help us join the dots between following Jesus and some of the big issues New Zealand is facing.

Right now we have an opportunity to explore some of the big issues of our time and consider how God is calling us to respond.

Across three 90-minute open and collaborative sessions, we'll explore how as a nation we can address poverty and the cost of living, respond to our unstable climate, and honour the Treaty. We'll engage with theology, and hear from experts and people on the ground. We'll discuss how to work towards a nation where everyone has enough, our earth is protected, and our promises are kept.

- Session 1: The Treaty – Sunday 2 August, 3.00pm-5.00pm
- Session 2: The Climate – Sunday 9 August, 3.00pm-5.00pm
- Session 3: The Cost of Living – Sunday 16 August, 3.00pm-5.00pm

Venue: Nawton Community Church, 73 Livingstone Avenue, Nawton

RSVP to: Adair Oosterbroek (adair.ooster@gmail.com, 022 461 9700)



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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Single Parent Services is extremely grateful for the ongoing support for our single-parent whānau provided by the congregation of St Andrew's. Your generosity continues to make a real and tangible difference. In a season where many households are stretched, your kindness helps parents in Hamilton keep their cupboards stocked and their tamariki well fed. When the basics are available, families can breathe a little easier and focus on thriving rather than simply getting by.

Our focus for **July** is **everyday pantry staples** for cooking and baking. Items such as flour, sugar, rice, pasta, cooking oil, salt, spices, baking powder, cocoa, tinned tomatoes, long-life milk, and other shelf-stable ingredients are especially helpful. These essentials allow families to prepare nourishing meals at home without added financial pressure. All donations must be non-perishable, unopened, and in their original packaging. Every contribution, large or small, is a practical expression of compassion. Thank you for continuing to uplift our community with your generosity.



If you happen to have surplus fresh fruit or veges, please call Lou at our office 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

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