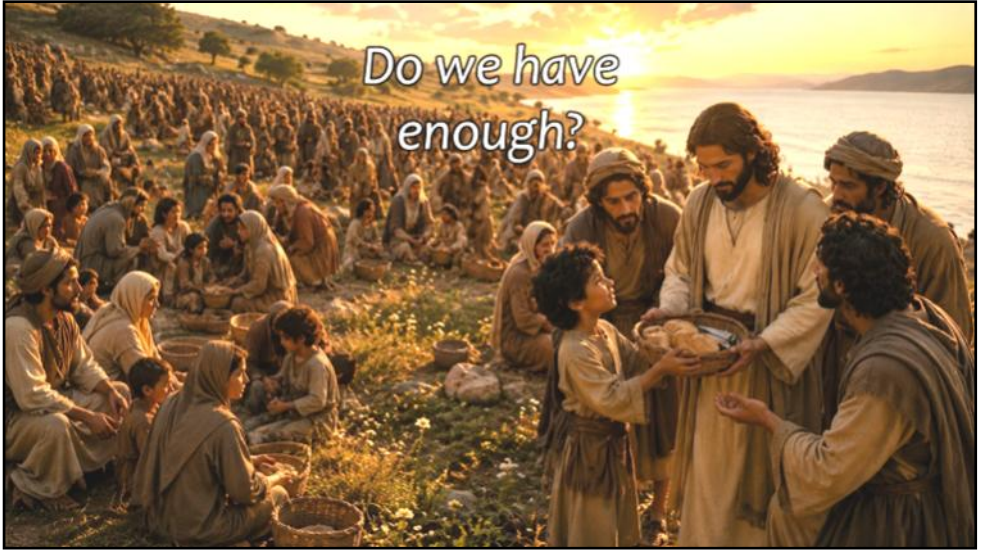


St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



26 July 2026

9.30am Kiwi Family 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 (Nathaniel Kissi)*

Come together, everyone,
and bring your stories, and sing your songs.

Let us share in the Spirit!

Let your feelings paint the sky
like a rainbow of banners and balloons.

Let your thoughts fill the air and come to life ...

Ringing out like a song to which the whole world will be dancing!

Let even the silence speak with a thousand voices ...

In tribute to our loving, living God.

Let us celebrate our lives: the priceless gift God has given us.

Hymn – O Worship the King (WOV 67, tune Hanover)*

*Prayer of thanksgiving and confession
(Emmanuel Kissi and Raphael Gilson)*

Sing – The Lord's Prayer (WOV 676, tune Our Father)

Welcome, notices and community time

Choir – Father, I Adore You

Liturgical dance (Children)

Hymn – He Came Singing Love (AA 59, tune Singing Love)*

*Bible reading (English: Amelia Walker, Efik: Charles Mandor)
– John 6:1-14 (NRSV)*

Sermon (Kelly Gilson and Asif Babar Rana)

– Do We Have Enough?

*Offertory hymn** – Breathe on Me, Breath of God
(CH4 596, tune Dulwich College WOV 320)

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Jim Findlay)

Musical offering (Ruth Barrowclough and children)

*Hymn** – Forth in the Peace of Christ
(CH4 646, tune Duke Street)

*Benediction** (Jessica Kissi)

Lectionary Readings



2 August 2026

Gen 32:22-31

Ps 17:1-7, 15

Rom 9:1-5

Mt 14:22-33

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.



2026 Autumn Appeal Result

In March 2026, the decision was made to have an Autumn Appeal to help replenish our church's general cash reserve by the financial year-end date of 30 June. To achieve this, I had set a goal of raising at least \$43,000 (but hopefully closer to \$50,000). This reserve is used mainly to fund the annual insurance premium which is payable each year in August as well as providing a cushion for any months when expenditure exceeds revenue.

I'm delighted to be able to report that a final sum of **\$48,550** was raised by the appeal. Consequently, the church coffers now have nearly \$41,000 in general cash reserves. While this balance is about \$6,000 less than that held at the same time last year, it is still a substantial sum and means that we can start the new year with a reasonable level of confidence.

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed. Your donations are truly appreciated.

Fraser Annals, Parish Treasurer

Multicultural Shared Lunch

Saturday 8 August at 12.00noon

in the Purdie Hall

Join us for our Multicultural Shared Lunch

Bring food for your family,
reflecting your culture, if desired

Fellowship and fun – ALL WELCOME

Pastoral Care Committee



Confirmation Programme

Information Session on Sunday 2 August



Kelly will be offering a confirmation program for teens during the first half of 2027. This will be an enriching experience, and will include field trips, a service project, and a retreat day, as well as 15 learning sessions. Each participant will be assigned a mentor, who will accompany them through the process.

Anyone interested in participating in the program – as a teen, parent or mentor – is invited to attend a brief information session **after worship** next Sunday 2 August in the Mary Bryant Commons.

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.

Any questions – please contact Rev Yohan
on 020 444 4161.



THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Monday 27 July

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 28 July

10.00am Bowls group

10.30am Craft group meet in church lounge

Thursday 30 July

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

Saturday 1 August

NO Choir practice (recommences Saturday 29 August)

Sunday 2 August

9.30am Kiwi communion service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service



Rosters	26 July	2 August
Service Elder	Pauline Milroy	Pauline Milroy
Convenor	Chris Walker	Chris Walker
Door duty	Dianne Alston	Dianne Alston
Finance	Fraser Annals	Butch & Rianna Rothman
AV Operator	Ross Williams	Peter Gault
Streaming Operator	Daniel Foo	Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Charles Mandor
Bible Reader	Children	Margaret Gault
Intercessory Prayer	Jim Findlay	Alison Ringer
Morning Tea	Beryl & Ross Williams	Ros Ramsbottom & Anne Jolly

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(<http://tiny.cc/FBStAndrewsHnNZ>)

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**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)

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 5

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 29

Luke 23

Jesus endured the cross out of love for us. Take time to reflect on the weight of His sacrifice and the grace poured out through it.

Day 30

Luke 24

The resurrection brings hope and new life. Rejoice in God's victory over sin and death, and share that joy with someone today.

Day 31

Consider

Reflect on the journey through Luke. What passages or lessons have most shaped your faith this month?

Day 32

Apply

Ask God to help you live out what you've learned and be a witness of His love and truth.

Day 33

Celebrate

Rejoice in God's faithfulness. Thank Him for the insights, growth, and encouragement you've received.

Day 34

Living

Take time to reflect on what you've read in Luke. What has God shown you about Jesus, leadership, compassion, and faith? Thank Him for His Word and ask for help to live out these truths each day.

Day 35

Continue

After walking through Luke, take time to rest in what God has spoken. Let His Word settle deeply into your heart. Think on how God has met you during the Journey of Luke. What Now!



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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Single Parent Services remains deeply grateful for the steady support offered by the St Andrew's whānau. Your generosity continues to ease the load for single-parent households across Hamilton, helping families keep their kitchens stocked and their tamariki well nourished. When mealtime is made simpler, parents can focus on their children rather than the stress of stretching every dollar.



For the month of **August**, we're focusing on **easy dinner ingredients** – the simple, everyday items that help parents put a wholesome meal on the table without fuss or extra cost. Ingredients such as pasta, rice, noodles, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce, canned veges, beans, tuna, soup mixes, curry bases, long-life milk, and other shelf-stable dinner staples are especially appreciated. These basics make it possible for whānau to prepare quick, comforting meals at home.

All donations must be non-perishable, unopened, and in their original packaging. Every contribution, no matter the size, is a practical act of compassion. Thank you for continuing to uplift our community with your kindness.

If you happen to have surplus fresh fruit or veges, please call Lou at our office on 07 839 1051. She'll 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)**