

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



2 August 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! Nnool; Kia orana; Malo e lelei; Namaste;
Nimen hao; Salaam; Talofa lava; Welkom*

**Please stand as you are able*

Call to worship (from Psalm 17)*

I call upon You, for You will answer me, O God;
incline Your ear to me, hear my words.

**Wondrously show Your steadfast love,
O Saviour of those who seek refuge.**

Guard me as the apple of the eye,
hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

**The wicked close their hearts to pity;
with their mouths they speak arrogantly.**

They track me down; now they surround me.
They set their eyes to cast me to the ground.

**They are like a lion eager to tear,
like a young lion lurking in ambush.**

Rise up, O Lord, confront them, overthrow them!

**I shall behold Your face in righteousness;
when I awake I shall be satisfied.**

Hymn – Come, Holy Spirit, Come (CH4 594, tune Diademata)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Hymn – Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (WOV 126, sheet music)*

*Bible reading (English: Margaret Gault,
Bahasa: Daniel Foo) – Mark 7:31-37 (NRSV)*

Sermon – A Path to Follow

*Offertory/communion hymn**
– One Bread, One Body (CH4 665)

*Dedication of the offering**

Celebration of communion

Prayers for others (Alison Ringer)

Hymn – You are Called to Tell the Story*
(CH4 680, tune Regent Square WOV 84)

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



9 August 2026

Gen 37:1-4, 12-28

Ps 105:1-6,
16-22, 45b

Rom 10:5-15

Mt 14:22-33

Annual Report Time

It's time to prepare our Annual Report. Would the leaders of each committee (or regular agent) write a report of the year's activities **up to the year ending 30 June 2026**, please?

Reports need to be in by the end of August. Please email them to the Church Office with "Annual Report for" and the committee name in the Subject field of the email.

Alison Ringer, Parish Clerk

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.



Confirmation Programme

Information Session TODAY Sunday 2 August



Kelly will be offering a confirmation programme 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.



First Aid Course

Saturday 8 August at 9.30am

The Health & Safety Committee will be running a First Aid course in the Media Room in The Link. Anyone interested in doing the training course is welcome.

Please register with Rell Sumner (mob 027 471 0855)

'Wild Faith' – Caring for Creation

Starting Sunday 9 August at 11.30am

When: Sundays, 11.30am-12.30pm, for six weeks

Where: Mary Bryant Commons in The Link

Who: St Andrew's youth and friends (led by Rev Lydia Johnson)

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 3 August

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 4 August

10.00am Bowls group

7.00pm Parish Council meeting

Thursday 6 August

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

Friday 7 August

5.00pm Proud Pray-ers

Saturday 8 August

9.30am First Aid course in the Media Room

NO Choir practice (recommences Saturday 29 August)

Multicultural Lunch has been postponed until Saturday 15 August

Sunday 9 August

9.30am Kiwi service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell

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Rosters	2 August	9 August
Service Elder	Pauline Milroy	Peter Bayne
Convenor	Chris Walker	David Barrowclough
Door duty	Dianne Alston	Pandelis Dodanis
Finance	Butch & Rianna Rothman	Fraser Annals
AV Operator	Graeme Kitto	Graeme Kitto
Streaming Operator	Butch Rothman	Asif Babar Rana
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Margaret Gault	Ros Ramsbottom
Intercessory Prayer	Alison Ringer	David Barrowclough
Morning Tea	Ros Ramsbottom & Anne Jolly	Rell Sumner & Marilyn Orchard

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51 Victoria Street, Hamilton

info@cantando.org.nz

For more information,
please see the flyer on the noticeboard
in the Mary Bryant Commons

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

The Common Grace Aotearoa study series at Nawton Community Church (73 Livingstone Avenue, Nawton) starts **TODAY** at 3.00pm and continues for another two Sunday afternoons.

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

Please contact Adair Oosterbroek (adair.ooster@gmail.com, 022 461 9700) if you are planning to attend.

Multicultural Shared Lunch

NOW Saturday 15 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

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



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)**