

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



16 August 2026

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 133)*

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**It is like precious oil on the head,
running down upon the beard of Aaron.**

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the Lord ordained His blessing: life forevermore!

Hymn – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
(CH4 160, tune Praise My Soul WOV 68)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Hymn – In This Familiar Place (AA 72, tune Freeland)*

Bible reading (Ron Dick) – Jeremiah 11:18-20 (NRSV)

Sermon – God Suffers with Us

Offertory hymn – Give Thanks (CH4 180, sheet music)*

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Marian Carmichael)

Hymn* – Come, Children, Join and Sing
(CH4 185, tune Madrid)

*Benediction**

**May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with us all,
now and forever more. Amen.**

*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



23 August 2026

Ex 1:8–2:10

Ps 124

Rom 12:1-8

Mt 16:13-20

"The Bridge" Survey Results

The majority from both congregations feel that *The Bridge* should continue on the same quarterly basis with similar content.

It is clear that, for *The Bridge* publication to continue, we need a collator/editor (or it can be a team of two or three people) with appropriate skills and enthusiasm to volunteer to take on this responsibility. Both congregations will still need to be encouraged to submit articles each quarter. Assistance will be available to help you in the initial stages, if needed.

If there is anyone interested in this role, please contact the Parish Clerk, Alison Ringer.

Marilyn Orchard

Annual Reports – Due 30 August

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

'Wild Faith' – Caring for Creation

from Sunday 9 August to 13 September 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)

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) continues **TODAY** at 3.00pm and continues for another two Sunday afternoons.

Session 3: The Cost of Living
– TODAY Sunday 16 August, 3.00pm-5.00pm

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

Women's Group

Tuesday 18 August at 10.00am

in the Media Room in The Link

This will be an informal gathering, starting with a cuppa and a chat. Some of our group will share their "stories" – life at St Andrew's and/or beyond. Come to enjoy some cheerful company and history.

ALL LADIES WELCOME

Margaret and Chris

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

TODAY Sunday 16 August

11.30am 'Wild Faith' (see notice opposite)

Monday 17 August

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 18 August

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Women's group (see notice opposite)

10.30am Christian Education committee meeting

Thursday 20 August

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

7.30pm Resource Management committee meeting

Saturday 22 August

2.00pm Eco Church Gathering at St Andrew's (see notice overleaf)

Choir practice recommences Saturday 29 August

Sunday 23 August

9.30am Kiwi service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service



Rosters	16 August	23 August
Service Elder	Peter Bayne	Rell Sumner
Convenor	David Barrowclough	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Pandelis Dodanis	Maria Chuang
Finance	Helen & Bryce Hopkins	Ross & Beryl Williams
AV Operator	David Roberts	Ross Williams
Streaming Operator	Jerome Chuang	Daniel Foo
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Charles Mandor
Bible Reader	Ron Dick	Rell Sumner
Intercessory Prayer	Marian Carmichael	Marilyn Orchard
Morning Tea	Butch & Rianna Rothman and Shagufta Babar	Ruth & David Barrowclough and Asif Babar Rana

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell

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0800 36 76 56

1. Make sure your family is enrolled.
2. Have you moved?
3. Changed address in the last 12 months?
4. Are you 17 years old, turning 18 years old before 25 October? Enrol now!
5. Are you a Permanent Citizen of New Zealand?
6. Are you enrolled but not sure?
7. Register to have your say. Enrol to vote!

For more information on your voting rights, see Luke Raharaha during morning tea.



**ELECTORAL
COMMISSION**
TE KAITIAKI TAKE KŌWHIRI





A MULTICULTURAL YOUTH SERVICE

... is held weekly on **Sundays from 11.30am**. This service is for those who are younger – from Year 7 to young adults.

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 Yohan on 020 444 4161.



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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)**