

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



Healing of Blind Bartemaheus

23 August 2026

9.30am Kiwi 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 (from Psalm 138)*

I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing Your praise.

**I bow down toward Your holy temple,
and give thanks for Your steadfast love and faithfulness!**

On the day I called, You answered me.

You increased the strength of my soul.

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
You preserve me against the wrath of my enemies.**

You stretch out Your hand, and Your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me.

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever!

Hymn – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(CH4 124, tune Lobe Den Herren)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

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

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Hymn – Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands
(CH4 351, tune Au Clair de la Lune WOV 178)*

Bible reading (Rell Sumner) – Mark 10:46-52 (NRSV)

Sermon – Healing of Blind Bartimaeus

Special Offertory hymn (sung by Kelly)

– What Wondrous Love

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Marilyn Orchard)

Hymn – Lift High the Cross (AA 87, tune Crucifer)*

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



30 August 2026

Ex 3:1-15

Ps 105:1-6,
23-26, 45b

Rom 12:9-21

Mt 16:21-28

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

"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

Cash Flow Summary – July 2026

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

\$40,671 cash revenue was received in July 2026

\$24,699 from donations
\$15,592 from The Link
\$380 from other income

\$44,695 cash expenditure was outlaid in July 2026

\$31,332 on stipends, salaries and rent
\$1,762 on national and presbytery monthly levies
\$480 on outreach
\$9,082 for regular monthly expenses
(eg, cleaning, electricity, etc)
\$3,524 for other costs (eg, light fittings, tune organ, etc)
Less (\$1,485) from overheads recovery

The net cash inflow for the month of July was -\$4,024.

‘Wild Faith’ – Caring for Creation

from Sunday 9 August to 13 September at 11.30am

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

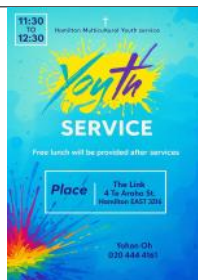
Where: Mary Bryant Commons in The Link

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

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.



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 23 August

11.30am 'Wild Faith' (see notice opposite)

Monday 24 August

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 25 August

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Craft group meet in church lounge

Thursday 27 August

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

Saturday 29 August

11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 30 August

9.30am Kiwi communion service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

11.30am 'Wild Faith' (see notice opposite)

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell

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Rosters	23 August	30 August
Service Elder	Rell Sumner	Rell Sumner
Convenor	Jerome Chuang	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Maria Chuang	Maria Chuang
Finance	Ross & Beryl Williams	Butch & Rianna Rothman
AV Operator	Ross Williams	David Roberts
Streaming Operator	Daniel Foo	Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Charles Mandor
Bible Reader	Rell Sumner	Rynn Gilson
Intercessory Prayer	Marilyn Orchard	Isabel Mackay
Morning Tea	Ruth & David Barrowclough and Asif Babar Rana	Margaret & Peter Gault

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FAITHWORKS UPDATES

AUGUST, 2026

Inaugural Biblical Studies Course Coming Soon



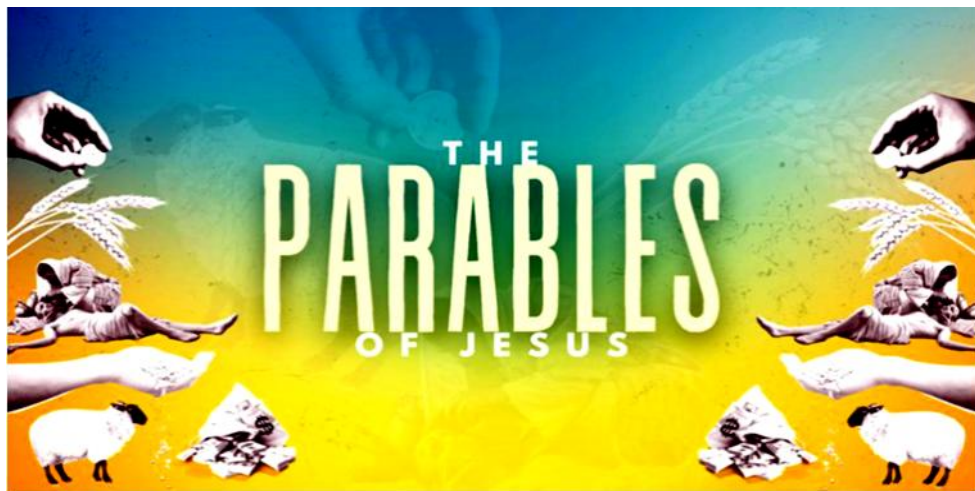
Starting on Monday, September 21, Faithworks will offer its first 5-week course, *"Parables: Are They What You Think They Are?"*, led by Rev. Alistair McBride. The course will relate selected parables to biblical, contemporary, and personal contexts. Classes will meet from 5:30-7:00 p.m., gathered around a simple meal of soup and bread. *Koha* donations will help to defray costs. The venue is St Andrews Presbyterian Church, 4 Te Aroha, Hamilton.

Faithworks Workshops are Thriving

Following our first Saturday workshop day in May for adults, teens, and children (*"Being an Eco-Church"*), on July 4 we hosted an interactive workshop, *"Living Worship: What it is and Why we do it."* It was facilitated by Ngaire Southon, and related our personal experience of worship to the 3 'movements' of corporate worship – approach, listening, and responding. The lively discussions and music were engaging and community-building.



Faithworks is an ecumenical educational initiative of interested Hamilton-area churches. The venue for most Faithworks events is St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, though other participating churches may also host events. For information about ways to be involved with and support Faithworks, contact Lydia Johnson at lydiafullerj@gmail.com, or help@faithworkshamilton.com.



'ARE THEY WHAT YOU THINK THEY ARE?'

*Join our upcoming Faithworks course and find out! Nurture your mind and spirit by seeing the Parables in a new light and putting *you* in the picture. Nurture your body with soup and bread.*

When: Weekly sessions for 5 Monday evenings, starting on September 21, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Where: St Andrews Presbyterian Church, 4 Te Aroha Street

Who: The course is led by the well-known Presbyterian minister, Rev. Alistair McBride. He was challenged by the Parables while studying and living in a Christian community in inner-city Sheffield (UK) in the 1980s.

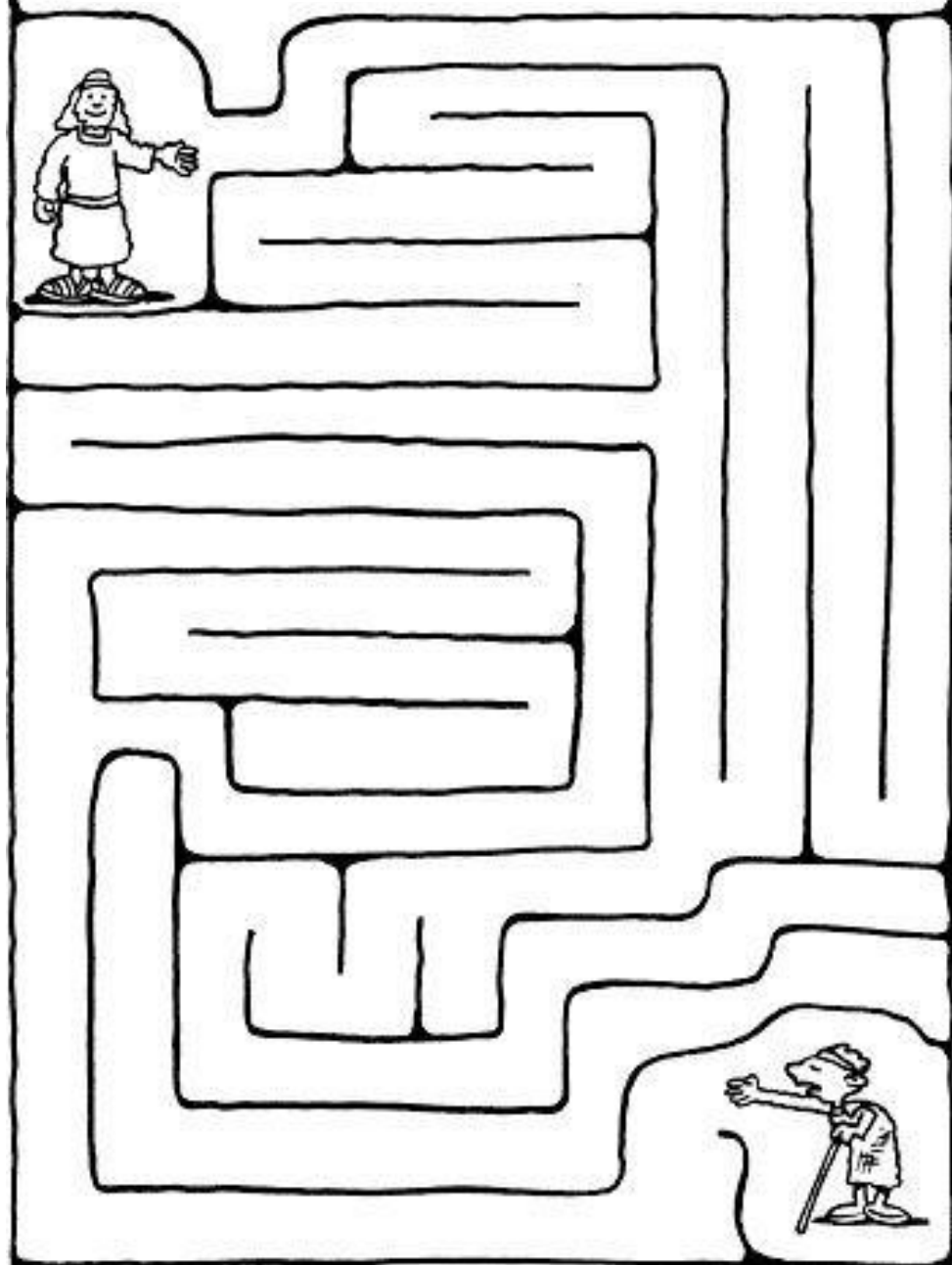


Register early by sending your name and church to:
help@faithworkshamilton.com.

Suggested *koha* of \$20 to help defray course costs.

Faithworks is an ecumenical initiative of Hamilton-area churches to enhance faith formation and growth through learning that 'connects faith and life'.

To do this puzzle, you must shut your eyes and let someone else tell you where to draw the line, as you go through the maze!



Enrol. Vote. Be heard.

vote.nz

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





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)**