

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



30 August 2026 - Father's Day

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 105)*

O give thanks to the Lord, call on His name,
make known His deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to Him, sing praises to Him;
tell of all His wonderful works!**

Glory in His holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Seek the Lord and His strength;
seek His presence continually.**

He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.

He is mindful of His covenant forever.

So He brought His people out with joy,
His chosen ones with singing ...

**That they might keep His statutes and observe His laws.
Praise the Lord!**

Hymn – Christ Be Our Light (CH4 543)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer*

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Hymn – Tama Ngakau Marie/Son of a Peaceful Heart
(AA 128, tune WOV 633)*

Bible reading (Rynn Gilson) – Romans 12:9-21 (NRSV)

Sermon – Overcome Evil with Good

Offertory/Communion hymn – Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace
(CH4 527, tune O Waly Waly WOV 453)

*Dedication of the offering**

Celebration of communion

Prayers for others (Isobel Mackay)

Hymn – Rejoice, the Lord is King*
(WOV 147ii, tune Darwall)

*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.**

Lectionary Readings



6 September 2026

Ex 12:1-14

Ps 149

Rom 13:8-14

Mt 18:15-20

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.

Annual Reports due **TODAY**

The leaders of each committee (or regular agent) need to email their written reports of the year's activities **up to the year ending 30 June 2026**, to the Church Office with "Annual Report for" and the committee name in the Subject field of the email.

Alison Ringer, Parish Clerk

Combined Spring Flower Festival Service

Sunday 6 September at 10.30am

**Flower Arranging for the Service in the Church
on Saturday 5 September at 2.00pm**

Bring flowers if you can and, perhaps, a favourite vase
ALL WELCOME

Marian (mob 027 420 2433)

First Aiders at St Andrew's

Sue Burton-Smith	Henry Ota	Betty Peck
Nathaniel Kissi	Sharon Ota	Alison Ringer
Ken Lee	Chunbae Park	Peter Yu

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)

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 30 August

11.30am 'Wild Faith' (see notice opposite)

Monday 31 August

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 1 September

10.00am Bowls group

7.00pm Parish Council meeting

Thursday 3 September

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

Friday 4 September

5.00pm Proud Pray-ers

Saturday 5 September

11.00am Choir practice

2.00pm Flower arranging for Combined Spring Festival service
(see notice after order of service)

Sunday 6 September (Father's Day)

10.30am Combined St Andrew's Spring Festival service

11.30am 'Wild Faith' (see notice opposite)



Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell

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Rosters	30 August	6 September
Service Elder	Graeme Kitto	Graeme Kitto
Convenor	Jerome Chuang	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Maria Chuang	Maria Chuang
Finance	Butch & Rianna Rothman	Fraser Annals
AV Operator	David Roberts	Peter Gault
Streaming Operator	Butch Rothman	Daniel Foo
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Charles Mandor
Bible Reader	Rynn Gilson	Rell Sumner
Intercessory Prayer	Isabel Mackay	Henry Ota
Morning Tea	Margaret & Peter Gault	Ros Ramsbottom & Anne Jolly

Tongan Mission Report

As you may have already heard, by God's gracious guidance and through your faithful prayers, we were able to complete our short-term mission to Tonga safely and successfully.

From the day we arrived in Tonga until the completion of all our ministry activities, our schedule was very demanding. However, thanks to the prayers of so many people and God's continual help, we were able to carry out every planned ministry without any problems. We are deeply grateful for His faithfulness.

Everything proceeded exactly according to the schedule that was presented at the previous Parish Council meeting. In every ministry opportunity, we witnessed God's powerful work and abundant grace. During home visits, we sought to understand the lives and circumstances of the people in Tonga and shared appropriate passages of Scripture, often finding them on the spot. As we prayed with them, God brought comfort to their hearts and renewed their hope.

In addition, we held revival meetings every evening. At each gathering, both children and adults listened attentively to God's Word until the very end, and we continually witnessed the work of the Holy Spirit as many received grace and encouragement through the message.

One of the greatest encouragements during this mission was seeing Rev Jong Gyun Park and Missionary Mija Yoo, who have faithfully served in Tonga for the past 20 years and established Hanwoori Church among the Tongan people, being renewed and strengthened through God's Word. It was especially encouraging to hear that they have gained new hope for the growth and revival of the church.

Although we are inadequate servants, we give all thanks and glory to God for using our short-term mission team to bring comfort and renewed strength to the members of Hanwoori Church and to the missionary couple.

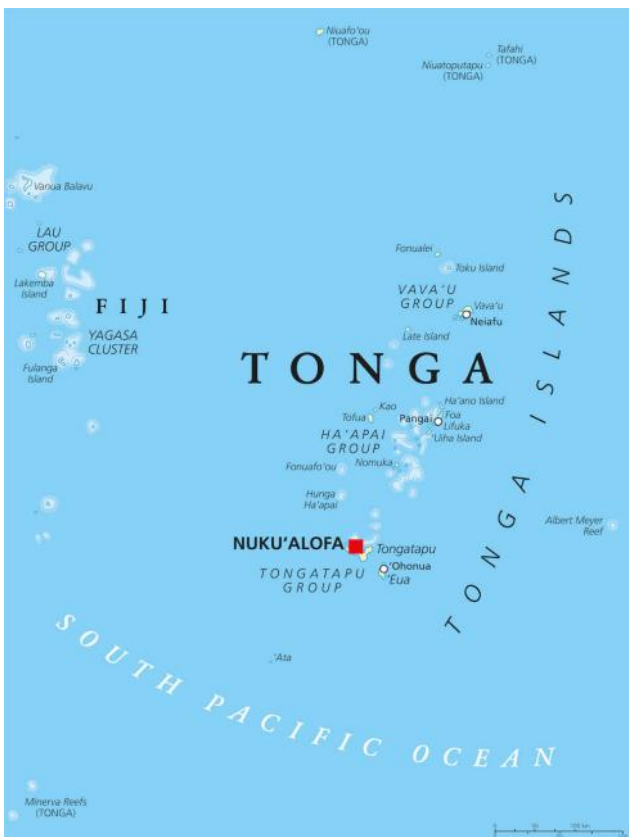
We believe that all of this was made possible through God's grace, expressed through your prayers and loving partnership. We are also deeply grateful for the devoted service of Rev Jong

Gyun Park and Missionary Mija Yoo, who have faithfully proclaimed the gospel in Tonga for the past 20 years, as well as for the dedication of the local ministry workers and interpreters whose support greatly strengthened our efforts.

Missionary Mija Yoo, the wife of Rev Park, served us wholeheartedly despite having a broken rib on her left side and postponing medical treatment in order to care for our team. After returning to Korea, she underwent further medical examination and was informed that the bone had already begun to heal in a misaligned position, leaving few treatment options available. Because of such sacrificial service, we were able to carry out our ministry without major difficulties.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our Kiwi brothers and sisters who prayed for our Korean congregation as we planned and carried out our first overseas mission trip.

Rev Tae Ju Ham



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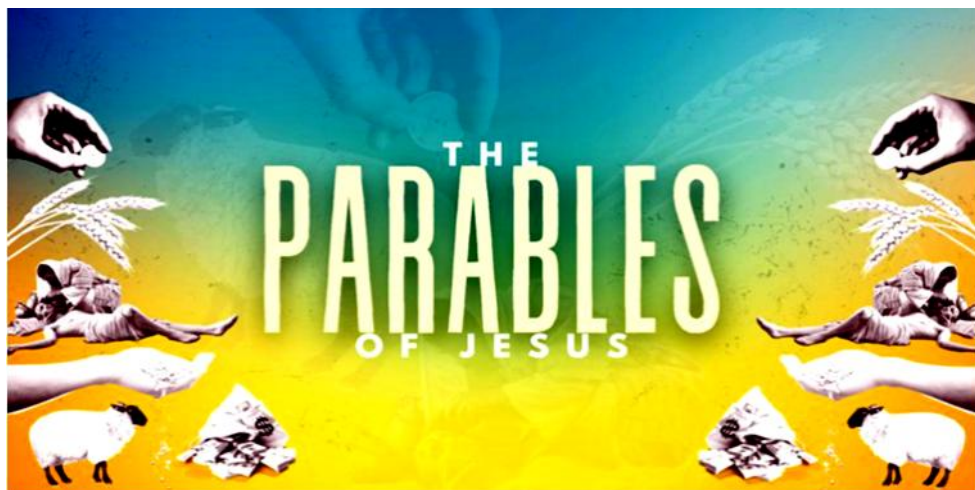
1. Make sure your family is enrolled.
2. Have you moved?
3. Changed address in the last 12 months?
4. Are you 17 years old, turning 18 years old before 25 October? Enrol now!
5. Are you a Permanent Citizen of New Zealand?
6. Are you enrolled but not sure?
7. Register to have your say. Enrol to vote!

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



**ELECTORAL
COMMISSION**
TE KAITIAKI TAKE KŌWHIRI





'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'.



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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

For the month of **September**, we are asking for donations of **school lunchbox items** to support the single-parent whānau we work alongside. With the rising cost of groceries, filling lunchboxes five days a week can place additional pressure on already stretched household budgets. Donations of items such as muesli bars, crackers, popcorn, fruit cups, raisins, spreads and other lunchbox-friendly foods can make a real difference. We are incredibly grateful for your continued generosity; every item donated provides practical support and reminds our families that their community cares about them and their children.

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

*Social Action
Committee*



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Streamed Kiwi service: <https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewsPresbyterianHamilton>

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