

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



13 September 2026

9.30am Kiwi Service — Worship Committee

Organ: Trevor Gibbs

11.30am Korean Communion 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*

Greetings

Call to worship (Psalm 121)*

I lift up my eyes to the hills –
from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved;
He who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
He will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore.**

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

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession (Marilyn Orchard)

Recite – The Lord's Prayer (by Tom Hall)

Notices

Young People's moment (video)

Choir – I Lift My Eyes (by Charles Mandor Asenye)

Bible readings (Ann Bunney) – Romans 14:1-12 (NRSV)
– Psalm 46:1-3, 7, 10-11 (NRSV)

Meditation (Ron Dick and Helen McKinnon)
– From where will my help come?

*Hymn** – Praise the Source of Faith and Learning
(FWS 2004, tune Hyfrodol WOV 173)

*Offering prayer**

Generous God

**On my own, what I have to give doesn't amount to much
in the light of all You have given to me
and in the face of so much need.
Put together as a congregation,
what we offer You here in love
becomes more,
not simply added together,
but somehow multiplied in its usefulness.
We ask You, Lord, to bless our gifts
and with the addition of Your blessing,
just as it was with the loaves and fishes,
there is enough for all.
In the powerful name of Jesus we pray.
Amen.**

*Hymn** – God Who Sets Us on a Journey
(FFS 32, tune Austria WOV 374i)

Prayers for others (Marian Carmichael)

*Hymn** – All My Hope on God is Founded
(CH4 192i (tune Michael)

*Benediction** – Go Now in Peace (video)

Three-fold 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**



20 September 2026

Ex 16:2-15

Ps 105:1-6, 37-45

Phil 1:21-30

Mt 20:1-16

'Wild Faith' – Caring for Creation

Final Session TODAY – Sunday 13 September at 11.30am

When: 11.30am-12.30pm

Where: Mary Bryant Commons in The Link

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

Women's Group

Tuesday 15 September at 10.00am

in the Media Room in The Link



Come for a cuppa followed by our speaker. Nancy, from Women's Refuge, will tell us about the wonderful work they do in the community – supporting women and their families. It's a valuable service, and we would appreciate your attendance. Thank you.

ALL WOMEN WELCOME

Margaret and Chris



Community Hymn Singing

Sunday 20 September at 5.00pm

Come! Rejoice! Join us in singing hymns for the evening in St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton. Lift your voice with timeless hymns of praise, enjoy beautiful solo and choir performances, and let your spirit be refreshed.

ALL ARE WELCOME — BRING A FRIEND!

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 13 September

11.30am 'Wild Faith' (final week – see notice opposite)

Monday 14 September

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 15 September

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Women's group meet in the Media Room

10.00am Christian Education committee meeting

Thursday 17 September

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

7.30pm Resource Management committee meeting

Saturday 19 September

11.00am Choir practice

4.00pm Community Group Get-Together

Sunday 20 September

9.30am Kiwi service

11.00am Worship committee meeting

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

5.00pm Community Hymn Singing (see notice opposite)

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
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Rosters	13 September	20 September
Service Elder	Peter Bayne	Peter Bayne
Convenor	David Barrowclough	David Barrowclough
Door duty	Bryan Kim	Bryan Kim
Finance	Helen & Bryce Hopkins	Fraser Annals
AV Operator	Graeme Kitto	David Roberts
Streaming Operator	Asif Babar Rana	Jerome Chuang
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Ann Bunney	Gul Pervaiz
Intercessory Prayer	Marian Carmichael	Jim Findlay
Morning Tea	Rell Sumner & Volunteer	Ruth & David Barrowclough and Asif Babar Rana

Look at the World

Look at the world, everything all around us
Look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day
Look at the world, so many joys and wonders
So many miracles along our way

Chorus:

*Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
All the gifts we share and every blessing
All things come of Thee*

Look at the earth, bringing forth fruit and flower
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains
Valley and flowing river field and plain

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before the winter's cold
Everything grows, everything has a season
'Til it is gathered to the Father's fold

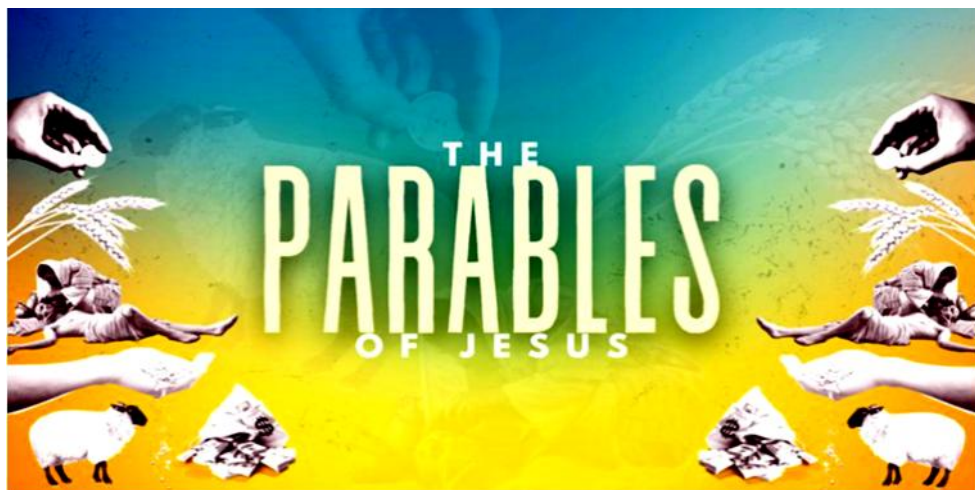
Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of His love
We are His hands, stewards of all His bounty
His is the earth and His the heavens above

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John Rutter, Charles Mandor

*This hymn was sung by the choir at last Sunday's Combined service.
The words weren't available on the screen
but they are so beautiful they deserve to be known.*





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