

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



Immigrant Journeys

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

**Please stand as you are able*

Call to worship (Litany of Confession from the Iona Community)*

If we have known strangers in our community,
and have not loved them as ourselves,

Forgive us, God.

When we have colluded with unjust laws,
and been insensitive to suffering and fear,

Forgive us, God.

If we have left it to others to offer hospitality
and made excuses to ourselves for inaction,

Forgive us, God.

Where we have remained ignorant of different customs
and assumed that all should observe ours,

Forgive us, God.

God says, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, and you are Mine."

Before God, we confess to our brokenness:

To the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others,
and the life of the world.

**May God forgive us, Christ renew us,
and the Spirit enable us to grow in love.**

Hymn – Tell Out My Soul (CH4 286, tune Woodlands WOV 109)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer (by Refugees in El Salvador)

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Choir – Lord, I Would Follow Thee

Bible reading (Gul Pervaiz)
– Leviticus 19:31-37 (NRSV)

*Hymn** – When I Needed a Neighbour
(CH4 544, tune Neighbour WOV 558)

Story Sharing – Immigrant Journeys

*Offertory hymn** – Tell My People (AA 132)

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Jim Findlay)

*Hymn** – Take My Life
(CH4 502, tune Nottingham)

*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



27 September 2026

Ex 17:1-7

Ps 78:1-4, 12-16

Phil 2:1-13

Mt 21:23-32

Pastoral Care Needs

We try to keep our “finger on the pulse” but are asking for your help as well.

If you know of any parishioners who are unwell, need a visit, a phone call, a contact, please let us know. We can then follow up that request. Thank you.

Pastoral Care Committee (Alison, Margaret, Rianna, Marilyn)



Daylight Saving starts at 2.00am on Sunday 27 September. Be sure to set all your clocks ahead 1 hour, then fling them out the window.



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!

Notices from Charities

Notices from charities are too numerous to always highlight them in our Sunday bulletin but they all seem worthy causes. Currently, there are appeals from the **Bible Society, Scripture Union, Christian Broadcasting Association, the Missions Fund from PCANZ and Christian World Service and the Hagar Society.**

Information about them can be found on the portable notice board, often situated in the hall during morning tea time. Please respond to the charities directly.

School Holiday Outing!

We have an opportunity to visit Maungatautari Reserve during the spring school holidays. We will be departing from the church carpark on Thursday 8 October at 9.30am. The programme is designed for children, youth and their parents. However, we need some extra adult helpers, so please let Kelly know if you are interested in coming along! We should be back in Hamilton by 3.00pm. Please bring picnic food to share.

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 20 September

11.00am Worship committee meeting
5.00pm Community Hymn Singing service
(see notice opposite)

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
(mob 027 489 6938,
email
a.e.riddell@gmail.com)

Monday 21 September

9.30am Mini Movers
5.30pm Faithworks Parables in The Link (see notice overleaf)

Tuesday 22 September

10.00am Bowls group
10.00am Craft group meet in church lounge

Thursday 24 September

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

Saturday 26 September

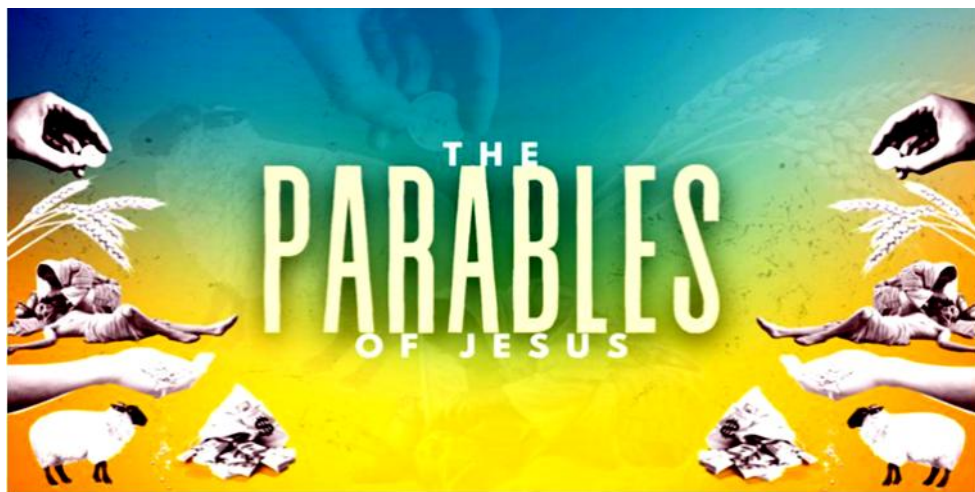
11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 27 September (Daylight Saving starts)

9.30am Kiwi service
11.30am Korean service
11.30am Multicultural Youth service



Rosters	20 September	27 September
Service Elder	Peter Bayne	Butch Rothman
Convenor	David Barrowclough	Rianna Rothman
Door duty	Bryan Kim	Reiner van der Nest
Finance	Fraser Annals	Ross & Beryl Williams
AV Operator	David Roberts	Ross Williams
Streaming Operator	Jerome Chuang	Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Charles Mandor
Bible Reader	Gul Pervaiz	Marilyn Orchard
Intercessory Prayer	Jim Findlay	Pauline Milroy
Morning Tea	Ruth & David Barrowclough and Asif Babar Rana	Margaret and Peter Gault



'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'.

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

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

*Lisa Herbison
Single Parent Services
Waikato*



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Church Office (Mon to Fri 9.00am–3.30pm)

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