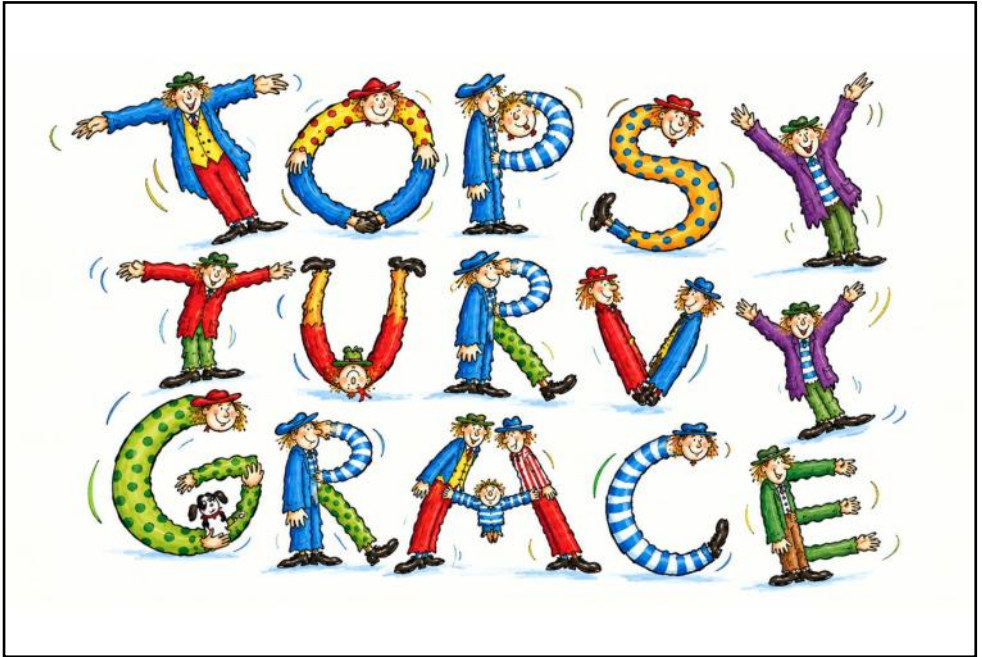


St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



27 September 2026 ~ Season of Creation

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 a prayer by Michael Leunig)*

God give us rain when we expect sun.

Give us music when we expect trouble.

Give us tears when we expect breakfast.

Give us dreams when we expect a storm.

Give us a stray dog when we expect congratulations.

God play with us, turn us sideways and around. Amen.

Hymn – Sing for God's Glory (CH4 172, 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

Choir – God and God Alone

Bible reading (Marilyn Orchard) – Exodus 17:1-7 (NRSV)

Hymn – The Spring Has Come (AA 140)*

Reflection – Topsy Turvy Grace

Youth drama – The Coming of Light (see overleaf for programme)

Offertory hymn – Teach Us, O Loving Heart of Christ
(CH4 488, tune Horsley WOV 266)*

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Pauline Milroy)

Hymn – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(CH4 167, tune Cwm Rhondda WOV 478)*

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



4 October 2026

Ex 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Ps 19

Phil 3:4b-14

Mt 21:33-46

Cash Flow Summary – August 2026

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

\$76,695 cash revenue was received in August 2026

\$23,080 from donations

\$17,259 from The Link

\$36,356 from other income (\$36,355 from Grants)

\$72,656 cash expenditure was outlaid in August 2026

\$33,916 on stipends, salaries and rent

\$1,762 on national and presbytery monthly levies

\$4,155 on outreach (includes \$3,675 for Tonga Mission)

\$8,539 for regular monthly expenses
(eg, cleaning, electricity, etc)

\$21,270 for annual insurance premium

\$6,828 for other costs (eg, light fittings, tune organ, etc)

Less (\$3,814) from overheads recovery

The net cash inflow for the month of August was \$4,039.

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



**"The Coming of Light" – An original sacred drama
by Lydia Johnson and the St Andrews Presbyterian Youth Group**

Act 1: The Beginning

Act 2: The Darkness

Act 3: The Coming of Light

The Cast:

The Innocents: Israel Mandor and Solomon Gilson

The Powers (AKA "Musk-Trumps"): Asif Babar and Nathaniel Kissi

The Earth Mother: Jessica Kissi

The Prophet: Rynn Gilson

(Special thanks to Daniel Foo for technical help, and to our parents and youth advisors.)

Our Song: "Te Ao Mārama" – The Coming of Light

(by Kahurangi Heta and Aaron Boyens)

"Listen to the Land. Listen to the Spirit. Listen to the Breath. Listen to the life we share. See, a new generation is Home; there's a place for us all to belong. *Papa hora nuku*: Stoop down to the ground. There you will find your family, full of potential. *Tau ana te Hoku*: As the mist settles upon them, they will be nurtured. *Putā i te Korehu*: And grow above the mist and out of sorrow. See, a new generation is Home; there's a place for us all to Belong. (Repeat). *Te Ao Mārama* – the Light of the World. *Ao Te Aroa*: In the land of the long white cloud. *Oho mai ki te rangi*: Come alive to this light! *Aroha ki a Papa*: Set your full essence on Papa. (Repeat). Sing it for the Love. Sing it for the Trust. Sing it for the Grace between us. *Te Ao Mārama* – the Light of the World. *Ao Te Aroa*: In the land of the long white cloud. *Oho mai ki te rangi*: Come alive to this light! *Aroha ki a Papa*: Set your full essence on Papa." (Repeat).

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Monday 28 September

5.30pm Faithworks Parables #2 in The Link

Tuesday 29 September

10.00am Bowls group

Thursday 1 October

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

Saturday 3 October

11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 4 October

9.30am Kiwi World Communion service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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

Rosters	27 September	4 October
Service Elder	Butch Rothman	Marian Carmichael
Convenor	Rianna Rothman	Betty Peck
Door duty	Reiner van der Nest	Neville Woodcock
Finance	Ross & Beryl Williams	Fraser Annals
AV Operator	Ross Williams	Peter Gault
Streaming Operator	Butch Rothman	Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Charles Mandor
Bible Reader	Marilyn Orchard	Chris Grocott
Intercessory Prayer	Pauline Milroy	Rev Alistair McBride
Morning Tea	Margaret and Peter Gault	Butch & Rianna Rothman and Shagufta Babar

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.

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



Friends of Hospital Chaplaincy Proudly Present the
**Hospital Chaplaincy
Fundraising**

CONCERT

Sunday 11 October 3.00pm

Featuring the acclaimed

**Hamilton Community
Gospel Choir**



Admission \$20

**St Peter's Cathedral
51 Victoria St Hamilton Central**

Door Sales Only: Cash and Eftpos



The Walkato Cathedral
Church of St Peter





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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

For **October**, we are asking for donations of ingredients to help put easy, nourishing family dinners on the table for the single-parent whānau we work alongside. When budgets are stretched, having a few simple **pantry staples** on hand can make preparing an evening meal that much easier. Donations of pasta, rice, pasta sauce, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, soup, tinned vegetables, tuna, noodles, stock, and other family-friendly staples can help turn a few basic ingredients into a filling meal. (All donations must be non-perishable, unopened, and in their original packaging.)

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our community. Every item donated helps take a little pressure off a parent at the end of a busy day and helps ensure children and whānau have something nourishing to come home to.



And if your garden is giving you more fresh fruit or vegetables than you can use, we'd love to share the goodness with a whānau who could use it. Please call Lou at our office on 07 839 1051. She'll be happy to have a chat and let you know how your fresh produce could help brighten someone's week.

Thank you for all that you do

Lisa Herbison
Single Parent Services Waikato

Minister

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Alison Ringer – mob 027 346 3691

Korean Minister

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Deadline
for bulletin notices:
Wednesday (9.00am)