

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



4 October 2026

9.30am Kiwi World 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! Nnoo; Kia orana; Malo e lelei; Namaste;
Nimen hao; Salaam; Talofa lava; Welkom*

**Please stand as you are able*

Call to worship (from Psalm 19)*

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**Yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens He has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

**The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey!**

Hymn – In the Name of Christ We Gather
(CH4 677, tune Regent Square WOV 84)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

*Hymn** – Christ Let Us Come with You
(AA 17, tune Wroslyn Road)

Bible reading (Chris Grocott)
– John 6:52-59 (NRSV)

Sermon – Bread of Life

*Offertory/communion hymn** – Let All Mortal
Flesh Keep Silence (CH4 666, tune Picardy)

*Dedication of the offering**

Celebration of Communion

Prayers for others (Rev Alistair McBride)

Children's sharing moment

*Hymn** – The Right Hand of God (CH4 709, tune Right Hand)

*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



11 October 2026

Ex 32:1-14

Ps 106:1-6, 19-23

Phil 4:1-9

Mt 22:1-14

Annual General Meeting **Sunday 1 November at 10.30am** **in the Church**

First Aiders at St Andrew's

Justine Botha
Sue Burton-Smith
Nathaniel Kissi
Ken Lee

Henry Ota
Sharon Ota
Chunbae Park

Betty Peck
Alison Ringer
Peter Yu

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.

Cash Flow Summary – May 2026

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

\$54,469 cash revenue was received in May 2026

\$35,830	from donations
\$18,639	from The Link
\$0	from other income

\$49,458 cash expenditure was outlaid in May 2026

\$31,185	on stipends, salaries and rent
\$2,410	on national and presbytery monthly levies
\$155	on outreach (\$155 pledged monthly to CWS and Presbyterian Support)
\$7,412	for regular monthly expenses (eg, cleaning, electricity, etc)
\$9,809	for other costs (eg, light fittings, tune organ, etc)
Less (\$1,513)	from overheads recovery

Whenever outgoings exceed income, it is necessary to draw on cash reserves. On 31 May 2026, untagged cash reserves were approximately \$4,800.

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

Monday 5 October

5.30pm Faithworks Parables #3 in The Link

Tuesday 6 October

10.00am Bowls group

7.00pm Parish Council meeting

Thursday 8 October

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

9.30am School holiday outing departs for Maungatautari Reserve from church carpark (see notice opposite)

Saturday 10 October

11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 11 October (White Sunday)

9.30am Kiwi service – Worship committee & Rev Richard Lawrence

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	4 October	11 October
Service Elder	Peter Bayne	Marian Carmichael
Convenor	Betty Peck	Betty Peck
Door duty	Neville Woodcock	Neville Woodcock
Finance	Fraser Annals	Helen & Bryce Hopkins
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Peter Gault Butch Rothman	Graeme Kitto Asif Babar Rana
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Chris Grocott	Nathaniel Kissi
Intercessory Prayer	Rev Alistair McBride	Isabel Mackay
Morning Tea	Butch & Rianna Rothman and Shagufta Babar	Maria and Jerome Chuang

'Like' us on Facebook!

We would like to encourage you to 'Like' St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton's Facebook page (<http://tiny.cc/FBStAndrewsHnNZ>). The more 'Like's we get, the more people get to know about St Andrew's.



HAMILTON EAST ELECTORATE

PUBLIC ELECTION MEETING

Sunday 18 October 2026 at 2.00pm

*The Link: St Andrew's Church Community Centre
Corner River Rd & 4 Te Aroha St, Claudelands*

Overflow parking: Sonning carpark (on River Rd), and Myrtle St.

ELECTORATE CANDIDATES CONFIRMED AS PARTICIPATING:

(Standing for Hamilton East General Electorate as official registered-party candidates)

Naomi Pocock OPPORTUNITY PARTY

Georgie Dansey LABOUR

Nicola Laboyrie NEW ZEALAND FIRST

Ryan Hamilton NATIONAL

Not standing a general electorate candidate for Hamilton East:

Act, Green Party, Te Pāti Māori.

At 2.00pm: Short speeches, with plenty of time for your questions.

Followed at 3.30pm by afternoon tea and informal chat.

Public meeting: Everyone welcome.

Organised as a public service by St Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Enquiries phone Peter Gault, 856 3923

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 Waikato 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

Rev Kelly Gilson

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Parish Clerk

Alison Ringer – ph 027 346 3691

Korean Minister

Rev Ham Tae Ju

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Multicultural Youth Minister

Rev Yohan Oh

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The Link Manager (Mon to Fri 8.00am–5.00pm)

Ian Jamieson – ph 855 3190 (DDI)

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

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