

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



of good report true
praise lovely
just pure
honorable virtue

Finally, brothers, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there is any virtue, and if there is any praise, think about these things. Philippians 4:8 (WEB)

11 October 2026

9.30am Kiwi Service — Worship Committee

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

**Please stand as you are able*

*Greetings**

*Call to worship**

Praise the Lord!

Give thanks to the Lord, because He is good;
His love is eternal.

Who can tell all the great things He has done?

Who can praise Him enough?

Happy are those who obey His commands,
who always do what is right.

**Remember me, Lord, when You help Your people;
include me when You save them.**

**Let me see the prosperity of Your people
and share in the happiness of Your nation,
in the glad pride of those who belong to You.**

(Psalm 106:1-5 Good News Translation)

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

Prayers of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

(A New Zealand Prayer Book/He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa)

Welcome and notices

Children's moment

Bible reading (Nathaniel Kissi) – Philippians 4:1-9 (NRSV)

*Hymn** – Praise with Joy
(TIS 179, tune Regent Square WOV 339)

Sermon (Rev Richard Lawrence) –
... whatever is true, whatever is honourable ...

*Hymn** – Give Me Joy in My Heart
(Hymns for Today's Church S.11, tune HON 183)

*Offering prayer**

Prayers for others (Isabel Mackay)

*Hymn** – Now Thank We All Our God (CH4 182,
tune Nun Danket WOV 14)

*Blessing** – May Our God, Sovereign Lord (tune
Edelweiss)

*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.*



Annual General Meeting

**Sunday 1 November at 10.30am
in the Church**

A MULTICULTURAL YOUTH SERVICE

... is held weekly on **Sundays** in the **Media Room in The Link from 11.30am**. This service is for those who are younger – from Year 7 to young adults.

Any questions – please contact Rev Yohan
on 020 444 4161.

Lectionary Readings



18 October 2026

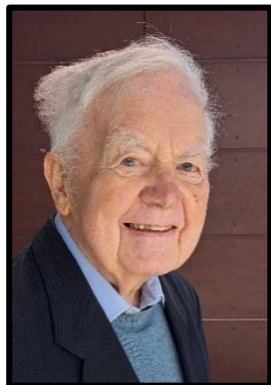
Ex 33:12-23

Ps 99

1 Thes 1:1-10

Mt 22:15-22





The Presbyterian Church
of Aotearoa New Zealand
joins
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
Hamilton,
in saluting
one of their faithful servants

**Congratulations, Lawrie,
and our best wishes**

HAMPTON, Very Rev Lawrence Revell (BA, BD)

Born 14 October 1926;

School teacher 1946 to 1951

Theological Hall 1952 to 1954

Ordained Riversdale-Waikaia, Mataura Presbytery – 17 December 1954

Taumarunui, Waikato Presbytery – 16 February 1961

St Andrew's, Whangarei, Northland Presbytery – 23 May 1968

St Andrew's, Hamilton, Waikato Presbytery – 29 May 1980

Minister Emeritus – 31 December 1991

Honorary Associate, St Stephen's Hamilton, Waikato Presbytery
– 6 August 1996

Member, then Convener Home Ministry/Ministry Committee 1961 to 1973

Convener, Special Committee on Mission Overseas 1976 to 1977

Convener Communication Committee

Moderator of the General Assembly 1981

Convener Special Committee on Baptism

Convener, Commission of Assembly re Otara PIC

Co-Convener Special Committee on Homosexuality and Related Matters
1991 to 1995

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 12 October

9.30am Mini Movers
5.30pm Faithworks Parables #4 in The Link

Tuesday 13 October

10.00am	Bowls group
10.00am	Craft group in the church lounge
7.00pm	Parish Council meeting (continuing)

Wednesday 14 October

1.00pm Pastoral Care committee meeting

Thursday 15 October

9.30am *Let's Pray* prayer group in church lounge
7.30pm Resource Management committee meeting

Saturday 17 October

11.00am	Choir practice
4.00pm	St Andrew's Community Group

Sunday 18 October

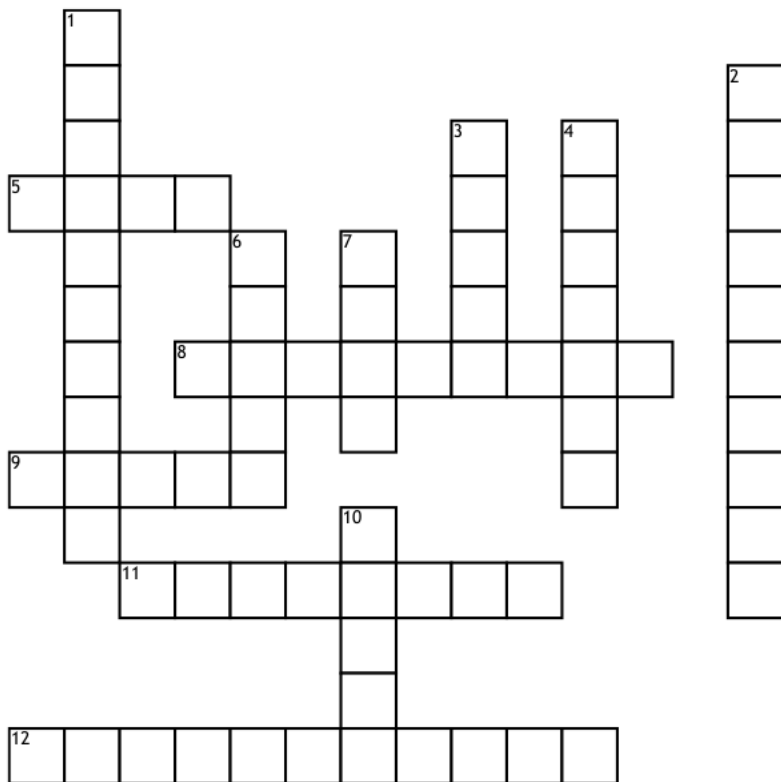
9.30am	Kiwi Family service
11.00am	Worship committee meeting
11.30am	Korean service
11.30am	Multicultural Youth service



Rosters	11 October	18 October
Service Elder	Marian Carmichael	Pauline Milroy
Convenor	Betty Peck	Chris Walker
Door duty	Neville Woodcock	Amelia Walker
Finance	Helen & Bryce Hopkins	Ross & Beryl Williams
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Graeme Kitto Asif Babar Rana	David Roberts Jerome Chuang
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Nathaniel Kissi	Children
Intercessory Prayer	Isabel Mackay	Peter Bayne
Morning Tea	Maria and Jerome Chuang	Beryl & Ross Williams

KID'S CORNER

Promises of God



Across

5. Isaiah 41:13

8. Romans
10:9-10

9. Matthew
6:31-33

11. WW.
Deuteronomy
31:8

12. I John 1:9

Down

1. Isaiah 41:10

2. Luke 11:13

3. Exodus 14:14

4. Psalm 23:4

6. Psalm 34:17

7. Exodus 54:10

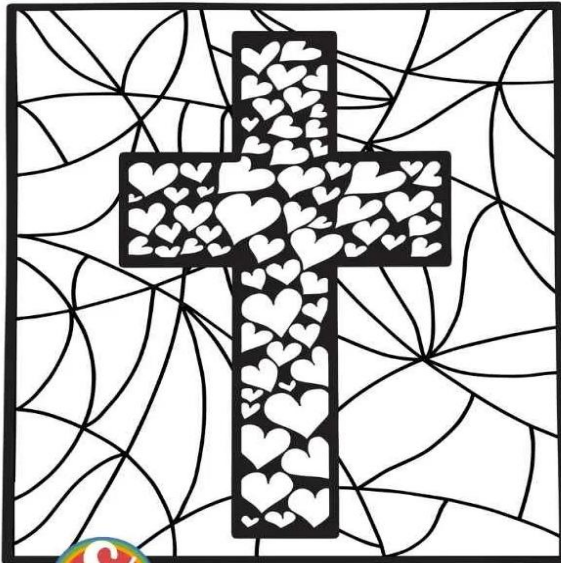
10. Philippians
4:6-7

Reducing Noise from HVAC Unit

The noise the heating and ventilation air conditioning system (HVAC) makes when operating can make it difficult for some people inside the church to hear the service taking place. The Resource Management Committee proposes a second layer of heavy glass be placed on the outside of the two windows either side of the stained-glass window nearest the HVAC unit. The stained-glass windows already have an extra layer of heavy glass, and it was noticed the noise the HVAC made was noticeably less when standing in front of the stained-glass window than it was when standing in front of the next window along closer to the main doors.

We have received a quote (expiring 31 October) of about \$3,400 plus GST to have the glass supplied and fitted. As we are currently unable to meet this cost from general funds, help is being sought from the congregation by way of donations. If you believe this work is necessary and well worthwhile, and are currently able to do so, would you please consider contributing towards this project.

Donations can be made electronically to the church bank account, details of which are shown in the weekly Sunday church bulletin, or cash can be placed in an envelope and placed in the offering collection. Please indicate that your donation is for this project – ie, "HVAC" or "Window".



Whatever is
true, whatever
is noble,
whatever
is right, whatever
is pure, whatever
is lovely, whatever
is admirable -
if anything is
excellent or
praiseworthy -
think about
such things.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8

Stevie Doodles Free Coloring Pages

Fruits of Faith

Interfaith Service

Sunday October 11

2-3:30pm

Lady Goodfellow Chapel

University of Waikato

<https://www.waikato-interfaith.org>
wifconz@gmail.com

Waikato Interfaith Council
Te Tiaho Uenuku
Hamilton New Zealand
Kirikiriroa Aotearoa



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



Enrol. Vote. Be heard.

vote.nz

0800 36 76 56

Key Dates

Sunday 25 October

Midnight

Last day to enrol

Monday 26 October

Early vote

Voting starts

Saturday 7 November

Election day

Voting ends at 7.00pm



**ELECTORAL
COMMISSION**
TE KAITIAKI TAKE KŌWHIRI

SHP-030-ENG

Reflection: Is my political engagement being shaped by faith, humility, truth, and love of neighbour?

Prayer: Lord, help me to put some solid thought into the upcoming elections. Guide my thinking and help me to listen, even when my views may differ, with respect and humility. Guard my heart from anger, pride, and fear. Help me to love my neighbour, seek justice, speak truth, and place my deepest hope in Your kingdom. Amen.



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



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
Ph 854 9737 (bus), Mob 022 427 5123
Email: @gmail.com

Parish Clerk

Alison Ringer – ph 027 346 3691

Korean Minister

Rev Ham Tae Ju
Ph 855 0020 (DDI), Mob 021 044 5192
Email: kiorahill@hotmail.com

Multicultural Youth Minister

Rev Yohan Oh
Mob 020 444 4161
Email: oh870109@gmail.com

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

Ian Jamieson – ph 855 3190 (DDI)
Email: manager@standrewshamilton.org.nz

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

Secretary: Jacky Overdeest – ph 854 9737
Email: office@standrewshamilton.org.nz
Website: www.standrewshamilton.org.nz
Streamed Kiwi service: <https://www.facebook.com/St.AndrewsPresbyterianHamilton>

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