

# *St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton*



***Mustard-seed faith***

***18 October 2026***

***9.30am Kiwi Family 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! 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 Catherine of Siena)*

You are a fire always burning but never consuming;

**You are a fire holding in Your heart all the soul's selfish love;**

You are a fire lifting all chill and giving light.

**In Your light You have made me know Your truth.**

You are the light beyond all light.

**You bring clarity even to the light of faith.**

In that faith I see that my soul has life.

**In that light, I receive You who are Light.**

*Hymn\* – Now the Green Blade Rises (CH4 417, tune Noel Nouvelet TiS 382)*

*Prayer of thanksgiving (Ezra Mandor)*

*Prayer of confession (Emmanuel Kissi)*

*Recite – The Lord's Prayer*

*Welcome, notices and community time*

*Children's moment*

*Choir – In Christ Alone*

*Bible reading (Raphael Gilson) – Matthew 13:31-32 (NRSV)*

*Hymn\* – Spirit of the Living God (CH4 619)*

*Wondering time*

*Offertory hymn\** – The Reign of God  
(CH4 343, tune Land of Rest)

*Dedication of the offering\**

*Prayers for others (Peter Bayne)*

*Hymn\** – O for a Thousand Tongues  
(CH4 352ii, tune Desert/Lyngham)

*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.**

## Lectionary Readings



**25 October 2026**

Deut 34:1-12

Ps 90:1-6, 13-17

1 Thes 2:1-8

Mt 22:34-46

*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*

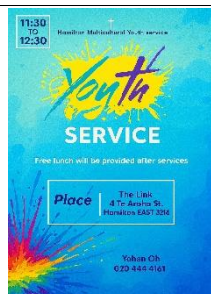
**Sunday 1 November at 10.30am  
in the Church**

The Annual General Meeting report is now available. Printed copies are available in the church (on Sundays) or from the Church Office (during office hours). A PDF version has been emailed to all those on the church mailing list, and can also be emailed to those not on the mailing list upon request to the Church Office.

## ***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.



## *Women's Group*

**Tuesday 20 October at 10.00am**

We are off to the Veranda Café at Hamilton Lake for a social gathering. Parking is often difficult, so inform your driver if you need to be dropped off close to the café.

As usual, there will be transport departing from the church at 9.45am.

We will have our coffee/tea first, then we will arrange departing transport for those who wish to walk. The full circuit takes about an hour. You can choose a shorter walk or do the full circle – the weather will dictate walking preferences!

*Margaret and Chris*

## *Tokoroa Women's Refuge*

Thank you so much for all the goodies that were donated recently. The Refuge was also thrilled to receive some more knitted items.

Your donations of shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, etc, are always well received. They also welcome PJs (boys – sizes 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 10-12; girls – sizes 5-6, 11-12, 13-14; women – all sizes), plastic tallboy draws, under for children and women (all sizes), socks (babies/children, women).



### **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

## Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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

### Monday 19 October

9.30am Mini Movers  
5.30pm Faithworks Parables #5 in The Link

### Tuesday 20 October

10.00am Bowls group  
10.00am Women's group (see notice opposite)

### Thursday 22 October

9.30am *Let's Pray* prayer group in church lounge  
10.00am Men's Fellowship at Callumbrae Family Golf & Café

### Saturday 24 October

11.00am Choir practice

### Sunday 25 October

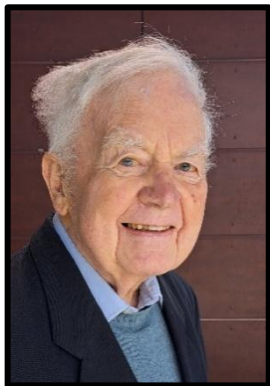
9.30am Kiwi service



| Rosters             | 18 October            | 25 October                               |
|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Service Elder       | Pauline Milroy        | Pauline Milroy                           |
| Convenor            | Chris Walker          | Chris Walker                             |
| Door duty           | Amelia Walker         | Amelia Walker                            |
| Finance             | Ross & Beryl Williams | Fraser Annals                            |
| AV Operator         | David Roberts         | David Roberts                            |
| Streaming Operator  | Jerome Chuang         | Daniel Foo                               |
| Organ/Piano         | Trevor Gibbs          | Charles Mandor                           |
| Bible Reader        | Children              | Jerome Chuang                            |
| Intercessory Prayer | Peter Bayne           | Chris Walker                             |
| Morning Tea         | Beryl & Ross Williams | Chris Grocott, Chris Walker & Sharon Ota |

## '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.



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 Otago PIC

Co-Convener Special Committee on

Homosexuality and Related Matters

1991 to 1995





## *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)*



## **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”.





# 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 Overvest – 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)**