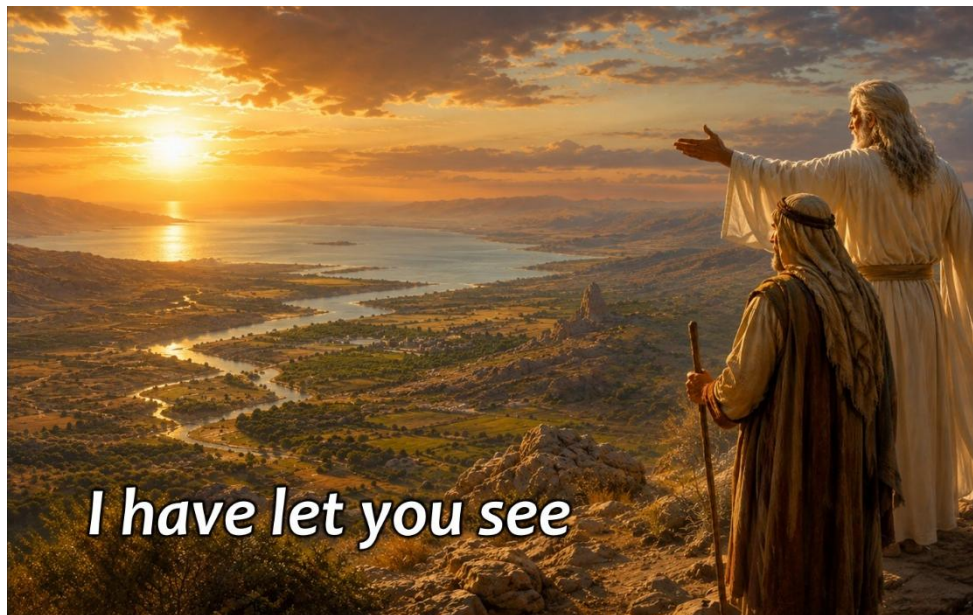


St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



25 October 2026

9.30am Kiwi Family 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 Catherine of Siena)*

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.**

You turn us back to dust, and say "Turn back, you mortals."

**For a thousand years in Your sight
are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away; they are like a dream.

Like grass that is renewed in the morning.

**In the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.**

Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on Your servants!

**Satisfy us in the morning with Your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Make us glad as many days as You have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.

**Let Your work be made manifest to Your servants,
and Your glorious power to their children.**

Let the favour of our Lord God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands.

O prosper the work of our hands!

Hymn – The God of Abraham Praise (CH4 162, tune Leoni)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession (Minister)

Sing – The Lord's Prayer (WOV 676, tune Our Father)

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Choir – Rejoice

Bible reading (Jerome Chuang)
– Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (NRSV)

Hymn* – E Te Atua/O God Love Us
(AA 31, tune Kum Ba Yah)

Sermon – I Have Let You See

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

Dedication of the offering*

Prayers for others (Chris Walker)

Hymn* – All My Hope on God is Founded (CH4 192ii, tune Groeswen)

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



1 November 2026

Josh 3:7-17

Ps 107:1-7, 33-37

1 Thes 2:9-13

Mt 23:1-12

Annual General Meeting

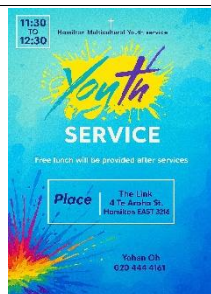
**Sunday 1 November at 10.30am
in the Church**

The Annual General Meeting report is now available. Printed copies are available in the church, or from the Church Office (during office hours). A PDF version can 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.



Volunteers for Next Quarter's Rosters

The **rosters for December 2026 to February 2027** will be organised soon and, since this covers the Christmas/New Year period and folk often go away on holiday, we need to know who will be available for the rosters over this period. If you have not already done so and ...

... you are **ARE a volunteer** for any rosters, email the Church Office to advise what dates you will NOT be available during this quarter; or ...

... you are **NOT a volunteer** for any rosters but are willing to fill in for any vacant spots during this quarter, email the Church Office to advise the dates you ARE available, and which duties you are willing to fill in for.

We need this information by 9.00am on Monday 2 November, please. Thank you.

Church Secretary (office@standrewshamilton.org.nz)

Cash Flow Summary – September 2026

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

\$39,669 cash revenue was received in September 2026

\$22,770 from donations

\$16,899 from The Link

\$50,942 cash expenditure was outlaid in September 2026

\$31,332 on stipends, salaries and rent

\$1,762 on national and presbytery monthly levies

\$4,130 on outreach (includes \$3,650 for Tonga Mission)

\$8,352 for regular monthly expenses

(eg, cleaning, electricity, etc)

\$6,887 for other costs (eg, light fittings, tune organ, etc)

Less (\$1,521) from overheads recovery

The net cash flow for the month of September was -\$11,273.

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"Like" St's Presbyterian Church Hamilton's Facebook page
(<http://tiny.cc/FBStAndrewsHnNZ>)

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

Tuesday 27 October

- 10.00am Bowls group
- 10.00am Craft group in church lounge
- 10.30am Christian Education committee meeting

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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

Thursday 29 October

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

Saturday 31 October

- 11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 1 November (All Saints Day)

- 9.30am Kiwi communion service
- 10.30am Annual General Meeting
- 11.30am Korean service
- 11.30am Multicultural Youth service

Rosters	25 October	1 November
Service Elder	Pauline Milroy	Peter Bayne
Convenor	Chris Walker	David Barrowclough
Door duty	Amelia Walker	Pandelis Dodanis
Finance	Fraser Annals	Ross & Beryl Williams
AV Operator Streaming Operator	David Roberts Daniel Foo	Ross Williams Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Charles Mandor
Bible Reader	Jerome Chuang	Ros Ramsbottom
Intercessory Prayer	Chris Walker	Elaine Riddell
Morning Tea	Chris Grocott, Chris Walker & Sharon Ota	Ros Ramsbottom & Anne Jolly

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)



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".



Upcoming Road Closures

Lugtons Round the Bridges Fun Run will take place on Sunday 15 November and several roads will be closed temporarily.

A schedule of these closures has been posted on The Link noticeboards. Please take a moment to review the closure times and consider how they may affect your own travel; allow sufficient time to plan for any delays or parking changes.

For more information, visit www.roundthebridges.co.nz.



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.



Health & Safety

Please note where the Exits
and Evacuation Point are located



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Spring is here, bringing fresh growth, brighter days and opportunities to share a little kindness! In **November**, we're asking for **everyday staples** such as pasta, rice, tinned fruit or vegetables, baked beans, soup, breakfast cereals, and pasta sauces can help families prepare filling meals while easing some of the pressure on stretched household budgets.

For many of the families we support, making the grocery budget stretch until the next payday can be a daily challenge. Your donations help ease that pressure, put food on the table and allow parents to direct their limited funds towards other essential needs for their children. Just as importantly, knowing their community cares can bring a little hope and reassurance during difficult times.

If your garden is flourishing and you have surplus produce that can be stored safely without refrigeration, we'd love to hear from you. Please call Lou at our office on 07 839 1051 to chat about whether your homegrown goodness could be shared with a whānau in our community.

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity of our community. Every donated item 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.



Thank you for all that you do

Lisa Herbison, Single Parent Services Waikato

Minister

Rev Kelly Gilson

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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

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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)**