

*St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Hamilton*



1 November 2026

9.30am Kiwi 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 a poem by Stephen Spender, recited by Kelly)*

Near the snow, near the sun, in the highest fields,
See how these names are feted by the waving grass
And by the streamers of white cloud
And whispers of wind in the listening sky,
The names of those who in their lives fought for life,
Who wore at their hearts the fire's centre.
Born of the sun, they travelled a short while toward the sun,
And left the vivid air signed with their honour.

Hymn – Give Thanks for Life (CH4 736, tune Sine Nomine)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession (Minister)

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

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Hymn – Abide with Me (CH4 580, tune Eventide WOV 502)*

Bible reading (Ros Ramsbottom) – Psalm 34 (NRSV)

Reflection and time of remembrance

*Offertory/communion hymn**

– Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God (video)

*Dedication of the offering**

Celebration of Communion

Prayers for others (Elaine Riddell)

Hymn – Hymn of Promise (CH4 727)*

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



8 November 2026

Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25

Ps 78:1-7

1 Thes 4:13-18

Mt 25:1-13

Annual General Meeting

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

Multicultural Lunch

Saturday 14 November at 12.00 noon
in The Link

Come and share food and fellowship,
and celebrate our ethnicities

ALL WELCOME

Please bring a favourite dish from your culture

Pastoral Care Committee

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)

Volunteers for Next Quarter's Rosters

Thank you to all those who responded so quickly to last week's notice regarding their availability (or otherwise) for the **December 2026 to February 2027 rosters**.

If you **ARE a volunteer** for any rosters, email the Church Office to advise what dates you ARE NOT available during this quarter.

If 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 and duties you ARE willing to fill in for.

This information is required no later than 9.00am on Monday 2 November. Thank you.

Church Secretary (office@standrewshamilton.org.nz)

Confirmation Programme

Sunday 8 November at 10.30am

Parents, mentors and youth who will participate in the confirmation programme are invited to a brief meeting in the Mary Bryant Commons **after worship** next Sunday.

Elaine Riddell's Trip to India

Thursday 12 November at 10.00am

in the Media Room in The Link

Elaine will be sharing observations, illustrated with photos, from her recent trip to North India

Elaine travelled with a group of 10 from the PCANZ to be present at the opening of a new academic block at St Thomas School in Jagadhri. St Thomas School was opened in 1966 with Rev Doreen Riddell as the founding principal – the new block has been named in her honour.

After a few days at the school the PCANZ group were able to travel to Agra and Jaipur. Both the school and the subsequent travel will be included.

This presentation is open to anyone who would like to come.

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

TODAY Sunday 1 November

10.30am Annual General Meeting

Monday 2 November

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 3 November

10.00am Bowls group

7.00pm Parish Council meeting

Thursday 5 November

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

Friday 6 November

5.00pm Proud Pray-ers

Saturday 7 November

11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 8 November

9.30am Kiwi service

10.30am Brief meeting for the Confirmation programme
(see notice opposite)

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
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Rosters	1 November	8 November
Service Elder	Peter Bayne	Peter Bayne
Convenor	David Barrowclough	David Barrowclough
Door duty	Pandelis Dodanis	Pandelis Dodanis
Finance	Ross & Beryl Williams	Helen & Bryce Hopkins
AV Operator	Ross Williams	Graeme Kitto
Streaming Operator	Butch Rothman	Asif Babar Rana
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Ros Ramsbottom	Amelia Walker
Intercessory Prayer	Elaine Riddell	Ron Dick
Morning Tea	Ros Ramsbottom & Anne Jolly	Rel Sumner & Volunteer



PRESENTS

A CONCERT VERSION OF GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Conducted by Kolitha Jayatunge



7pm, Saturday 28 November 2026

Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato, Hamilton

Tickets: Adult \$38.70, Concession \$33.70, Student \$21.90. Available from Eventfinda, GAPA Box Office, or www.cantando.org.nz

Enrol. Vote. Be heard.

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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

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Minister

Rev Kelly Gilson

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Alison Ringer – ph 027 346 3691

Korean Minister

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Multicultural Youth Minister

Rev Yohan Oh

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

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