St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



8 November 2026

9.30am Kiwi 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 Psalm 78)*

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will utter dark sayings from of old …
Things that we have heard and known,
that our ancestors have told us.
We will not hide them from their children;
We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and His might, and the wonders that He has done.
He built His sanctuary like the high heavens, like the earth, which He has founded forever.
He chose His servant David, and took him from the sheepfolds;
to be the shepherd of His people Jacob.
With upright heart He tended them,
and guided them with skilful hand.

*Hymn** – This is the Day (CH4 194, tune The Lord's Day)

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession (Minister)

*Recite** – The Lord's Prayer (adaptation by Bill Wallace)

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Choir – He Hideth My Soul

Bible reading (Amelia Walker) – Matthew 25:1-13 (NRSV)

*Hymn** – As the Deer (CH4 550, sheet music)

Sermon – Ready or Not?

*Offertory hymn** – Give Me Oil in My Lamp
(SLW 4, tune Sing Hosanna HON 183)

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Ron Dick)

*Hymn** – The Summons
(CH4 533, tune Kelvingrove)

*Benediction** – Now Unto Him (SS 154)

Lectionary Readings



15 November 2026

Judg 4:1-7

Ps 123

1 Thes 5:1-11

Mt 25:14-30

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.

Confirmation Programme

TODAY Sunday 8 November at 10.30am

Parents, mentors and youth participating in the confirmation programme are invited to a brief meeting in the Mary Bryant Commons.

Join Our Combined Christmas Choir

Members of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church are warmly invited to join a combined choir with Hamilton Korean Church for *The Greatest Gift*, our joint Christmas performance on **Sunday 6 December 2026**.

Led by **Sarah Ok**, the choir will prepare *I Will Follow Him* for a joyful finale with simple movement. Rehearsal details will be shared once confirmed.

If you're interested in taking part, please let Rev Kelly know. We'd love you to join us as we celebrate the gift of Jesus together!

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.

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

Rosters	**8 November**	**15 November**
Service Elder	Peter Bayne	Rell Sumner
Convenor	David Barrowclough	Graeme Kitto
Door duty	Pandelis Dodanis	Volunteer
Finance	Helen & Bryce Hopkins	Butch & Rianna Rothman
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Graeme Kitto Asif Babar Rana	Peter Gault Daniel Foo
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Amelia Walker	Asif Babar Rana
Intercessory Prayer	Ron Dick	David Barrowclough
Morning Tea	Rell Sumner & Volunteer	Butch & Rianna Rothman & Shagufta Babar

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

TODAY Sunday 8 November
10.30am Brief meeting for the Confirmation programme (see notice on previous page overleaf)

Monday 9 November
9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 10 November
10.00am Bowls group
10.00am Craft group in church lounge

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator
Elaine Riddell
(mob 027 489 6938, email a.e.riddell@gmail.com)

Wednesday 11 November
11.00am Men's Fellowship – pétanque at Medway Place, Chartwell
1.00pm Pastoral Care committee meeting (final for 2026)

Thursday 12 November
9.30am *Let's Pray* prayer group in church lounge
10.00am Feedback from Elaine Riddell's trip to India in Media Room (see notice opposite)
7.00pm Kiwi-Korean Liaison committee meeting (final for 2026)

Saturday 14 November
11.00am Choir practice
12.00noon Multicultural Lunch (see notice opposite)

Sunday 15 November
9.30am Kiwi service
11.00am Christmas Pageant practice (notice below)
11.00am Worship committee meeting (final for 2026)
11.30am Korean service
11.30am Multicultural Youth service

Christmas Pageant Practice!

Youth and children are invited to join Rev Kelly for rehearsals at **11.00am on Sundays 15, 22 and 29 November**. The pageant will be performed during our combined service on 6 December. An adult member from the congregation is needed to play "Grandma". Please speak to Kelly if you are interested!

Cash Flow Summary – October 2026

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

$44,254 cash revenue was received in October 2026

	$25,212	from donations
	$19,042	from The Link

$46,964 cash expenditure was outlaid in October 2026

	$30,782	on stipends, salaries and rent
	$1,762	on national and presbytery monthly levies
	$480	on outreach
	$8,350	for regular monthly expenses (eg, cleaning, electricity, etc)
	$6,460	for other costs (eg, light fittings, tune organ, etc)
Less	($870)	from overheads recovery

The net cash outflow for the month of October was -$2,710.

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.

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)

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Cantando Choir

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



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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Deadline for bulletin notices: Wednesday (9.00am)