St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



15 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 123)*

To You I lift up my eyes, O You who are enthroned in the heavens!
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, so our eyes look to the Lord our God until He has mercy upon us.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
Our soul has had more than its fill of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

*Hymn** – All Creatures of Our God and King
(CH4 147, tune Lasst Uns Erefreuen WOV 3)

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession (Minister)

*Recite** – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Choir – He is Exalted

Bible reading (Asif Babar Rana) – Judges 4:1-10 (NRSV)

*Hymn** – God of Freedom, God of Justice (AA 50)

Sermon – Time to Act

*Offertory hymn** – Be Thou My Vision (CH4 465, tune Slane WOV 455)

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (David Barrowclough)

*Hymn** – How Great Thou Art
(CH4 154, tune SS 103)

*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.**

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



22 November 2026

Ez 34:11-16, 20-24

Ps 100

Eph 1:15-23

Mt 25:31-36

Security of Church Building

Last Monday, it was of some concern to find that the south transept door (next to the children's area) had been left open.

ALL USERS of the church need to ensure that all doors and windows have been secured before vacating it. An unsecured building potentially leaves it vulnerable to theft or vandalism. Whoever is last to leave the building needs to take responsibility for ensuring it is secure.

Clear Pathways in the Church

Also on Monday, equipment (musical instruments, music stands) was found to be partially blocking the walkway at the rear of the church behind the organ and encroaching the carpeted area beside the piano.

Since the south transept door is an emergency exist, the music/microphone stands must be restricted to the small wooden floorboard areas on either side of the vestry doorway. For health and safety reasons, the rear walkway also needs to be kept clear to ensure people can move through the space without tripping on the equipment.

Your co-operation with security and safety aspects in the church is appreciated.

Women's Group

will be held at Margaret Gault's home on **Monday 7 December**
More details later

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!

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

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

TODAY Sunday 15 November
11.00am Christmas Pageant practice
11.00am Worship committee meeting (final for 2026)

Monday 16 November
9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 17 November
10.00am Bowls group
10.30am Christian Education meeting (final for 2026)

Thursday 19 November
9.30am *Let's Pray* prayer group in church lounge
7.30pm Resource Management committee meeting (final for 2026)

Saturday 21 November
11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 22 November (Reign of Christ)
9.30am Kiwi service – White Ribbon Sunday
11.00am Christmas Pageant practice (see notice opposite)
11.30am Korean service
11.30am Multicultural Youth service

Rosters	**15 November**	**22 November**
Service Elder	Rell Sumner	Rell Sumner
Convenor	Graeme Kitto	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Volunteer	Maria Chuang
Finance	Butch & Rianna Rothman	Butch & Rianna Rothman
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Peter Gault Daniel Foo	Ross Williams Jerome Chuang
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Charles Mandor
Bible Reader	Asif Babar Rana	Helen Hopkins
Intercessory Prayer	David Barrowclough	Daniel Foo
Morning Tea	Butch & Rianna Rothman & Shagufta Babar	Ruth & David Barrowclough & Asif Babar Rana

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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)

Board Required

Young male student seeking board three days/week while attending Wintec Rotokauri Campus (Feb 2027–Feb 2028, excluding 10 weeks of holidays).

Contact Lisa: 021 808 083 or lisa@vale.co.nz for further enquiries.

Korean for Beginners

Starts Thursday 19 November – 1.00pm to 2.30pm

안녕하세요! That's how you say hello in Korean. Keen to give it a go? Come along and learn Korean from the very beginning in a fun, friendly class. We'll start with Hangul (the Korean alphabet), practise useful everyday phrases, and build up to simple conversations at a comfortable pace.

We'll also learn some basic Korean words and expressions used at church, such as 기도 (prayer), 예배 (worship), 감사합니다 (thank you), and 목사님 (pastor).

The classes are free, and no prior experience is needed. Everyone is welcome!

When: Every Thursday at 1 pm
Where: K-Centre, 5 Kingsford Mews, Hamilton East
Interested? Call or text Jungmi Ko on **021 771 798**

I'd love to see you there!

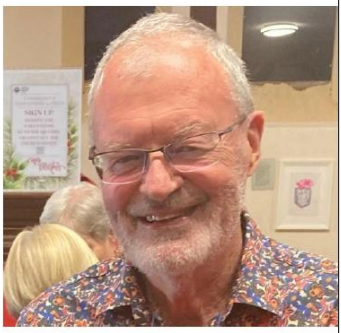
Jungmi Ko

From the 1st to the 21st Century

Can we be Good News today?

Rev Dr William Loader
Chartwell Co-operating Parish
Sunday, 29 November, 2026
1:30 – 3 pm.
Everyone welcome!

Bill shares his wisdom, ongoing learning and historical understanding with clarity, humour, and a desire for listeners to engage knowledge with relevance for faith's journey in today's world.



William R G Loader, FAHA, is a retired Uniting Church Minister living in Orange NSW, Australia.

He is Emeritus Professor of New Testament from Murdoch University, and a former Presbyter of the Methodist Church, NZ, ordained 1969.

A very readable author of over 30 books and many papers (English and some German), Bill has recently published commentaries on books of the New Testament for busy people, and provides weekly Lectionary commentaries and much else on his website: billloader.com

Hosted by the Waikato Waiariki Methodist Synod.
Please register with Ngaire Southon, email: ngaire@southon.net



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

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Deadline for bulletin notices: Wednesday (9.00am)