St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



22 November 2026 ~ Reign of Christ

9.30am Kiwi White Ribbon 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 the Iona Community)*
Thanks be to You, O God, that we have risen this day,
To the rising of life itself.
Be the purpose of God between us and each purpose,
The hand of God between us and each hand.
The pain of Christ between us and each pain,
The love of Christ between us and each love.
Beloved of the waifs, beloved of the naked,
Draw us to the shelter house of the Saviour of the poor.

*Hymn** – As We, Your People, Gather (tune Aurelia WOV 385)

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 – Father, I Adore You

Bible reading (Helen Hopkins) – Ephesians 1:15-23 (NRSV)

*Hymn** – Let Justice Roll Down (AA 85)

Reflection – A Spirit of Wisdom

*Offertory hymn** – God Bless the Ones Who Watch and Wait
(tune Duke Street WOV 24)

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Daniel Foo)

*Hymn** – Hail to the Lord's Anointed
(WOV 203i, tune Cruger)

*Benediction**

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



29 November 2026

Is 64:1-9

Ps 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:24-37

Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday 13 December at 10.30am

A Special Congregational Meeting is being held to approve the Parish Governance Structure and Parish Mission Plan 2026-2031.

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.

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 Christmas Gathering

Monday 7 December at 6.00pm

Margaret and Peter Gault's home, 37 Kakanui Avenue, Hillcrest

Please bring a dish to share (an indication of the contents would be helpful in menu planning!). BYO drinks, and partners too!

We look forward to seeing you all soon. Come to enjoy fellowship and a celebration of another "well lived" year!

RSVP your intention to attend, if possible

Margaret (ph 856 3923) and Chris (mob 021 460 834)

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THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

TODAY Sunday 22 November (Reign of Christ)
11.00am Christmas Pageant practice

Monday 23 November
9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 24 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)

Thursday 26 November
9.30am *Let's Pray* prayer group in church lounge

Saturday 28 November
11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 29 November (Advent 1)
9.30am Kiwi communion service
11.00am Christmas Pageant practice (see notice overleaf)
11.30am Korean communion service
11.30am Multicultural Youth communion service

Rosters	22 November	29 November
Service Elder	Rell Sumner	Rianna Rothman
Convenor	Jerome Chuang	Butch Rothman
Door duty	Maria Chuang	Reiner van der Nest
Finance	Butch & Rianna Rothman	Fraser Annals
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Ross Williams Jerome Chuang	David Roberts Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Charles Mandor	Charles Mandor
Bible Reader	Helen Hopkins	Karen Gow
Intercessory Prayer	Daniel Foo	Marilyn Orchard
Morning Tea	Ruth & David Barrowclough & Asif Babar Rana	Margaret & Peter Gault

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)

Christmas Pageant Practice!

Youth and children are invited to join Rev Kelly for rehearsals at **11.00am on Sundays 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!

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!

Korean for Beginners

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!

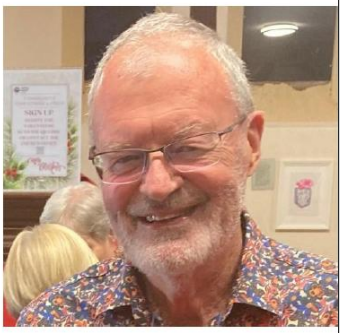
Jungmi Ko

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



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.



Health & Safety
Please note where the Exits
and Evacuation Point are located



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

For the three weeks from 29 November until 13 December inclusive, we'd like to encourage you to take up the theme of **Christmas Treats**. Your contributions might include tinned pineapple and other fancy fruits, bottles of grape juice, chocolates, lollies and chippies, crackers, nuts, a commercial Christmas cake, mince pies ... Staff will make up special hampers customised for each family. Your food can certainly help to brighten their Christmas tables. Please bring long-life items, with the original packaging intact.

You can, of course, donate any other sort of food instead. If you have surplus fresh fruit or veges, please phone Link House on 839 1051 to see if your produce could be of immediate use.



We advise use of paper bags, not plastic.
St Andrew's collection basket is in the foyer as you come in for worship. Your help is much appreciated.

Thank you for all that you do

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Single Parent Services Waikato

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Deadline for bulletin notices: Wednesday (9.00am)