

# St Andrews Church

## August 2018 Bulletin

### OUR VALUES

*Loving God and loving others, Community, Biblical Truth, Sacrificial service, Transformation, Mission*

### OUR VISION

*Serving Christ*

### OUR MISSION

*To serve Christ by living the values of the St Andrews faith community*

Peace

I LEAVE  
WITH YOU,

MY PEACE I GIVE UNTO YOU;  
NOT AS THE WORLD GIVETH, GIVE I UNTO YOU.  
LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED,  
NEITHER LET IT BE AFRAID.

— JOHN 14:27

## ***Welcome to St Andrews!***

Prayer is offered at the end of the services. Please join us for morning tea after Morning Worship and a bite to eat before Evening Worship. More information about St Andrews is provided in the foyer and on our website.

## **Services for August**

<b>Sunday: Aug 5</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>
<b>Sunday: Aug 12</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>
<b>Sunday: Aug 19</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship <i>with Communion</i></b>		
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship <i>with Communion</i></b>		
<b>Sunday: Aug 26</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship</b>

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES** run during Morning Worship, except during school holidays. Activities for children are available at evening worship.

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**Mark your Diaries! Friday evening September 17 and Saturday September 18**

A special weekend for us at St Andrews of "Refreshment, Renewal and Refiring in the Holy Spirit" as we begin spring time. Our friend Len Buttner and his wife Linda, who were so well received last year, are coming to minister to us. The weekend will run from Friday evening, and then all day Saturday.

**12 hour prayer vigil: Saturday August 18th.**

The short questionnaire that some completed recently about prayer revealed an overwhelming desire for more prayer vigils. So on Saturday August 18th we will hold an 8 to 8 prayer vigil at church. The theme will have two thrusts.

1. The greening of the Church (ie the lost generation) and
  2. Seeking a new Senior Minister for St Andrew's.
- Lists will go up soon for people to fill out.

**8:00am-8:30am:** We encourage as many as possible to come to  
**7:30pm-8:00pm** will be our closing service with Communion.

**Receiving new members: Sunday August 19th.**

In our morning service we will be receiving a number of new members into the fellowship at Communion time. Come along and welcome them!

**Discipling and nurturing overseas**

**North Tec Students.**

Please let us know if you would be willing to be a part of a small group to study the Bible with any overseas students who might want to do that following our welcome service this Sunday.

**Overseas Missions Prayer in St Andrews small lounge- 12:30pm, Wednesday, 1st August (First Wednesday each month)**

**Thank you and please pray!**

Dear St Andrew's friends, I take on the interim leadership of St Andrew's hoping that you are with me! Not accustomed to such a position (I have always favoured being a No.2 as part of a team), please be patient with me. Please do pray for myself and Sue as we seek to carry on this work of pastoring the church as fellow elders with Paul Waanders, Malcolm Bollen, Pam McKenzie, Gwynneth Squires and Chris Garland. This is also a time for many to rise up too and get fully involved in the life of the Church. There will be a need for new elders to come on board to strengthen the team. I am devastated - as many others are too - by the unexpected and sudden passing of Brian Currie this week, who with Glenys, told me 3 years ago when they came to us that they "wanted to spend the next 10 years together making their lives really count for Jesus through the life of St Andrew's". They are an example to us of what it means to serve the body of Christ.  
Many blessings.  
Lorne & Sue

**Pam McKenzie** is willing to be "elder on duty" while Lorne is away. Her phone number is: 020 4023 4568

**THANK YOU FROM**

**REV. TONY GAMLEY**

It's not often a Presbyterian preacher is at a loss for words, but words fail me as I try to express my gratitude for your outpouring of love and affection at both morning and evening worship services on Sunday, July 22. My heartfelt thanks go to all who attended, orchestrated the events, brought the delicious foods and participated in what were for me two deeply moving, unforgettable farewells. The "archway of love" was especially touching as I left the sanctuary in the morning, and the remarks made by various kind folk in the hall were generous way beyond what I deserve. Thank you too for your magnificent gifts, cards, phone calls, e-mails, and numerous expressions of appreciation and also for the loan of your personal items. I thank you more than words can say. By the grace of God, the present good status of St Andrew's is owing to the combined efforts of you, the members. After all, the church is the people, and the people are the church!

The last days of my sojourn with you have been tinged with sadness by the passing of several dear members of the fellowship, and I extend my prayerful sympathy in Christ to each bereaved family.

May you know the deep peace that passes understanding. God bless you all, and thank you again.

**Lorne will be on annual leave from Monday, August 6th till Sunday, August 12th.**

**Opportunities for gathered prayer:**  
Wednesday: 12:30pm  
Fridays: 9:30am

Giving for June was \$13498 against a budget of \$16833  
Giving for the full financial year was \$190051 against a budget of \$202000  
Thank you for your faithful giving to the furthering of God's Kingdom.

**Combined Churches Prayer meeting**  
Sunday, August 26th  
@ 6:30pm-8:00pm  
Clark Road Chapel in Kamo.

**STAY IN TOUCH!**  
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