



SAINTS A & A



Worship@Home and at St Andrews Sunday 7th June 2020

Meeting by Zoom and in person Saints A & A

Saints A & A Worship Service Zoom Meeting

Time: Sundays 9am – 11am (service actual 9:30 – 10:30am)

Join Zoom Meeting

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COVID-19 offers us a new start. Please NOTE Yes our service of worship is being held at our Worship venues of St Aidans and St Andrews and continues on Zoom and Live to Facebook. This week @ St Andrews.

NOTE – we still have a protocols to follow. The Ten Commandments are:

- 1. No more than 100 people. Normally we don't have that number in attendance on a Sunday morning, we should be fine.**
- 2. Social distancing does not apply for a 'faith community'.**
- 3. Registering our attendance for Contact Tracing does apply.**
- 4. Using Hand Sanitiser when you arrive, and leave does apply.**
- 5. Having all touch surfaces before and after a service wiped with an approved sanitizer does apply.**
- 6. Singing is a 'high risk' activity and we will not sing though humming is OK.**
- 7. There will be no handshakes, hugs for greeting each other and passing the peace in this manner.**
- 8. Offering will be received as you enter Church.**
- 9. No morning tea. No communion this week.**
- 10. If you are feeling unwell please stay home and get better consult a medical professional.**
- 11. Enthusiasm is encouraged, joy is essential and being 'kind' is compulsory.**

9:00am - 9:25am Welcome and settling in ... *you are welcome to grab a cuppa and bring it into our service by getting your own ☺. COVID-19 Level two gives us so many more freedoms, let us use them wisely.*



Pentecost



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Birkenhead Northcote

Aotearoa New Zealand

A bicycle full of flowers is a pretty ineffective form of transportation. On the other hand, if you insist on filling

your bicycle baskets with groceries you will have no room for flowers.

How have you given an item new life by reimagining its purpose?

How have you given yourself new life by reimagining your purpose?

We are joined as one ‘fellowship’ in worship, sharing in hospitality we the people of Saints Aidans and Andrews and beyond.

9:30am Sounding of the Gong

Gathering song: All things bright and beautiful

Welcoming Space

Each new day is a gift.

Each new phase of life brings generous possibilities.

Each new question brings learning and growth. ⁱ

Yay we are back so let us celebrate the richness and diversity of life enthusiastically with -

Haere Mai, Aere mai, hwan-yeong, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Afio mai, Ulu tonu mai, Talofa Lava, Foon Ying, Selamat Datang, Vitajte, Welkom, Welcome

Lighting of the (red) Pentecost Candle

We light this flame as a symbol
of the creativity of our faith:
the creativity to explore new avenues of
religious insight;
the creativity to develop a caring
community;
the creativity to envision a world of peace and
freedom. ⁱⁱ



In the beginning was diversity:
**puddle and creek, mountain and paddock,
orchid and daisy, kereru and sparrow,
kiore and cow, you and me.**

And it was good!

From the beginning, diversity confused us.

We created categories:
race, rank and religion;
colour, class and creed;
language, looks and learning.

And divisions came to be!

We gather to honour diversity:

**To love creation, to celebrate difference,
to embrace all within the sacred's
unending circle of love. ⁱⁱⁱ**

It is good to be alive!

To share life with each other
in this wonder-filled and evolving universe.

We are most grateful.

May wisdom dawn in us
so we may see all things in clarity.

Moment with the young'uns.

Readings: Genesis 1:26-28, 30b-31
 Matthew 28:16-20
"Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church."

Reflecting:

Responsive singing: Everyday I will offer you

Prayers for others

The 'Abba' Prayer:

You are invited to pray in the spirit of the Abba/Lord's Prayer.

**Loving Presence, luminous in all creation,
 hallowed be your name.
 Thy kin-dom come.**

**May we reflect on earth
 the yielding perfection of the heavens.
 Help us to receive an illumined measure from the earth this day.**

**Forgive us when we trespass against others,
 human and other than human,
 as we forgive others who trespass against us.
 Keep us on the path of wisdom
 when we are tempted to take the selfish path.**

**May it be your rule we follow,
 your power we exercise,
 and your radiance that allures.**

**May this be the truth that guides our lives,
 the ground from which our future will grow,
 until we meet again. ^{iv}
 Amene. May it be so.**

Sharing 'The Peace'

**Kia tau tonu te Rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou
 The peace of Christ be always with you**

And also with you

*You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours remaining
 where you are and turning.*

Singing our way home: Faithful God You sent your Spirit

Words of Blessing

Time has now come for us to leave this sacred place.
As we do, may we embrace the challenges
of our lives and our world...

The Pentecost/Community Candle is extinguished

Blessed be God

Blessed be the earth

Blessed be those who compost and nurture the earth

Blessed be the petals, leaves and stems

that become compost for the seeds of the plant

Blessed be the life cycle that sustains and nurtures

Blessed be God who creates and co-creates

Blessed be those who walk on the earth with respect.

Blessed be all who care for the earth

Blessed be all!v

Go into this week,
held together by the love of God
clothed with the nature of Jesus the Christ
reinforced by the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Amene. May it be so.

Sung Blessing: Ma te Marie a te Atua

NOTICES –

Birthdays and anniversaries

Significant events

Greetings to one another

Life is now different, for those at home on ZOOM continue chatting amongst yourselves. For those at St Andrews there will be no cuppa but you are welcome to chat together as you leave.

Genesis 1:26-28, 30b-31 (NRSV)

God said,

'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness;
and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,
and over the birds of the air,
and over the cattle,
and over all the wild animals of the earth,
and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them,
'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it;
and have dominion over the fish of the sea
and over the birds of the air
and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.'
And it was so.

God saw everything that he had made,
and indeed, it was very good.
And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Matthew 28:16-20

28:16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

28:17 When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted.

28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

28:20 and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.
And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

ⁱ (*Francis Macnab/h*).

ⁱⁱ (*Adapted/Wm J. Gardiner*)

ⁱⁱⁱ (*Adapt/Nancy L Steeves:St Stephen's Project*)

^{iv} (*Bruce Sanguin/dddc*)

^v *Maggie Abbott/sotc*

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