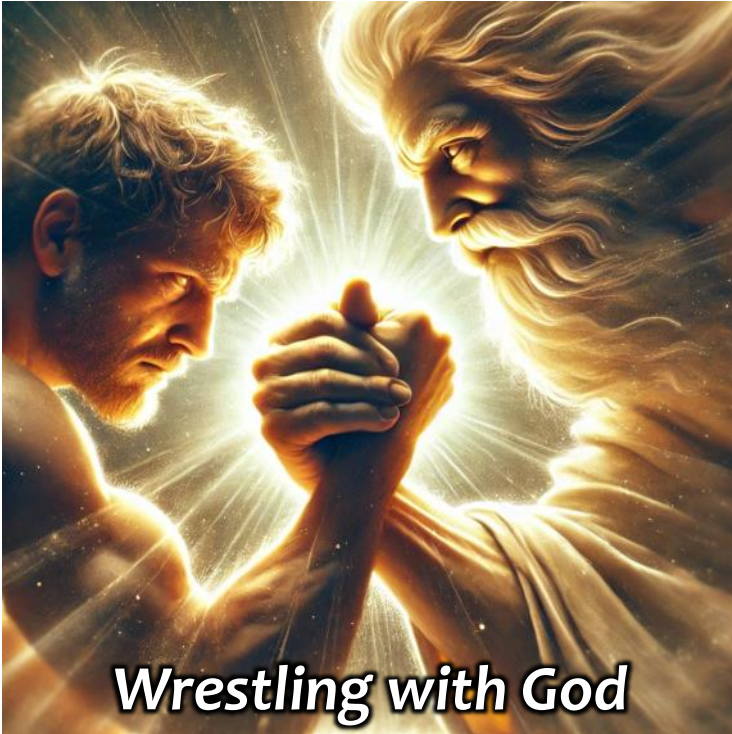


*St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Hamilton*



16 March 2025 (Lent 2)

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;
Akwaaba; An-nyeoung ha-se-yo?; Banuram; Bula Vinaka; Emedi o;
Kedu! Nnoo; Kia orana; Malo e lelei; Namaste; Nimen hao;
Salaam; Talofa lava; Vanakkam; Welkom*

**Please stand as you are able*

Call to worship (from Psalm 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh

– my adversaries and foes – they shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear;

Though war rise up against me, yet will I be confident.

**One thing I asked of the Lord; that will I seek after: to live
in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold
the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple.**

For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;

He will conceal me under the cover of His tent;

He will set me high on a rock.

**Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy.**

I will sing and make melody to the Lord!

Hymn – The Right Hand of God (CH4 709, tune Right Hand)*

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite – The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Children's moment

Choir – Imela

Bible reading (Anne Jolly)
– Genesis 32:22-31 (NRSV)

Sermon – Wrestling with God

*Offertory hymn** – Just as the Tide
Creeps over Silver Sand (CH4 689, tune Eventide)

*Dedication of the offering**

Prayers for others (Kelly Gilson)

*Hymn** – Be Still My Soul (WOV 48, tune Finlandia)

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



**23 March 2025
(Lent 3)**

Is 55:1-9

Ps 63:1-8

1 Cor 10:1-13

Lk 13:1-9

Church Telephone Books Available

In an effort to maintain the privacy of our parishioners, the Church Telephone Book is now only available upon request from the Church Secretary, *and* if the requestor is already on our Parish database.

A PDF version is available and can be emailed to you at no cost. However, if you would like a printed version, please contact the Church Secretary and let her know when you wish to collect it. The cost for a printed copy is \$3.00 for an A5-sized book or \$5.00 for an A4-sized book.



Women's Group

Tuesday 18 March at 10.00am

We will meet in the Hospice carpark (334 Cobham Drive, Hillcrest, down right of way), just before 10.00am. There will be a tour, a talk and morning tea.

Carpooling is necessary due to limited parking availability. Please arrange between yourselves and indicate to us if transport is required. **Men are also welcome.**

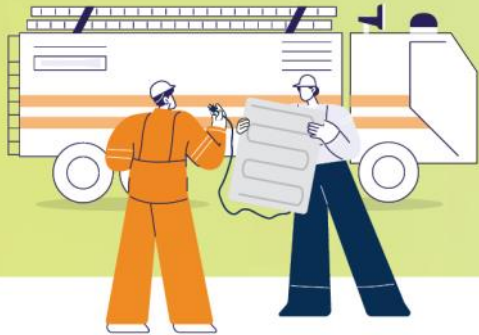
RSVP: Margaret (ph 856 3923) or Chris (mob 021 460 834) by message or phone

Get your electric blanket TESTED FOR FREE

Saturday 15 March | 9am - 11am
Chartwell Fire Station

Saturday 29 March | 9am - 11am
Raglan Fire Station

**Be firewise
this winter!**



PARTNERING WITH



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)

'Like' us on Facebook!

We would like to encourage you to 'Like' St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton's Facebook page (<http://tiny.cc/FBStAndrewsHnNZ>). The more 'Like's we get, the more people get to know about St Andrew's.

THIS WEEK AT ST ANDREW'S

TODAY Sunday 16 March (Lent 2)

11.00am Worship committee meeting

Monday 17 March

9.30am Mini Movers

Tuesday 18 March

10.00am Bowls group

10.00am Women's group meet at Hospice carpark (men welcome)

7.00pm Parish Council meeting

Wednesday 19 March

7.00pm Lenten service in the church

Thursday 20 March

10.00am Lenten studies in Fellowship Lounge

11.15am *Let's Pray* prayer group in the church lounge

7.30pm Resource Management committee meeting

Saturday 22 March

11.00am Choir practice

Sunday 23 March (Lent 3)

9.30am Kiwi service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service in The Link

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

Elaine Riddell
(mob 027 489 6938, email
a.e.riddell@gmail.com)

Rosters	16 March	23 March
Service Elder	Ross Williams	Margaret Whiting
Convenor	Beryl Williams	Jerome Chuang
Door duty	Neville Woodcock	Maria Chuang
Finance	Butch & Rianna Rothman	Ross & Beryl Williams
AV Operator Streaming Operator	Ross Williams Daniel Foo	David Roberts Butch Rothman
Organ/Piano	Trevor Gibbs	Trevor Gibbs
Bible Reader	Anne Jolly	Ross Williams
Intercessory Prayer	Kelly Gilson	Pauline Milroy
Morning Tea	Alison Ringer & Elizabeth	Ruth & David Barrowclough

Welcome to NZROK (South Korea) Friendship Society

한국 뉴질랜드 우정협회

Thursday, 20th March, 2025, 7.30-9.30pm

Trust Waikato, 4 Little London Lane, Hamilton



Guest speaker: Sunghoon Cheong,

Director, Korean Education Centre, ROK Consulate, Auckland

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Richard Lawrence (Co-chairperson, NZROK FS) - a short talk on the novels - Pachinko, by Min Jin Lee & Human Acts, by Han Kang (Winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature, 2024).



**Come along to learn, have fun and meet great people!
Games, languages, supper. Good parking. People of all
ethnicities are warmly welcome.**

Church Pipe Organ Fund Update

28 February 2025

Late last year, South Island Organ Company advised major refurbishment work needed to be carried out to replace most of the leather and felt on our Croft organ to ensure it can remain in good working order. They estimated this work could cost up to \$58,000 plus GST.

There is currently about \$31,000 held in the Church Restoration Fund and these funds could be used to go towards this work on the church pipe organ, leaving about \$27,000 to be raised specifically for the refurbishment.

As of 28 February 2025, nearly half of the \$27,000 shortfall (ie, \$13,100) had been raised. This is a wonderful effort.

If you wish to donate to the Church Pipe Organ Fund, payment may be made to the church **bank account 02-0316-0046144-000 (St Andrews Presbyterian Church Hamilton)**. Please enter **"Organ"** in the **Reference field** together with **your name** or **donor number in the Particulars field**.

All contributions will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Fraser Annals, Treasurer



A MULTICULTURAL YOUTH SERVICE

... is held weekly on **Sundays** in the **Media Room in The Link from 11.30am**. This service is for those who are younger – from Year 7 to young adults.

They also have a range of other fun activities at other times.

This is a great space to make friends and journey together with others in learning about our Christian faith.

Any questions – please contact Rev Daniel on 021 415 204.

11:30
to
12:30
PM

Hamilton Multicultural Youth service

Youth

SERVICE

Free lunch will be provided after services

Place | The Link
4 Te Aroha St
Hamilton EAST 3216

Pastor Daniel Park 021 415 204



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



LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

Your weekly donations of food for Link House are a huge help for single-parent families who can't always make ends meet.

The suggested **theme for March is Breakfast** – anything like Weetbix, Ricies, muesli, Weeties, and cornflakes. Healthy snacks are also in short supply. Items must be unopened and in their original packaging.

You can, of course, bring other sorts of food if you wish. Non-perishable food only but, 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. Please make direct arrangements with them regarding fresh food.

If you need to bag items, please use paper not plastic. Our collection basket is in the foyer as you enter church.



Thanks from the

Social and Ecumenical Action Committee

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**Deadline
for bulletin notices:
Wednesday (9.00am)**