# St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hamilton



30 March 2025 (Lent 4)

9.30am Kiwi 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; 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 32)

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not hide my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to You; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them. You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble;

You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with glad cries of deliverance!

*Hymn*\* – In the Name of Christ We Gather (CH4 667, tune WOV 84)

Prayer of thanksgiving and confession

Recite - The Lord's Prayer

Welcome, notices and community time

Choir – Lamb of God (by Twila Paris)

Children's moment

Hymn\* - Seek Ye First (CH4 641, tune SS 50)

Bible reading (Amelia Walker) – Joshua 5:8-12 (NRSV)

Sermon - Disgrace rolled away

Offertory hymn\* - Our Life Has its Seasons (AA 113, tune Kotuku)

Dedication of the offering\*

Prayers for others (Graeme Kitto)

Hymn\* – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (CH4 167, tune Cwm Rhondda WOV 478)

#### 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.





#### 6 April 2025 (Lent 5)

Is 43:16-21

Ps 126

Phil 3:4b-14

Jn 12:1-8

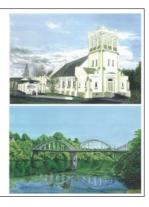
# Exodus 14:25 25 He jammed the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, "Let's get away from the Israelites! The LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

# Greeting Cards by Sandra Wall

The Church Office has a supply of blank greeting cards available for sale. They show images of the church or the Fairfield Bridge.

Price \$2.50 per card

(includes envelope)



#### 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 vounger - 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.



#### 2 Corinthians 9:7 – God loves a cheerful giver (NKIV)

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

#### **Monday 31 March**

9.30am Mini Movers

# Prayer Chain Co-ordinator

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

#### **Tuesday 1 April**

10.00am Bowls group

10.30am Christian Education committee meeting

#### Wednesday 2 April

7.00pm Lenten service in the church

#### **Thursday 3 April**

10.00am Lenten studies in church lounge

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

#### Friday 4 April

5.00pm Proud Pray-ers

#### Saturday 5 April

11.00am Choir practice

#### Sunday 6 April (Lent 5, Daylight Saving ends)

9.30am Kiwi communion service

11.30am Korean service

11.30am Multicultural Youth service in The Link

## Masks are not required. If you choose to wear one, your decision is respected.

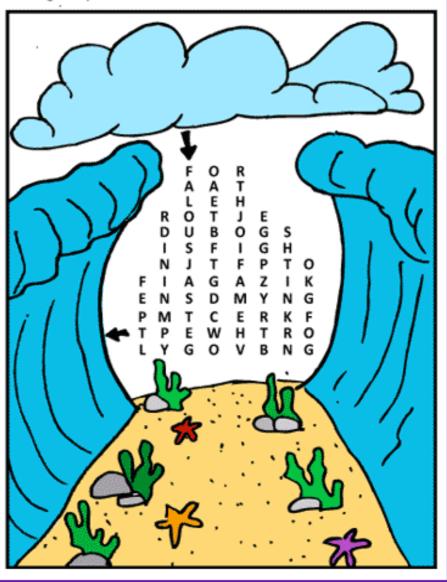
| Rosters                           | 30 March                      | 6 April                      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Service Elder                     | Pauline Milroy                | Ross Williams                |
| Convenor                          | Jerome Chuang                 | Beryl Williams               |
| Door duty                         | Maria Chuang                  | Neville Woodcock             |
| Finance                           | Bea Brazendale                | Fraser Annals                |
| AV Operator<br>Streaming Operator | Graeme Kitto<br>Jerome Chuang | Peter Gault<br>Jerome Chuang |
| Organ/Piano                       | Charles Mandor                | Phyllipa Fraser              |
| Bible Reader                      | Amelia Walker                 | Bobbie McCabe                |
| Intercessory Prayer               | Graeme Kitto                  | Henry Ota                    |
| Morning Tea                       | Ross & Beryl Williams         | Anne Jolly & Ros Ramsbottom  |

#### **BibleWise**

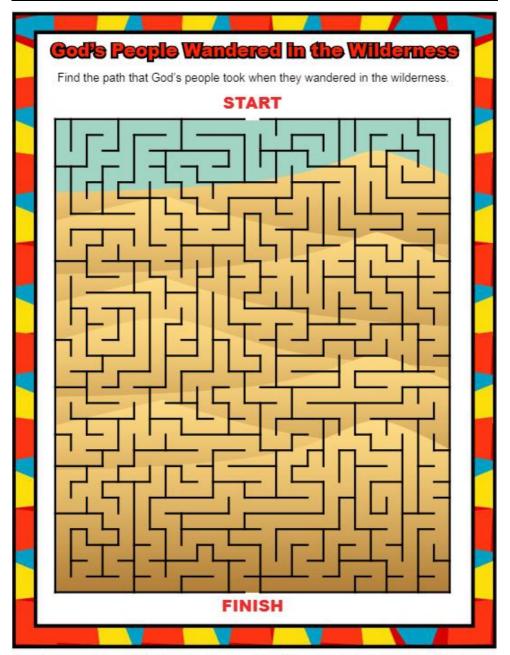
Find the answer hidden in plain sight elsewhere in this bulletin

# **Dry Ground**

God rescued the Hebrew people by providing a path through the sea. Find what the Egyptians learn as you carve a path through the sea. Start at the arrow and moved right, then up, or down, or side to side but not diagonally.



## ~ ~ ~ Children's Corner ~ ~ ~





#### **Health & Safety**

Please note where the Exits and Evacuation Point are located



#### LINK HOUSE FOOD BANK

The food which you donate is a huge help in the emergencies sometimes experienced by single parents assisted by Link House (officially part of Single Parent Services Waikato). We encourage even more of you to bring some food.

You may like to donate **canned or packet soups, and soup mixes** – our theme during **April** – to help Link House build up supplies for feeding those single-parent families during autumn and winter.

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 and make direct arrangements with them regarding fresh food. PLEASE, no opened packets in our basket.

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

#### **Lead Minister**

Rev Kelly Gilson

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#### Parish Clerk

Graeme Kitto - ph 021 0250 8565

#### Korean Minister

Rev Ham Tae Ju

Ph 855 0020 (DDI), Mob 021 044 5192

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#### **Multicultural Youth Minister**

Rev Daniel (Ji Woon) Park

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#### The Link Manager (Mon to Fri 8.00am-5.00pm)

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#### Church Office (Mon to Fri 9.00am-3.30pm)

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Deadline for bulletin notices: Wednesday (9.00am)