

Annual General Meeting Reports

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Foreword

“The condition of the heart is the primary emphasis of Jesus’ teaching about human goodness. The good person is the person whose heart – whose inner being – is bathed and pervaded by divine love. Therefore the good person is not simply one who does good things; it is someone who genuinely wants to do good things.”
- John Ortberg, “Who is this Man?” (2012)

Greetings in the Mighty and most Powerful Name: Jesus Christ.

The transformation of character has been a theme threaded throughout this past year. In 2016 I asked myself the question: “What do Christians do? And why do they do that?” My reflections on the questions led me to delve into my own personal walk with God. I prayed to God asking for His Spirit to drive my thoughts. Throughout the ages from the time of God’s first-called to the apostles in the New Testament writings it is clear what is expected of the messenger and the believer. The Bible tells of divine instruction from God Himself to individuals such as Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses and the prophets and kings. All were used by God for a specific purpose namely to establish a people, a nation, a kingdom – God’s Kingdom. The Great Commission of Matthew 28 was a call to all disciples of Jesus “to make disciples” who would become inhabitants and bearers of that kingdom. In that kingdom we the Church discover something of who we are. Over two thousand years later, I believe a significant part of the Christian Church struggles to find identity as believers and are unsure of what God’s mission is for the world in the 21st Century.

Is there a reason why this current generation has not heard the audible voice of God as did the prophets and kings? Is it perhaps that like the early Israelite community the Church has wandered so far away from God’s mission in the world that our complaints and autonomous ways has muted that “still small voice?” This may explain why so many parishes feel like they are just “going through the motions of worship” and reduced only to a static gathering. In this case the Church becomes a “waiting to hear from God community” rather than a vibrant and proactive faith community engaged in inviting people from the streets to the wedding banquet (Matt. 22). If we cannot hear God then how do we serve God in God’s mission to reconcile all of creation to Himself? What is required of God’s faith community today? What needs to change? Perhaps, God’s mission for the Church has not changed at all?

“If we cannot hear God then how do we serve God in God’s mission to reconcile all of creation to Himself?”

The Church and the people of God are called to “make disciples.” Though there are various expressions of how we “make disciples” (e.g. teaching, training, fellowship, outreach) the essence of God’s call remains the same. What was commissioned by Jesus that day on the mountain is what we are commissioned to today. What God has spoken throughout history echoes into today’s hearts, minds and ears.

The Bible is the authoritative Word of God. The more Scripture we read the more God reveals something of His nature to us. We also discover something about the Person of God in and through our service and acts of kindness to others. Hence, the introduction earlier this year of a mantra I believe encompasses what it is that Christians do: EAT. PRAY. LOVE. If we are able to do these three things well and regularly, we not only place ourselves in a position to “make disciples” through hospitality, the extension of grace and regular fellowship but we experience a transformation in ourselves. We become people who not only “do good things” but “want to do good things,” as Ortberg alludes to (above). Being Christian and a believer then moves from

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"what we should be doing" to "who we simply are." As I have said before: our doing becomes an extension of who we are.

St. Andrew's family, I want to congratulate you for all the work carried out this past year. It has been humbling witnessing God's movements in and among our people from the youngest to the most senior. Your journey of "becoming" is evident in what you have offered to "do" in our parish life. I am grateful for all those who have volunteered time and resources to the life of the community – a picture of the early church in Acts (Acts 2:44).

To the Convenors and facilitators of the various ministries here at St. Andrew's, thank you. To all who have been willing to join a morning tea, flowers, bible, cleaning, prayers, power point, the Op Shop, envelopes, prep for Communion and other rosters, thank you. You have shared the ministry of hospitality and worship in a spirit of service and we are blessed for it. To the Elders and Parish Council, thank you for taking on the often challenging task of discerning the will of God for our parish. When difficult decisions are to be made you have responded with wisdom and grace. St. Andrew's is all the better due to your time and contributions to monthly meetings. To my ever-reliable Ministry Team of Ailsa (Session Clerk), Helen (Parish Secretary) and Grant (Parish Treasurer), thank you for being there every time I needed something done that I couldn't do. I gain courage for the work I do knowing that each of you is alongside me. To you, our parishioners, I have grown in character and faith because of every one of you and what each of you has offered this faith community. I hope that the same is for you in your regular fellowship with one another. We are all very different personalities with diverse preferences and ways yet we feel the sameness with one another when God gathers us around His Word. We thank God for the ongoing maturity of our young children and StAND Youth. I look forward to another year of growing in God with you.

Thank you all for loving and caring for Suliana, our daughter Tara and I. We love our church family and we feel God's love for us through each of you. To my wife and daughter, thank you for allowing Daddy to come home late after meetings. I acknowledge the cost of what it means to serve. Thank you both for respecting the weight of this cross that we as a family carry together.

My final word of thanks is to our Almighty God. You have been faithful to us. We are sorry for times when we lose faith in you. Our church and family life we commit to you. Take what you will, Lord. And may you find the glory of your Name in all that we have done, all that we are doing, and all that we are about to do. THANK YOU JESUS!

We have eaten together, prayed together and loved one another this year. My prayer is that we continue to grow what God has sown in our lives that we would become worthy tenants of His gospel of salvation. Let us continue to "genuinely do good things" together in the hope of encouraging "disciples of Christ."



To God be all glory and honour forever and ever!

**Reverend Gary and Suliana Mauga
(and Tara)**

Year in Review

INDUCTIONS

Parish Secretary: At the St. Andrew's Parish Dedication Service held on Sunday 5th February 2017 Mrs. Helen Tu'uga Stevenson was inducted to the Office of Parish Secretary.

New Elders: At the St. Andrew's Parish Dedication Service held on Sunday 5th February 2017 following a congregational vote the week before the following were inducted to the Office of Elder: Aufa'i To'o Mase, Alby Tu'uga Stevenson, Caty Ferguson, Helen Tu'uga Stevenson, Jenny Collins, Pule Pava Saifoloi, and Taule'ale'a Violet Tu'uga Stevenson.



CELEBRATIONS

Mainly Music: On Saturday 20th May 2017, St. Andrew's Mainly Music marked their 10 – year anniversary with a birthday party held at St. Andrew's church. Members past and present were in attendance for the celebration.

Graduates 2017: On Tuesday 26th September the following celebrated achievements in

University studies: Mr. Ite Lemalu graduated with a Degree in Media (Film and Television), Miss Papua Taumate graduated with a Masters in Engineering and Miss Nellie Taumate graduated with a Degree in Health Sciences.



GIFTS

Communion Vessels: On Sunday 1st October 2017 our parish Communion Patrons Mr. and Mrs. Afoa and Violet Tu'uga Stevenson gifted a brand new Communion Set for the use of St. Andrew's parish. The Parish Council had decided it was time to purchase a new set. The new Communion Vessels were dedicated during the worship service.

WE REMEMBER

Sno Natusch: On Thursday 25th May 2017 a funeral service was held for Sno Natusch (brother-in-law of Beryl Hughes) at the Morrison's Funeral Chapel. The service was conducted by Rev. Gary Mauga.

Ruth Sinclair: On Tuesday 5th September a funeral service was held for Ruth Sinclair at the St. Andrew's church. The service was conducted by Rev. Fei Taulealeausumai Davis.

This past year some of our families have lost loved ones not familiar to us. We remember them also.

Maria Otila Nanai Tiitii: On Friday 4th August Nanai Vai Nanai's mother Maria Nanai Tiitii sadly passed away. A funeral service was held in Brisbane, Australia, to honour Maria's life. The service was attended by the Nanai family.

Minutes from AGM 2016

MINUTES OF THE ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HENDERSON ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 1 OCTOBER 2016 AT 10.55AM

PRESENT: The Moderator Rev Gary Mauga and 35 members.
The Meeting was constituted with prayer.

APOLOGIES: Received and sustained from Catherine Connell, Jenny Collins, Michelle Robinson, Bruce and Gwen Deverell, Pule Saifoloi and Sefuiva Saifoloi.

MINUTES OF THE 2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Moved Ailsa Freeman, seconded, Fou Purcell, that the Minutes as circulated be confirmed. **Agreed.**

Gary outlined how the Meeting would proceed. He also apologised to those he omitted from the list of all the Church committees and groups.

PARISH COUNCIL: Moved Ailsa Freeman, seconded Linda Johns that this report be accepted. Agreed. Ailsa thanked the members of the Council for their work, as well as all the people in the congregation who take on extra jobs. Afoa Tu'uga Stevenson stated he would like to see a list of these people in next year's report.

PROPERTY AND FINANCE: Moved Jan Saifoloi, seconded Helen Tu'uga Stevenson that this report be accepted. Agreed. Mention made of the upcoming working bee, and also of the efforts being made to source community funding for the upkeep of our property. Many thanks given to Jan for the wonderful work she is doing.

SHOP: Moved Ailsa Freeman, seconded Anne Verry, that this report be accepted. Agreed. The Shop takings were again down on last year. Unsure of the future as the building will be redeveloped in a few years.

MINISTRY REFLECTION GROUP: Moved Violet Tu'uga Stevenson, seconded Albert Tu'uga Stevenson that this report be accepted. Agreed. Thanks to this group for the work they are doing with So'osemea Fa'atui, and the support given.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Moved Ailsa Freeman, seconded Linda Johns that this report be accepted. Agreed. This is a comprehensive committee that embraces a number of groups. Mention made of Steel Magnolias and Life Matters – both groups would benefit from a greater attendance.

KIDS FRIENDLY: Moved Caty Ferguson, seconded Nele Mase that this report be accepted. Agreed. Thanks to the team for the work they are doing with the children – they are very important to us.

FAITHBUILDERS: Moved Caty Ferguson, seconded Jan Saifoloi that this report be accepted. Agreed. Thanks given to the teachers for their time and effort. There is always a need for more helpers to assist with the children.

YOUTH REPORT: Moved Ite Lemanu, seconded Papua Taumate that this report be accepted. Agreed. Encouragement given to the leaders to keep the Youth Group growing. It is a pleasure to see so many new members and how wonderful to have them taking part in the life of the Parish. Their work in the greater church was also acknowledged.

MAINLY MUSIC: Moved Caty Ferguson, seconded Anne Verry that this report be accepted. Agreed. Mention made of the Mainly Music Work Group which creates a link between the parish, community and

Mainly Music. This group also keeps an eye on leadership succession and change. Members of the congregation are encouraged to visit on Wednesday morning. Many thanks given to Michelle Robinson for all her work and effort in coordinating the group.

MUSIC: Moved Ite Lemanu, seconded Linda Johns that this report be accepted. Agreed. Many thanks given to the music team for their gift of playing music, especially to Ite and Catherine for their extra work while Lavea cares for Tueipi.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Moved Grant Connell, seconded Afoa Tu'uga Stevenson that this report be accepted. Agreed. Mention made of our precarious financial position with our monthly expenditure regularly exceeding our income. Several questions were asked and the expense of the Portacom queried. A proposal was made to have another appeal similar to our St Andrew's Day offering in say May or June. A special fundraising event was also suggested. Thanks to the Treasurer for his work.

GENERAL:

1. Thanks to Gary for his work in preparing the list of Committees and Groups as shown in the back of the AGM report.
2. Dreamteam – mention made of the work of this group in reviewing and oversight of the Kids Friendly group.
3. Life Matters – mention made of how the lack of numbers is affecting this group.
4. Samoan Language Service – being held every second month on the afternoon of Communion Sunday. Gary has enjoyed taking these services with the help of So'o, and they will continue next year.
5. Celebrations and Acknowledgements –
 - a) Bruce Deverell, publishing of his book “Congregational Hymns, Songs and Psalms”.
 - b) Albert and Helen Tu'uga Stevenson for leading the Northern Presbytery choir at the recent Interdenominational Youth Service.
 - c) Albe Mase – one of six Northern Presbytery Youth leaders.
 - d) Those in our congregation 80 and over – Bruce and Gwen Deverell, Muriel Coppins, Viola Taule'ale'ausumai, Avis Simonsen, Beryl Hughes and Ailsa Freeman.
6. Secretary – Linda Johns has tendered her resignation as Parish Secretary and wishes to be replaced by 20 November. Linda outlined the duties and hours involved. Linda also asked for someone to take over her World Day of Prayer responsibilities.
7. Viola Taule'ale'ausumai and Afoa Tu'uga Stevenson thanked Gary and Suliana for all their work at St Andrew's, and thanked So'osemea Fa'atui for his work as an Intern and wished him all the best for his future in the Church.
8. Gary thanked all the congregation for their support of the Church and reminded everyone of the need to take up the challenges of the life of the Parish. He also thanked Afoa for the almost permanent loan of band equipment for the use of the Youth.
9. Gary called us to remember those who have departed this life, not only from the parish, but also family members. A candle was lit, a song sung and a prayer said.
10. Gary asked us to imagine St Andrew's in the future. He suggested we have a “town hall” type meeting three times a year to discuss the life of St Andrew's - to bring everyone together to discuss what is working, what is not, what keeps us together, and to bring forward new ideas.
11. Gary, Suliana and Tara thanked the parish for their love and support given to them over the last year. “God will give us what we need over the coming year.”

The meeting closed with the benediction at 12.15pm.

Parish Council Report

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT YEAR ENDING 2017.

Another year that has been encouraging especially with the congregation being so helpful and caring.

We thank our minister Rev Gary Mauga and his wife Suliana and the special hugs we get from their daughter Tara.

The highlights of the year have been special. Easter Services – St Andrews Day Service – Christmas Services as well as other special times.

In February we elected some new members to our Parish Council and they were dedicated and inducted on Sunday 5th February.

We are very grateful to the ministers and leaders that take services throughout the year.

Once again we acknowledge the members who do the “extra” jobs around the church.

The secretary – who keeps the Parish Council on their toes.

The treasurer – very important to the running of the church.

The members who prepare communion as well as the offering envelopes.

The work in the background – housekeeping duties - - those on special rosters – and all the members that keep the church looking great.

The Op Shop staff.

All the extra committee members.

Those that help out with Mainly Music.

All the members who offer to make our church a special place to be.

God's Blessing to you all.

Ailsa Freeman
Session Clerk.

Property & Finance Report 2017

I give glory to our gracious Father for this strength, guidance and encouragement for the work we do within our parish of St Andrews. Our aim this year was to put in action Fund raising events to look at re-covering the church building and office areas with new carpet.

1 st Event – March 25 th	Church Gala Total raised	\$2,966.10
2 nd Event – July 8 th	Trivia Night raised	\$1,580.00
3 rd Event – September 30 th	LOUD Concert – StAND Youth	\$6,373.80
	Total	\$10,919.90

At our August Parish Council meeting we had been advised that Maintenance of the Manse and Church Building repairs were a priority with a number of concerns needing immediate attention.

Church Maintenance – Quoted and completed.

- Security lights fitted to the back of the church and Garage.
- Heaters in the Hall repaired.
- Building of new stage re. Re-positioning of the church outlay.
- Installation of wall power point as organ and piano re-positioned in the church.
- The men's toilet discovered again to have a leaky cistern.
- We have held 2 Working Bees during this year, as rain has caused a few problems with leaking in the church building. We will be holding another one in November.

Manse: As advised by Gary, the shower area has been leaking for a considerable time and causing continuous flow onto the floor. The door between the Hallway and Garage need to be replaced. The door has since been repaired and will be looked at replacing in the future.

Phoenix House: Timber posts have been erected at Phoenix House to deter cars/motorbikes from driving down through to the back of Phoenix House, out to the grass areas and into the church carpark out to Tara Road - Chains are yet to be added. We had been advised the wall heater had died and a request for a power point was needed in the waiting room.

Work still in progress are:

- Looking to hold our next Working Bee in the first of weekend of November to maintain any blockages of gutters and downpipes, also to Wash down the church building and windows.
- To continue to fundraise to have the carpet replaced within the church building and offices.

Thank you and appreciation: I would like to thank Grant, Violet & Fou for their continuous support, time and commitment throughout the year. To Brian Galbraith who continues his commitment to helping us out whenever he can. To Gary and Suliana, and the StAND Youth for responding to our call, when Working Bees are held. Lastly to Taule'ale'a Violet and Afoa Stevenson, for their generous contribution/gift in purchasing a whole new set of Communion vessels, tools for the purpose of celebrating Christ's body and blood, for the use of St Andrews Presbyterian Church only – This was blessed and commemorated at the 01/10/17 service.

All praise to our Heavenly Father for his love and trust in us to do what we do.

Blessings Jan

Convenor Property & Finance

Christian Education and Fellowship Report

This is a committee that incorporates a few groups. Most of the groups will have reported separately. Those groups are: Mainly Music – Youth – Music – Worship – Faithbuilders.

STEEL MAGNOLIAS.

We have some very faithful members of this group and enjoy our time together. These trips and get togethers are – Coopers Creek Winery – Movie night – “Beauty and the Beast” – covered coathangers – games night – trivia night – DVD night.

Ailsa Freeman.
Convenor.

Church Shop Report

The Church Shop is situated at 9 Trading Place, Henderson, and has been operating since September 1984. Ailsa, Grant, Catherine and Anne are responsible for the day to day running.

We sell a wide range of good quality second-hand items including clothing, jewellery, bric a brac, household goods, books and furniture. There are always treasures to be found. We depend on the generosity of Church members and the public for donations of goods.

The shop is now open from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Mondays (two extra hours), to bring the hours into line with the rest of the working week. On Saturdays we open from 10.00am to 12.00pm. Our voluntary helpers include members of St Andrew's and Henderson PIPC, as well as supportive friends. Extra helpers from the Church are urgently needed, even for just an hour at a time. No experience is necessary.



Our congregation needs to show much more interest in the shop. If you are unable to help, come and visit us. Please let your families and friends know where we are, and encourage them to come and have a look at what we sell.

This year's takings are \$4536 less than last year's, which is very disappointing. We are in two minds about using EFTPOS. Maybe our takings would increase if we had EFTPOS available. The revenue gained from the shop is absolutely essential for running the Church.

The shop is looking very attractive thanks to the generosity of Alan Verry, who donated modern fittings and shelving. It is now far easier to display items. The shop is a very important outreach in our community. Some customers come in regularly just to have a chat. We offer a listening ear, support and encouragement.

We are extremely grateful to all the staff members for their time and dedication. Everyone's contribution, no matter how small, is very much appreciated.

Catherine Connell

Faithbuilders Report

Groups

This year we have had 3 groups of children: a creche group, younger primary – yrs 1-4, and an older primary and intermediate – years 5-8. This has worked well with the older group sharing the hall with the creche. We have 27 regularly attending children, plus several others who come occasionally. Occasionally we have had 35 children present at Faithbuilders and Creche.



Themes

Our lessons this year followed the themes of Eat, Pray, Love with Jesus. Each term we took a new theme and decided on readings that were related. Each leader was then free to explore the story or theme as best suited to the group they were taking. Some of our younger primary group are very physical and active and their lessons are best suited to regular movement. On the other hand, our older group have had some really interesting conversations around themes that have come up from the readings.

Great St Andrew Bible Race

This year we decided to hold a fundraiser in order to have funds to send children to Transformers camp and other activities for our children. We decided on the Great St Andrew's Bible Race, which we held in June. Children were sponsored to complete activities relating to the Bible. The activities were both physical – such as catching fish, and knocking down Jericho's Wall, intellectual – remembering the Lord's Prayer, a Bible verse and looking verses up in the Bibles, and creative – singing, dressing up and creating tableaux scenes, as just some examples.



Everyone present had a wonderful time, children and the adults. A big thanks to all the adults who gave their

time to helping, we loved all the enthusiasm everyone brought to the day. We were so thankful to raise just over \$1,000 at the Great St Andrew's Bible Race.

This money has gone towards the Transformers camp and we are planning to use the rest at the end of the year for all the children. We definitely plan to do this again next year.

Transformers

This year we sent a group of 6 children and 3 mentors to Transformers camp. We'd like to send heartfelt thanks to our mentors who stepped in when none of our Faithbuilder leaders could go. Thank you to Papua, Steele and Nina for going along, your help was so much appreciated. The children spent a great weekend with other 10-13 year olds from other parishes around Auckland and the Waikato.



St Andrew's Day

St Andrew's Day 2016 included the children's service again, this time with the Nativity story being told through a play and interaction between St Andrew and the congregation. Our children continue to impress us with their ability to carry everything we ask of them. This year we will be trying something different, we will be having the children participating in the service for 3 Sundays in December.



Leaders

This year we have had 4 leaders of the Primary and Intermediate Faithbuilders groups, and the creche has been taking by volunteers of parents and youth. Thank you to everyone who comes out each week to look after our youngest children. I would like to especially thank our hard-working Faithbuilders leaders who are accommodating of changes and slips that happen in the rosters, and who happily

create lessons from scratch when we may have 2 children or we may have 30.

Thank you to Nele Mase, Nellie Taumate, Jenny Collins for all your commitment this year, we have had a very rewarding year.

Caty Ferguson

Youth Builders Report

The Youth-Builders is a newly formed group that targets children who have finished from Faith Builders and are in transition to be a member of StAND Youth. This group consists of children from the age of 12-13 years old. The purpose of the group is to allow this young group to be slowly be introduced to the Youth and to allow them time to familiarise with who StAND Youth is, the type of activities that the youth does and what being a Youth Member is like.



Members

At the beginning, the Youth-Builders had three members; Tapai Sa'ena, Jahrome Ataela and Rebecca Ferguson. With the departure of Tapai, the Youth-Builders are down to two strong.

Activities

The Youth-Builders have been part of some of StAND Youth's activities, young Tapai and Jahrome led the bible reading for the Youth-led morning service with Rebecca opening the service with prayer. Young Rebecca also participated in the LOUD Concert held on the 30th September.

The Youth-Builders meet up every fortnight during Sunday Morning Services bar holiday periods. For each session, the Youth-Builders are taken through set lessons.

Earlier on in September 2017, the Youth-Builders went on an outing to the movies.

Leaders

The Youth Builders are led by youth leaders Onosa'i Nanai, Albe Mase and Papua Taumate. The leaders are also fortunate to have a mentor in Elder Taule'ale'ausumai Violet Tu'uga Stevenson.



Ite Lemalu

StAND Youth Report

StAND Youth greets you all in the name of our saviour Lord Jesus Christ Amen.

“We give Thanks to you, O God, we give Thanks to you! We proclaim how great you are and tell of the wonderful things you have done.” (Psalms 75:1)

It has been a very busy year for the youth from the beginning of the year which was officially started on the 9th of February. This year the youth met up every fortnight and breaks during the school holidays except for the last couple of months that we met more often for LOUD practices. This year the youth also explored the same theme which coincides with our church theme – Eat, Pray and Love and together we worshiped, fellowshiped, laughed, cried and ate together.

We acknowledge our Church Parents Rev Gary & Suliana and their beautiful daughter Tara for their continuous love, support and spiritual feeding each Sunday night. Not forgetting the awesome work of our brother Alby Tuuga Stevenson as our Worship Leader and the continued support from Fernando & Lavinia Keresoma and Helen Tuuga Stevenson.

15 April 2017 | Beach Trip: Deviating from the usual Easter Camp, StAND Youth had a day out at Long Bay Beach instead. Our bus transport was kindly provided (and driven) by Nele Mase.

13 May 2017 | Youth Ministry Expo: the Youth Leaders attended a training day for youth leaders across Auckland, held at Somervell Presbyterian, Remuera.



4 June 2017 | Pentecost Gathering: Held at St Columba Presbyterian Church, Botany. The youth sang a piece called “Great I Am”.

16 July 2017 | Youth-led Morning Worship: All youth members plus the YouthBuilders participated in the service. Onosa’i Nanai, Alofa Vaifale and Steel Purcell delivered powerful testimonials and messages based on the Parable of the Sower. StAND Youth sang “Worth/Made a Way”. StAND Youth and their leaders wish to extend a massive thank you to the Church and the Parish Council for the opportunity for StAND Youth to lead worship.

16 July 2017 | PIC Synod Youth Service: Hosted by Ranui PIC. Rev Gary delivered the message that evening, and StAND Youth responded to the message with the song, “Great I Am”.

30 September 2017 | LOUD! Variety Concert: Following its success in 2015, StAND Youth held the LOUD! Variety Concert to help the Church with the fundraising goals for this year. The LOUD! concept encourages our young people, and all young people to be LOUD! in everything they do. While this concert was an

opportunity to raise funds, our young people were able to showcase their God-given gifts of song and dance and, even greater, they were able to share their love for God with the 250+ people who attended. Praise God! Our individual and small group performers for the night were:

- Soloist Items: Te'a (AJ), Junior, Taua, Joshua and Papua
- Dance Items: "The Players" – Steel, Albe, Chris and Junior; "The Bombers" – Albe, Chris, Nina, Junior and Alofa; "Siva Ma le Mata'ata'ata" – Onosa'i & Ashleigh, "The Teuteu Brothers" – Te'a (AJ), Aukuso, Jordan and Ethan, Tualuga – Jordan; Contemporary Dance – Fa'asu.

God made this huge undertaking possible through the help of so many people who worked hard to make sure this event was as successful as it was, and so a huge thanks goes to these people:

- The Property & Finance Team and Parish Council for their support of the Concert.
- Suliana, Sa'e and Atika for looking after the catering for the night, along with Senara, Sefuiva, Silvia, Leata, Sa'e Saena, Tualua, Nofo, Emi, Jan, Fou, Violet, Caty, Nele, Mua'au and Priscilla, Rev. Aukuso and Faalua Taumate, and Alby & Helen. Thank you for graciously spending time and money for this event. Thank you also to Anne and Michelle for donating money towards the food for the night.
- Jan, Violet, Helen Fonua and Nele for assisting at the door.
- Aufai, Afoa, Pava, for looking after car parking and security on the night.
- The Media Team: Papua, Alby, Chris and Junior
- The Band: Nando, Ite, Aki, Tui (North Shore PIPC) and Tiana (Te Atatu Union)
- The Song Tutors: Alby, Helen and Lavinia
- Soloist Song Choices and Soloist Tutors: Nando and Lavinia
- The Dance Tutors: Alby, Albe, Helen, Nina and Steel
- Production: Gary, Matt, Jae & Jun (HKPCANZ). Helen Kupu for providing video services so that we can always remember the night.
- Uniform design and selection, programme design and production, PowerPoint design and production, Chorus and video music selection, oversight and creative and overall direction: Alby and Helen.

Thank you to our fellow YouthBuilder, Rebecca Wilson, whose awesome talent on the violin was a definite highlight for many of us! We also wish to acknowledge the love and support of the parents and families of StAND Youth, in particular our Church Elders Aufai and Nele, Fou, and Violet and Afoa and Church parents Gary and Suliana for providing a hot meal following rehearsals. StAND Youth wish to make a special mention of the support we always receive from our Elders Grant & Catherine, Anne, Isabel and Ailsa – thank you for always making time to support us, everywhere we go you are in the crowd supporting us. We absolutely appreciate it!

LOUD! 2017 Performers: AJ Te'a, Alataua, Alofa, Andrew, Ashleigh, Aukuso, Chris, Ethan, Falen, Faoato, Jordan, Joshua, Junior, Matt, Nina, Steel, Steven, Albe, Ite, Nellie, Papua, Onosa'i.



**With love and blessings,
 StAND Youth Leaders**

Albe Mase, Nellie Taumate, Onosa'i Nanai, Papua Taumate and Ite Lemalu.

Mainly Music Report



We meet each Wednesday at 10am in the Church Hall for our Mainly Music session then progress to the hall for morning tea and a playgroup activity then back to the church for the children to play. We are also a registered playgroup with the Ministry of Education and have just gained registration for another 3 years.

We are averaging 22 children a session coming from around 18 families, mostly people just bringing along one child. We have 50 people enrolled. Numbers fluctuate with sickness, wet and fine weather. We get more takers when it's wet outside! We have several different ethnic groups attending and have a strong Chinese community.

We are very lucky to have a dedicated and talented team. We said farewell to Robyn Townsend this year, Robyn led the sessions and also brought a Christian background to our team. Gabrielle Johnson and Amanda Bridges, two of our mums have been leading our sessions more recently. Amanda is a dab hand with the computer and loads all the weekly Mainly Music sessions. Unfortunately Amanda is leaving us at the end of the year as her youngest child starts school in November. Gabrielle's father Bob also has been helping us, Bob was kitchen hand when Jean was away ill. The Kerr/Johnson families provide great help and support. Nomes Dixon is also starting to lead the sessions, Nomes has a baby boy and a pre-schooler. Charlotte Owens, a mum also helped out briefly at the beginning of the year. Claire Kelly helps when she can. Isabel Clarke looks after the props during the session and you often see Isabel with a child on her hip. Isabel reads to the children regularly at play time. Jean Pascoe has done 10 years in the kitchen and very seldom missed a session until just of late when she has been unwell. Catherine Connell is our Girl Friday does a bit of everything and Catherine is our money liaison thru Grant. Catherine is a wonderful support to me and we always lock up at the end of the session together. Gary also attends and it's wonderful to have him bring Tara along. I help where needed, manage the front desk and usually organise the weekly playgroup activity.

The highlight of the year would be Mainly Music @ St Andrews turning 10. We had a birthday party on a wet Saturday afternoon in May. It was great to have current and previous attendees and team members at the celebration.

We have many wonderful Wednesday Music Sessions. It's great to see the children joining in and learning the actions. Many children start off shy and gradually over time get more confident during the Sessions. The children love the songs that use props and often all want a turn. We had another successful High Tea this year for Mother's Day. We have a Theme Day at the end of each term, these are very popular and often see bigger numbers attending.

We are always looking for Volunteers to join our team. Please come along and see us on a Wednesday morning. This is a great outreach programme for St Andrews.

Michelle Robinson

Music Report

During the year the music for our services has continued to be mainly organ or piano, led by Ite or Catherine. We would welcome any offers of assistance from other musicians who would be willing to be part of the music team.

Many thanks to Helen for preparing the hymns on power point, and also to the people who operate the power point each Sunday.

We are very grateful to Gary and Ite for composing music and setting words to our very special Communion Hymn, "Come to the Table". They also composed the introit "Prepare this Place". We are fortunate to have such talented members.

In December we had a thoroughly enjoyable Carol Singing Sunday. We don't have many opportunities to sing carols, so it was lovely to sing so many carols at once.

Please let Gary, Catherine or Ite know if you would like to choose a special hymn. We appreciate your input.

Catherine and Ite

Treasurer's Report

Our overall offerings decreased by \$989 this year over both envelope giving and direct giving. Many thanks to everyone for their support and commitment. The shop income was again down, this time by \$4574 on the previous year, a disappointing result with all the time and effort put in by the staff. Phoenix House income remains constant. As you can see these are two vital sources of income. Without them the Parish would not be viable. We had an overall deficit of \$2354.

We would again encourage more people to take on direct giving either by automatic payment or direct credit, as this is an easy, regular way of offering. We would also remind you that the limit on tax rebates for charitable giving has been lifted, so we would ask you to consider giving your rebate to the Church for an even higher return the next year.

The annual St Andrew's Day appeal boosted our funds by \$2015.00. This event is held each year as a special way to support the Church.

This year we embarked on series of fund raising activities ably led by members of the Property and Finance Committee. The money raised will go towards the ongoing maintenance of our property.

Recently we had an insurance revaluation of our buildings which resulted in an increase of \$1,330,725 in value. This will be reflected in a substantial increase in our insurance premiums for the next year.

We still continue to meet in full our commitments to General Assembly and Northern Presbytery.

Thank you once again to everyone for their continuing commitment and support. Your contributions are much needed if we are to continue to be a viable parish with a full-time Minister.

Grant Connell

Annual Accounts 2016/2017

Summary

Viewing the PDF? Click on any of the headings under 'Income' or 'Expenses' to take you to the breakdown.

Income	2017	2016	2018 BUDGET
General Account	59,842.00	74,670.00	69,525.00
Joint Account	5,754.00	5,368.00	6,100.00
Phoenix House	24,150.00	24,150.00	24,150.00
Shop	28,629.00	33,165.00	30,000.00
Building Fund	4.00	4.00	
Mainly Music	4,142.00	2,635.00	
Youth Internship	84.00	6.00	
Grants: PSDS, BSDS, CS	21.00	23.00	
BNZ Investment	16.00	-	
TOTAL INCOME	122,642.00	140,021.00	129,775.00

Expenses	2017	2016	2018 BUDGET
General Account	89,914.00	104,608.00	90,209.00
Joint Account	7,244.00	8,728.00	17,650.00
Phoenix House	5,285.00	8,696.00	7,100.00
Shop	16,622.00	16,660.00	17,063.00
Building Fund	-	-	
Mainly Music	4,529.00	2,548.00	
Youth Internship	1,330.00	285.00	
Grants: PSDS, BSDS, CS	-	-	
BNZ Investment	-	-	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	124,924.00	141,525.00	132,022.00

INCOME (EXPENDITURE)	2,282.00	1,504.00	2,247.00
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General Account

INCOME	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
Offerings	29,914.00	30,646.00	35,000.00
Automatic Payments	16,515.00	16,772.00	20,000.00
Donations	1,350.00	976.00	500.00
Interest BNZ	20.00	196.00	50.00
Christian World Service	0.00	165.00	0.00
Fundraising	4,020.00	1,075.00	5,000.00
G.S.T.	3,720.00	4,158.00	3,500.00
Interest BSDS	21.00	23.00	25.00
Kids Friendly	14.00	128.00	150.00
St Andrews Day	2,015.00	2,295.00	2,500.00
Youth	2,012.00	7,772.00	2,500.00
Samoan Service	241.00	464.00	300.00
St Martins Grant	0.00	10,000.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME - GENERAL ACCOUNT	59,842.00	74,670.00	69,525.00

EXPENDITURE	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
Stipend	53,172.00	53,176.00	55,000.00
Car Allowance	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Secretarial Wages	1,418.00	6,055.00	-
Speakers	245.00	121.00	500.00
NSF / Assembly Levy	10,272.00	11,818.00	9,212.00
Presbytery Levies	1,559.00	1,485.00	1,637.00
Bank Fees	5.00	-	20.00
Telephone	1,901.00	1,880.00	2,000.00
Insurance	1,534.00	1,562.00	1,750.00
Rates	1,035.00	1,300.00	950.00
Water Rates	673.00	488.00	500.00
Bibles	-	658.00	-
Stationery & Postage	71.00	160.00	200.00
Christian Ed -Kids Friendly	36.00	187.00	500.00
Portacom	2,589.00	4,416.00	-
Stage	790.00	-	-
Projector – Laptop	-	2,098.00	-
Christian World Service	-	165.00	200.00
Manse Repairs and Maintenance	929.00	794.00	4,000.00
Intern	2,459.00	-	-
Sundries & Transfers	706.00	845.00	500.00
Organ / Piano	-	-	500.00
Supervision	810.00	900.00	1,080.00
ACC Levy	202.00	269.00	160.00
Photocopier	1,956.00	2,295.00	3,000.00
Youth	1,552.00	7,936.00	2,500.00
EXPENDITURE - GENERAL ACCOUNT	89,914.00	104,608.00	90,209.00

NET INCOME (DEFICIT)	30072.00	29938.00	20684.00
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Joint Account

INCOME	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
Rental	1,212.00	754.00	1,500.00
Henderson PIPC hireage	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
G.S.T.	862.00	1,014.00	1,000.00
Sewing Machine	80.00	-	-
Donations	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME - JOINT ACCOUNT	5,754.00	5,368.00	6,100.00
EXPENDITURE	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
Electricity	1,771.00	1,807.00	2,000.00
Insurance	1,747.00	1,779.00	2,000.00
Lawnmowing	1,078.00	1,390.00	1,500.00
Rates - Property	1,034.00	1,301.00	950.00
Rates - Water	761.00	488.00	500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	152.00	1,303.00	10,000.00
Telephone	701.00	640.00	700.00
Stove/Tables/Vacuum	-	20.00	-
EXPENDITURE - JOINT ACCOUNT	7,244.00	8,728.00	17,650.00
NET INCOME (DEFICIT)	1490.00	3360.00	11550.00

Phoenix House

INCOME	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
Rental	24,150.00	24,150.00	24,150.00
Repairs & Maintenance	-	-	-
TOTAL INCOME – PHOENIX HOUSE	24,150.00	24,150.00	24,150.00
EXPENDITURE	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
G.S.T	2,635.00	2,347.00	2,500.00
Lawnmowing	1,014.00	1,360.00	1,500.00
Rates	690.00	89.00	950.00
Rates - Water	398.00	585.00	450.00
Repairs & Maintenance	-	3,827.00	1,000.00
Insurance	548.00	488.00	700.00
EXPENDITURE – PHOENIX HOUSE	5,285.00	8,696.00	7,100.00
NET INCOME (DEFICIT)	18,865.00	15,454.00	17,050.00

Shop

INCOME	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
Sales	28,591.00	33,165.00	30,000.00
Rental Refund	38.00	-	-
TOTAL INCOME - SHOP	28,629.00	33,165.00	30,000.00

EXPENDITURE	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
Electricity	988.00	1,012.00	1,000.00
Rental	14,813.00	14,813.00	14,813.00
Telephone	694.00	801.00	700.00
Insurance	45.00	34.00	50.00
Misc	82.00	-	500.00
EXPENDITURE - SHOP	16,622.00	16,660.00	17,063.00

NET INCOME (DEFICIT)	12,007.00	16,505.00	12,937.00
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Building Fund

INCOME	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
Transfers	-	-	-
Interest	4.00	4.00	-
TOTAL INCOME - BUILDING FUND	4.00	4.00	-

EXPENDITURE	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
	-	-	-
EXPENDITURE - BUILDING FUND	-	-	-

NET INCOME (DEFICIT)	4.00	4.00	-
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Mainly Music

INCOME	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
Contributions	1,497.00	1,413.00	-
Ministry Education	2,640.00	1,215.00	-
Interest	5.00	7.00	-
TOTAL INCOME - MAINLY MUSIC	4,142.00	2,635.00	-

EXPENDITURE	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
Mainly Music	2,128.00	2,065.00	-
Ministry Education	2,401.00	483.00	-
EXPENDITURE - MAINLY MUSIC	4,529.00	2,548.00	-

NET INCOME (DEFICIT)	387.00	87.00	-
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Youth Internship

INCOME	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
PSDS Grant	-	-	
Donations	80.00	-	
Interest	4.00	6.00	
TOTAL INCOME - YOUTH INTERNSHIP	84.00	6.00	-

EXPENDITURE	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
Transformer Camp	1,330.00	285.00	
Bank Fees	-	-	
Going Deeper	-	-	
EXPENDITURE - YOUTH INTERNSHIP	1,330.00	285.00	-

NET INCOME (DEFICIT)	1,246.00	279.00	0.00
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P.S.D.S; B.S.D.S; C.S

INCOME	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
INTEREST	21.00	23.00	
TOTAL INCOME	21.00	23.00	-

EXPENDITURE	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
TRANSFER TO GENERAL	-	-	
EXPENDITURE	-	-	-

NET INCOME (DEFICIT)	21.00	23.00	-
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BNZ Invest

INCOME	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
INTEREST	16.00	-	
TOTAL INCOME	16.00	-	-

EXPENDITURE	2017	2016	BUDGET 2018
EXPENDITURE	-	-	-

NET INCOME (DEFICIT)	16.00	-	-
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Statement of Assets as at 30 June 2017

ST ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HENDERSON

CURRENT ASSETS		
	2017	2016
Cash at Bank	11,519.00	8,876.15
C.S. Investment	648.88	628.27
BNZ Investment	5,306.50	10,324.59
Total Current Assets	17,474.38	19,829.01

FIXED ASSETS		
	2017	2016
Land (Government Valuation)		
306 Great North Road	533,000.00	533,000.00
7 Tara Road	592,000.00	592,000.00
Total Land	1,125,000.00	1,125,000.00
Buildings (Insured Value)		
Church and Hall	1,044,700.00	1,044,700.00
Manse	502,600.00	502,600.00
Phoenix House	254,900.00	254,900.00
Storage Shed	27,300.00	27,300.00
Portacom	15,500.00	15,500.00
Total Buildings	1,845,000.00	1,845,000.00
Plant & Equipment (Insured Value)		
Church and Hall	50,000.00	50,000.00
Manse	20,000.00	20,000.00
Shop (Indemnity)	5,515.00	5,515.00
Total Plant & Equipment	75,515.00	75,515.00
Total Fixed Assets	3,045,515	3,045,515

TOTAL ASSETS	3,062,989.38	3,065,344.01
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Committees and Leadership Teams 2017

Ministry Team	Rev. Gary Mauga (Minister) Ailsa Freeman (Parish Clerk) Grant Connell (Treasurer) Helen Tuuga Stevenson (Secretary)	
Parish Council	Rev. Gary Mauga (Moderator) Afoa Tuuga Stevenson Ailsa Freeman Alby Tuuga Stevenson Anne Verry Atika Tuivaiti Aufai Mase Caty Ferguson Fou Purcell Grant Connell	Helen Tuuga Stevenson Jan Saifoloi Jenny Collins Linda Johns Nanai Nanai Nele Mase Pava Saifoloi Tearoa Ataela Vaivao Clarke Violet Tuuga Stevenson
Property & Finance	Jan Saifoloi (Convenor) Fou Purcell	Grant Connell Violet Tuuga Stevenson
Christian Education	Ailsa Freeman (Convenor) Albe Mase Anne Verry Bruce Deverell Catherine Connell	Caty Ferguson Gwen Deverell Jenny Collins Linda Johns Nele Mase Papua Taumate
Kids Friendly & Faithbuilders	Caty Ferguson Jenny Collins	Nele Mase Nellie Taumate
StAND Youth Leadership	Albe Mase Ite Lemalu Nellie Taumate	Onosa'i Nanai Papua Taumate
Church Shop Co-ordinators	Ailsa Freeman Anne Verry	Catherine Connell Grant Connell
Mainly Music	Michelle Robinson (Co-ordinator) Catherine Connell	Isabel Clarke Jean Pascoe
Music	Catherine Connell Ite Lemalu	

Weekly Roster Volunteers:

Bible Readings: Helen Fonua, Ataela Family, Ailsa Freeman, Taumate Family, Violet & Afoa Tuuga Stevenson, Gwen & Bruce Deverell, Linda Johns, Purcell Family, Mase Family, Anne Verry, Saifoloi Family, Rebecca Wilson, Nanai Family, Grant & Catherine Connell, Te'o Family, Vaivao & Mua'au Clarke, Vaifale Family.

Cleaning & Flowers: Tuivaiti Family, Nanai Family, Ailsa Freeman, Saifoloi Family, Te'o & Mase Family, Ataela Family, Violet & Afoa Tuuga Stevenson, Alby & Helen Tuuga Stevenson, Vaivao & Mua'au Clarke, Connell Family, Purcell Family, Henderson PIPC. **PowerPoint Operators:** Jan Saifoloi, Linda Johns, Nellie Taumate, Papua Taumate, Nina Vaifale, Helen Tuuga Stevenson. **Prayers for Others:** Mairi Ferguson, Aufai Mase, Nina Vaifale, Nellie Taumate, Ailsa Freeman, Papua Taumate, Pava Saifoloi, Nele Mase, Alby Tuuga Stevenson, Caty Ferguson, Afoa Tuuga Stevenson, Violet Tuuga Stevenson, Bruce Deverell. **Tea & Coffee:** Atika Tuivaiti, Helen Fonua, Senara Te'o & Nele Mase, Sa'e Nanai, Ailsa Freeman, Isabel Clarke, Jean Pascoe.

Thank you for keeping the Church running smoothly – we appreciate everything you do!

