#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

#### *Matawhero Church – Church Lane*

#### *St Andrew’s Church and Community Centre:*

#### *176 Cobden Street, Gisborne*

#### ***18 August 2024 Pentecost 13***

***We welcome all visitors to our service this morning.***

***Please sign the Visitors’ Book and make yourself known to the Hosts who stand at the back of the church. A toilet is located in the hall.***

***In our worship we use inclusive language as much as possible. Sometimes, especially in the hymns, this is not possible. Feel free to insert the language with which you are most comfortable.***

**Welcome & Notices**

**Opening Prayer** - from David Rahn Barbara Larsen

**Introduction to Todays service** - theme of bread and its meaning

**Song** Loaves and Fishes (NT song) – Shawna Edwards You Tube

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**Jesus taught His gospel To five thousand souls**

**Who stayed all day and listened to every word He spoke**

**Jesus sought to feed them all But His disciples said,**

**"There’s only two small fishes here and five loaves of bread."**

**But with Jesus, nothing is impossible.**

**He can build on a single drop of faith;**

**And with Jesus, all the good we ever do**

**Can be multiplied and shared in countless ways.**

**No matter how small our efforts may be, Jesus can make them great.**

**Jesus blessed and broke the bread. The meagre portion grew.**

**The people ate ‘til they were filled and there was extra food.**

**So when you think it can’t be done, It’s worth remembering**

**Together, you and Jesus can accomplish anything.**

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**Poem** Pieces of Love – Andrew Norton

**Reading**: Mark 6: 30-44; Mark 8: 14-21 Wendy Johnson

**Song** Mark 6: 30-34 (Mark Illustrated Gospel)

**Not Even Enough Song (Reflective) Malcolm Gordon**

**There’s not even enough For the twelve of us**

**Let alone every mouth we can see**

**We’re run off our feet Without time to eat**

**This is precisely why we had to leave**

**I know that you’re feeling for them**

**But for goodness sake send them away**

**There’s no kindness  in keeping them here**

**We’re all out of all that they crave**

**But he will not hear reason I feel just like screaming**

**He’s making promises we cannot keep**

**They all sit on the ground With no food to pass round**

**Without leaving us beggars on some barren street**

**He’s lifting his eyes to the sky**

**And he breaks the few loaves  that we found**

**And then with his face all aglow He passes the fragments around**

**Well let me tell you I ate more than a few**

**So over my stomach  I could hear myself think**

**Though I’d eaten my fill More bread came until**

**There was nothing to do but to pass it along**

**And still with his eyes to the sky**

**He kept breaking the loaves  we had found**

**And every daughter and son Ate their fill and lay back on the ground**

**I swear there wasn’t enough For the twelve of us**

**Without counting every  man, woman and child**

**Yet all had to eat a bountiful feast**

**A banquet from heaven The bread of life**

**And for each day since then Around time and again**

**I’ve found there is still more Than I can take in**

**Breaking hands stretched out wide**

**Eyes raised to the sky And somehow the giver became the gift**

**Reflection** Jan Ewart

You Give Them Something to Eat - Image Rowan Cant (Colour copy) and words, discussion Johnson

**“My Nan Ses”**  **Poem** - Adrian Taylor Bev Kirkpatrick

**Dedication and Prayer -**

**Hymn** Eat this Bread CD 22:4

**Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.**

 **Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.**

**Final Prayer and blessing** Loaves and Fishes Joy Cowley

**Ministers*:*** *All the people in Christ* **Leader*:*** *Barbara Larsen*

**Readers:** *Wendy Johnston*

*Please join us for a time of fellowship and friendship over a cup of tea or coffee in the Hall.*

**Note:** The offering is now received at the door as we enter. If you miss noticing this, you may place a retiring offering in the offering boxes at the door as you leave.

**Mindful Prayer topics:** August 11th & 18th 2024. Global tensions. Those in Hospice care; their families and friends. Those undergoing surgery and recovery; families and caregivers. Family dynamics. GPP and difficult decisions. “God is our refuge and our strength” Psalm 46

.Mindful Prayer contact Margaret Graham ph. 021 026 03990 or email m.n.e.gra@xtra.co.nz

Christian Blind Mission accepts used stamps. Send directly to them or Val Hall. (Leprosy Mission no longer accepts stamps)

**Please remember** donations for the Love basket when shopping. All offerings gratefully received.

Val Hall and Pat Flockhart are offering Home Communion, and they need an Elder to be present. Any Elders willing to assist, please phone or email Val Hall.

For all Pastoral care needs please contact one of the committee members:

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With blessings from the Pastoral Committee

#### **DIARY**

**SUNDAY 18** **PENTECOST 13**

**10.00am Matawhero Hall Service**

 **St. Andrew’s – no Service**

**2.00pm Gisborne Concert Band concert**

Monday 19 9.00am Walking Group

 9.30am Matawhero Gardening

Tuesday 20 10.00am Open Door All welcome

 1.30pm Ryman Service

Wednesday 21 9.45am mainly music

 **2..30pm Finance Committee**

 **3.00pm Parish Council**

Thursday 22 2.30pm Leighton House Service

Friday 23 1.00pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 24 8-11.30am Cat Boot Sale

**SUNDAY 25** **PENTECOST 13**

**10.00am St. Andrew’s Café Group in Hall**

 **Matawhero – no Service**

3.00pm Sea of Faith

**Coming up:**

**Saturday 7 September – Parish Garage Sale.** Start sorting saleable goods.

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| Sunday | Reader | Door & Team | Morning Tea | Sound Visual |
| 18th AugustPentecost 13Barbara Larsen | **Matawhero**Wendy Johnston**St Andrew’s** No service | **Matawhero Team** | Matawhero Team | S&V: N/AC:N/A |
| 25th AugustPentecost 14Café GroupSt A’s Hall | **Matawhero**No service**St Andrew’s** Café Group | **Café Team** | Val Hall | S&V: N/AC: N/A |

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