

**Gisborne Presbyterian Parish welcomes you to  
St Andrew's Church**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 10.30 a.m.**

**Holy Communion**



*Please stay for morning tea.  
If you are a visitor, please sign our visitors' book*

Worship leader: Rev Petra Barber  
Organist: Val Hall  
Reader: Bob Bos  
Director of Music: Catherine Macdonald  
St Andrew's Choir

*We gather together as the people of God*

## WELCOME & NOTICES

*We take a few moments of silence to prepare ourselves to intentionally worship God*

*The Bible and Candle, representing the Light of Christ among us, Will be carried into the Church during the singing of the Introit, led by the Choir.*

*Please remain seated during the singing.*

### INTROIT

HYMN:       WOV 114   Thank you for giving me the morning

Thank you for giving me the morning,  
thank you for every day that's new,  
thank you for new things in store for me,  
and for work to do.

Thank you for all my friends and brothers,  
thank you for everyone that lives,  
thank you that even greatest enemies  
I can forgive.

Thank you for many little sorrows,  
thank you for every kindly word,  
thank you that in the midst of trouble  
sympathy is stirred.

Thank you, I see your word has meaning,  
thank you, I know your Spirit here,  
thank you, because you love all people,  
those both far and near.

Thank you, O Lord, for speaking to us,  
thank you for telling us you care,  
thank you, O Lord, you came among us  
bread and wine to share.

Thank you, O Lord, your love boundless,  
thank you that I am full of you,  
thank you, you make me feel so glad and  
thankful as I do.

### **Call to worship**

The world belongs to God,  
***the earth and all its people.***  
How good it is, how wonderful,  
***to live together in unity.***  
Love and Faith come together,  
***justice and peace join hands.***  
If Christ's disciples keep silent  
***these stones would shout aloud.***  
Open our lips, O God,  
***and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.***

## **Time relating to *celebrating our church family ...***

**Celebration Sunday:** This is your opportunity to share your special news with the congregation.

*The offering box for the Guardian Angel Project is at the back of the church today. Please make a contribution, as you are able.*

## **Celebration song**

**Celebrations today  
May God bless you we pray  
Live for Jesus dear people  
May he guide you each day**

**Reading:** *Philemon1: 1-21 (Contemporary English Version)*

*Bob Bos*

For the Word of God in scripture  
For the Word of God among us  
For the Word of God within us  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Homily**

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver;  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave:  
thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be,  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

## **Preparing ourselves for holy communion**

Holy God, Maker of all

***have mercy on us***

Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor

***have mercy on us***

Holy Spirit, Breath of life

***have mercy on us***

Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our frailty.

***Before God, with the people of God,  
we confess to our brokenness;  
to the ways we wound our lives,  
the lives of others, and the life of the world.***

May God forgive you, Christ renew you,  
and the Spirit enable you to grow in love. ***Amen***

We voice our Affirmation –

With the whole church  
***we affirm that we are made in God's image,  
befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit.***

With people everywhere  
***We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted  
more deeply than all that is wrong.***

With all creation

***We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life; the unfolding purposes of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.***

## **Prayers of Intercession**

It is in this mystery of communion with Christ that we pray for the Church throughout the world.

***Lord hear our prayer***

We pray for the sick, the bereaved, the oppressed and the homeless.

***Lord hear our prayer***

We pray for the broken and torn fabric of the earth as it yearns for healing.

***Lord hear our prayer***

And now as Jesus taught us, we pray –

***Our father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven,  
give us today our daily bread,  
forgive us our trespasses as we forgive  
those who trespassed against us,  
save us in the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil,  
for the kingdom, the power and the  
glory are yours, now and forever. Amen***

We now share in the Peace –

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
*and also with you*

## **Offering & Dedication**

### **Holy Communion Prayer & Blessing**

Blessed is our brother Jesus, who walks with us the road of our world's suffering, and who is known to us in the breaking of bread.

On the night of his arrest Jesus took bread and having blessed it, he broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying, this is my body, given for you.

In the same way he took wine and having given thanks for it he poured it out and gave the cup to his disciples saying, this cup is the new relationship with God, sealed with my blood. Take this and share it.

Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and wine. May they become for us your body, vibrant with your life, healing, renewing and making us whole.

(Sharing the bread and wine)



Prayer after Holy Communion –

*Almighty and ever living God, we thank you with all our hearts for feeding us with this spiritual food. we thank you for your love and care in assuring us of your gift of eternal life and uniting us with all faithful people.*

*Therefore, gracious God, keep us constantly in your holy companion-ship as we offer ourselves to serve you faithfully in your world through Jesus Christ our Lord, by the power of your Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.*

**HYMN**

**CH4 130**

**Ye servants of God**

**Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.**

**God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh, his presence we have;  
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our king.**

**‘Salvation to God who sits on the throne!’  
let all cry aloud, and honour the Son:  
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
all glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
all honour and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.  
(Amen, amen)**

Blessing

*Please remain standing as the Bible & Candle are carried out*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Door &amp; Team</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Sound Visual</b>
8 September <i>Communion</i>	Bob Bos	<u><b>Alvin Hall</b></u> Cathy Porter Gwenda Crawshaw	Sally Willis Jill Wallis	S: Peter Cowley V: Mike Willis
15 September <i>Flower Service</i>	Gwenda Crawshaw	<u><b>Pat Flockhart</b></u> Joan McKay Jean Hillyard	Karen Neumegen Liz Lyell Robin Woods	S: Peter Cowley V: Colin ?

## NOTICES

Monday	9	9.00am	Walking Group
		9.30am	Matawhero Gardeners Meet
Tuesday	10	10.00am	Open Door
		1.30pm	Rymans Service
		3.30pm	Beetham Health Care Service
Wednesday	11	9.45am	mainly music
		<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Meeting</b>
		<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>St Andrew's Lunchtime Barleycorn</b>
<b>Concert</b>			
Friday	13	1.00pm	Choir practise
Saturday	14	8.00am	Car boot Sale
		11.00am	Flower Assembly Helpers meet in Hall
		1.00pm	MSB Meeting in lounge
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Matawhero Flower Service</b>
		<b>10.30am</b>	<b>St Andrew's Flower Service</b>
		3.00pm	Sea of Faith Meeting in lounge
Monday	16	9.00am	Walking Group
		5.30pm	Reflection on Sunday's Reflection (lounge) Mary Petersen

**\*AGM REPORTS 2018 – 2019 available in foyer\***

### OVER 80's SPRING FLOWERS

To be dedicated and distributed after Church on Sunday 15 September. If you would like to assist in assembling the flowers please meet on Saturday at 1 pm in the hall. Donations are requested from those under 80 towards costs and can be left with Liz in the office.

Or pay online: 03-0638-0462917-00      ref: flowers

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD  
SAMARITAN SHOE BOXES available from the  
office. Collection is in October.

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**PRESBYTERY CENTRAL GATHERING**

Saturday 21 September at St Andrew's Church Hastings

Meeting at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church ,  
300 Market Street South, Hastings.

**COME TO HAWKES BAY FOR THE WEEKEND!**

**Friday 20th a day for all ministers and leaders**

2pm-5pm: Church Funding & Finance seminar

*If you would like to go and need, or can provide, transport,  
please let the church office know.*

**St andrew's lunchtime  
Concert series**

wed 11 september 12.30PM

barley corn

Koha - tea & coffee available



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September Sea of Faith  
Meeting in lounge  
at 3 pm**