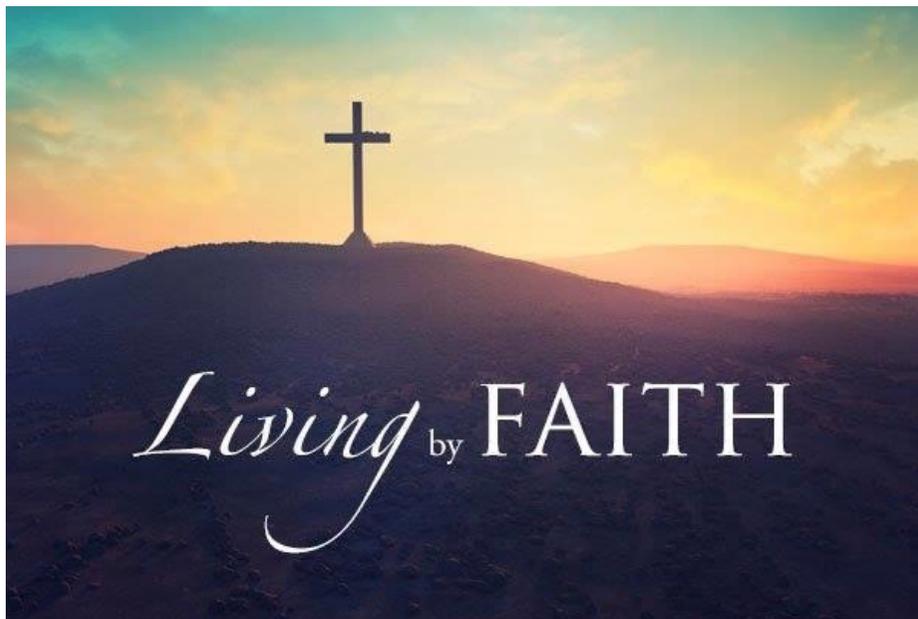


**Gisborne Presbyterian Parish welcomes you to
St Andrew's Church**

Sunday 13 October 2019

Pentecost 18



Guest: *The Revd Adrian Skelton*
Director of Music: *Catherine Macdonald*
Choir

Reader: *Marilyn Matthews*
Organist: *Paul Pollock*

*We welcome all visitors to our service this morning.
Please sign the Visitors' Book and make yourself known to the Hosts who are at the
back of the church. A toilet is located in the foyer.
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.
BOLDED WORDS are for congregational response.*

We gather together as the people of God

Welcome & Notices

Rev Adrian Skelton/Marilyn Matthews

We take a few moments of silence to prepare ourselves to 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. Please
remain seated during the singing.*

Introit –Simply to be - HOS 118

**Simply to be, to be in stillness,
simply to trust that God is here,
simply to know the Holy Presence,
is to be blessed; so am I blessed,**

**simply to hold the given moment,
simply to lay concern aside,
simply to let the heart be speaking,
is to be blessed: so am I blessed,**

**so am I blessed within God's keeping,
so am I freed from pointless stress,
steadied to feel the soul replenished,
given this grace, folded in peace.**

Words Shirley Erena Murray; Music Colin Gibson

Call to worship

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Come and see what God has done!

God has turned our sea into dry land.

We have passed through the river on foot.

Bless our God, O peoples.

Let the sound of God's praise be heard!

**When you tested and tried us, O God,
you brought us out to a spacious place.**

**You kept us among the living
and prevented our feet from slipping.**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

How awesome are the deeds of our God!

We sing – **Christ is made the sure foundation**

CH4 #200

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.**

**To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with your constant loving-kindness,
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.**

**Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever**

**with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.**

**Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

**Give praise to God,
who accompanies us on our journey,
who hears our cries and anguish,
and who remains faithful and answers our prayers.
Give glory to God,
who brings life out of death
and joy out of sorrow!**

We sing – One more step – CH4 #530

**One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you:**

Chorus

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

**Round the corners of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
and the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me:.. *And it's from the.....***

**As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know:...*And it's from the....***

**Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough.
leap and sing in all I do.
keep me travelling along with you.: *And it's from the....***

**You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me;
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you:**

Chorus

*And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.*

Congregational story time

Life on the Way!

We sing – Let all things now living – PCC #338

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the creator triumphantly raise.
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
His banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night.
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished
As forward we travel from light into light.**

**His law he enforces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, Hosanna and praise!" Amen.**

Words: Katherine K. Davis Music: *Ash Grove*

**Readings: 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 (NIV)
 Luke 17:11-19**

*Marilyn Matthews
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Sermon: Life on the Way
We respond to God

Anthem: Choir –He came singing love - AA 59

He came singing *love*
and he lived singing *love*:
he died singing *love*.
He arose in silence.
For the *love* to go on
we must make it our song:
you and I be the singers

He came singing *faith*

He came singing *hope*

He came singing *peace*

Words and music © Colin Gibson

Prayers of Intercession

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 it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one. (NRSV)**

Offering

We sing as the offering is carried down the aisle.

God, companion of our journey – HOS #32

**God, companion of our journey.
Help in times of dark despair,
Comforter in times of sadness,
present in the joy we share.**

**Take our lives and use our talents;
Give us freedom to explore
All the ways that we may serve you,
Trust and love you ever more**

Tune: Cross of Jesus Wov 72ii

We pray together

**In a world of goodness and struggle,
we are grateful for your blessings, O God.
As we seek to endure life's struggles,
as we seek to claim your life
in those hard parts of our lives-
the very places you teach us
to look for your freeing presence-
teach us to trust that you are always there.
May these gifts be sent into our community
and into the world around us,
that others may claim
the hope of your presence. Amen.**

We sing – Where the road runs out AA #156

**Where the road runs out and the signposts end,
where we come to the edge of today,
be the God of Abraham for us;
send us out upon our way.**

*Lord, you were our beginning,
the faith that gave us birth.
We look to you, our ending,
our hope for heaven and earth.*

**When the coast is left and we journey on
to the rim of the sky and the sea,
be the sailor's friend, be the dolphin Christ
lead us on to eternity.**

**When the clouds are low and the wind is strong,
when tomorrow's storm draws near,
be the spirit bird hovering overhead
who will take away our fear.**

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Blessing

Jesus said to the leper,
“Get up and go on your way.
Your faith has made you well.”
Let us all claim Jesus’ healing
and liberation in our lives.
Get up and go on your way!
In Jesus’ name,
your faith has made you whole
And all God’s people say:
Amen.

Benediction (Together)

**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.**

Sing: AMEN x 3

Please stay for shared morning tea in the church

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
October 13 th	Marilyn Matthews	<u>Pat Smith</u> Chrissie Parker Dianne Burrows	Trish Kwak Pat Flockhart	S: Hans Kwak V: Colin Matthews
October 20 th	Alvin Hall	<u>Chrissie Parker</u> Jean Robinson Sarah McConnochie	Jan Gordon Marilyn Matthews	S: Peter Cowley V: Linda Savage

NOTICES

Sunday	13	10.30am	Worship Service No Service at Matawhero
Monday	14	9.00am	Walking Group
		9.30am	Matawhero Gardeners Meet
Tuesday	15	10.00am	Open Door
		7.30pm	<i>Shaky Places</i> – Choral Society St Andrew's Church. \$10
Wednesday	16	9.45am	mainly music resumes
		2.00pm	Afternoon tea at 318 Clifford St
		4.15pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday	17	3.30pm	Dunblane Service
		*5.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday	18	1.00pm	choir practise
		5.30pm	World Peace Service in St Andrew's Chapel
Sunday	20	9.00am	Matawhero Worship Service & congregational meeting
		10.30am	St Andrew's Service & congregational meeting



Our **Guardian Angel** (yellow) box will be available at the back of the church every Sunday for donations. Helping to support local children who experience family violence.

WAINUI BEACH CHURCH are hosting:

A Christian Leadership Coaching Seminar Oct 30-31 & Nov 1 - 9.30-5.00 pm.
Venue: Assembly of God Church. Cost \$180. Contact Rev Mary Petersen if you are interested in attending.

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

after the services at both Matawhero and St Andrew's, there will be
important congregational meetings to attend.

There will also be discussion and voting at those meetings about the
motion "**That permission be given to the Parish Council to
explore possibilities and potential costs for more effective use of
the church building.**"

- as raised at the AGM.



WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2 PM

All welcome to Afternoon Tea at
Jenny & Peter Lawton's home
318 Clifford Street to see
the cherry tree blooming

'SHAKY PLACES'

**A POETRY READING WITH A DIFFERENCE – GISBORNE
CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT TUES 15TH 7.30 PM
ST ANDREW'S CHURCH. TICKETS \$10**

On Tuesday October 15, the Gisborne Choral Society and guests perform *Shaky Places* in our earthquake-strengthened St Andrew's Church which, since the 2007 shake-up has remained as steady and acoustically sound as the wise man's house built on rock.

Shaky Places is a song cycle based on 14 contemporary poems by New Zealand poets such as Brian Turner, Jenny Bornholdt, Sam Hunt, Lauris Edmond and Jeffrey Paparoa Holman.

Solos by (our) Catherine Macdonald. Some of us went on Tues 8th – it was a wonderful concert!