

**GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE
Sunday 26 January 2020 at 10.30 a.m.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE**



**May God bless, inspire and challenge you
and give you strength.**

*Please stay for morning tea
and the Congregational Meeting in the hall
after the service.*

Worship Leader: Rev Mary Petersen
Organist: David Russell
Reader: Lynnor Cooke

*You are welcome to stay seated during the hymns
if that is more comfortable for you.*

We gather together as the people of God

Welcome ... notices ...

A few moments of silence to prepare ourselves to worship God

Introit: please remain seated to sing

The Bible and candle are carried in during the singing

Sing: CH4 608 Spirit of truth and grace

**Spirit of truth and grace, come to us in this place
as now in Jesus' name God's people gather.
Open our eyes to see truths that will ever be,
and in communion draw us close together.**

**Spirit of joy and peace, make all anxieties cease
with knowledge of the Father's perfect caring.
Then may God's children know love that won't let us go
and joy that fills each day, beyond comparing.**

**Spirit of life and power, revive us in this hour
and stir our hearts to praise with true devotion.
Fill us with heavenly fire, and every heart inspire,
that we may serve the world with your compassion**

Call to worship:

The people who walked in darkness *from Isaiah 9: 2 –3*
Have seen a great light.

**They lived in a land of shadows
But now light is shining on them.**

You have given them great joy, o God.
They have your blessing.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; *from Psalm 27*

The Lord protects me.

I do not need to be afraid.

When I am attacked by evil,

I will still trust God.

I want to live in God's presence

And seek God's guidance.

In times of trouble

God will shelter me and make me secure.

With shouts of joy

I will sing and praise the Lord.

Trust in the Lord. Do not despair.

We will trust God

And we will praise and worship God together.

Sing: CH4 124 Praise to the Lord v. 1, 3 and 4

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation;
praise God, my soul, for in him are your health and salvation;
come all who hear,
into his presence draw near,
joining in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and power will defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you;
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do:
God will for ever befriend you.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from God's people again:
gladly for ever adore him.**

Celebrations Time: an opportunity to share your special news
with the church family

Sing: Celebrations Song

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

We listen to and engage with the Word of God

Congregational story time: Fishing?

Sing: CH4 533 Will you come and follow me? v. 1 and 4

**Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the ‘you’ you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you’ve found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?**

Readings from Good News Bible: Matthew 4: 12 – 25

Sing: CH4 509 Jesus calls us v. 1, 2, 5

**Jesus calls us! O’er the tumult
of our life’s wild restless sea,
day by day his voice is sounding,
saying, ‘Christian, follow me’.**

**As, of old, Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.**

**Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Saviour, make us hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.**

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 10 – 12

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.

Sing: AA 95 Arohanui Blessing

*A choral group will sing this through once
but we will all join in the second time through.*

May the mystery of God enfold us,
may the wisdom of God uphold us,
may the fragrance of God be around us,
may the brightness of God surround us,
may the wonder of God renew us,
may the loving of God flow through us,
may the peace of God deeply move us,
may the moving of God bring us peace.

Reflection: LIGHT AND SALVATION

- *you are part of the wonderful mystery of God*
- *Jewish concept of salvation about community*
- *Called individually to be light together*
- *Come and follow Jesus*

We respond to God

Sing: CH4 533 v.5 Lord, your summons echoes true

**Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.**

Prayers of the People

We sing together the Lord's Prayer

WOV 676 Our Father in heaven,

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and forever. Amen (x8)**

Offering ... and dedication of the offering and ourselves

We sing as the offering is carried down the aisle

809 to 808 Praise God, the source

**Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
Praise God, the Word, who came to earth;
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame:
All glory, honour to God's name.**

We pray together:

**God of love, we offer these gifts to you
And ask that you will bless their use.
We offer ourselves to serve you
And ask for your blessing as we share your love. Amen**

We go blessed by the Spirit of God

Sing: CH4 511 Your hand, o God, has guided v.1,2,4

**Your hand, O God, has guided your flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page;
your people owned your goodness, and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least;
they summoned all to hasten and share the great King's feast;
and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave your work undone;
with your right hand to help us, your victory shall be won;
by mortals and by angels your name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

Blessing:

God is your light and your salvation.

Go to follow Jesus and share God's love.

Welcome God's inspiration and encouragement

So that your life may be a blessing to others.

God loves you. God will bless you. Amen

Sing: Amen, Amen, A...men

Ian Miles Concert Recordings

If you would like a cd recording of the Ian Miles' organ recital, please give your name to Liz in the office.

A small donation of \$3.00 for each cd will help to cover costs.

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
26 January	Lynnor Cooke	<u>Don McConnochie</u> Sara Mc Jean Robinson	Jan Gordon Pat Flockhart	S: Peter C V: Alan G
02 February	Jennifer Mc Donald	<u>Alvin Hall</u> Jean Hillyard Pat Flockhart	Ruth McLennan Robin Woods	S: Hans Kwak V: Mike Willis

After the Service today
 there will be a
 a *Congregational Meeting* to review
 the trial of changing the time of
 St Andrew's services
 from 10 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and
 decide about time of services
 for the future.

NOTICES

Monday	27	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	28	10.00am	Open Door - lounge
Friday	31	1.00pm	Choir practise

FEBRUARY

Sunday	2	9.00am 10.30am	Matawhero Communion St Andrew's Worship Service
Monday	3	9.00am	Walking group
Tuesday	4	10.00am	Open Door
Thursday	6	WAITANGI DAY	
Friday	7	1.00pm	Choir practise
Saturday	8	8.00am	Car Boot Sale
Sunday	9	10.30am	St Andrew's Communion No Service at Matawhero
Monday	10	9.30am	Matawhero Gardening Group

INDUCTION SERVICE

The Induction Service for Rev Jin Sook Kim is on

Saturday 29 February at 2 p.m. at

St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Gisborne.

Jin Sook will begin her ministry with

Gisborne Presbyterian Parish

on 1 March 2020.

There will be a combined service at St Andrew's on

March 1 (no service at Matawhero)

ST ANDREW'S COMBINED HARVEST FESTIVAL
&
CELEBRATIONS
10.30 am SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY



Your gifts of food brought for display will be distributed through Presbyterian Support to clients of their Family Works, Tairawhiti Men's group and Guardian Angel programmes.