

**GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE
Sunday 2 February 2020 at 10.30 a.m.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE**



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

Worship leader: Rev Mary Petersen

Organist: Paul Pollock

Reader: Jennifer McDonald

Prayers: Gwenda Crawshaw

Director of Music: Catherine Macdonald
Choir

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

We gather to worship as God's people

Welcome ... and notices

Moments of Silence to prepare ourselves to Worship God

Introit: CH4 680 v. 1 and 4 You are called

Tune: Regent Square

**You are called to tell the story,
Passing words of life along,
Then to blend your voice with others
As you sing the sacred song
Christ be known in all our singing,
Filling all with songs of love.**

**May the One whose love is broader
Than the measure of all space
Give us words to sing the story,
Move among us in this place.
Christ be known in all our living,
Filling all with gifts of love.**

Call to Worship *From Deuteronomy 10: 12,
Isaiah 40: 28 – 31 and Psalm 147*

What does the Lord require of you?
**To trust the Lord our God, to walk in God's ways,
To love and serve God with all our heart and soul.**

God gives strength to the faint and weary.
Those who wait for the Lord will renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.

Praise the Lord
It is good to sing praises to our God
Praise the Lord
We will sing to the Lord with thanksgiving
and trust in God's steadfast love.

We come to praise and worship God together.
We come to connect with the Spirit of God. Amen.

Sing: WOV 677 God of nations
v. 1 English and v.1 Maori

**God of Nations, at thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet;
Hear our voices we entreat,
God defend our free land!
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar;
God defend New Zealand!**

*E Ihoa Atua,
o nga Iwi Matoura,
Ata whakarongona;
me aroha noa.
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau to atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa.*

We listen to and engage with the Word of God

Congregational story time: *Celebrating Waitangi Day*

The choir sings: *A Hymn for Waitangi Day by Shirley Murray*
AA 155 Where mountains rise ...
Tune: Dunedin

Where mountains rise to open skies
Your name, O God, is echoed far,
From island beach to kauri's reach,
In water's light, in lake and star.

Your people's heart, your people's part
Be in our caring for this land,
For faith to flower, for aroha
To let each other's mana stand.

From broken word, from conflict stirred,
From lack of vision, set us free
To see the line of your design,
To feel creation's energy.

Your love be known, compassion shown,
That every child have equal scope:
In justice done, in trust begun
Shall be our heritage and hope.

Where mountains rise to open skies
Your way of peace distil the air,
Your spirit bind all humankind,
One covenant of life to share!

Readings: Micah 6: 6 – 8 NRSV
1 Corinthians 1: 26 – 30 GNB

Sing: AA 118 Sing a happy Alleluia Words: Shirley Murray

Sing a happy alleluia!
Sing it out with heart and style,
we're the echo of God's laughter,
we're the image of God's smile.

Refrain

Alleluia, all creation, alleluia everyone
alleluia, all creation, alleluia everyone

We're the proof of God's good humour,
we're the twinkle in God's eye,
made to shine, reflect the glory,
given light and space to fly – ***Alleluia, all creation....***

Sarah laughed at God's good timing,
Mary sang and David danced,
Jesus smiled and hugged the children –
so is life for us enhanced... ***Alleluia, all creation***

Every day sing alleluia!
We are loved, though so absurd,
human, foolish, chosen people,
God still takes us at our word!.. *Alleluia, all creation*

Reading: Matthew 5: 1 – 12 NRSV

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: Count Your Blessings v. 1 and 4 and choruses
(When upon life's billows)

**When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.**

*Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God has done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.*

**So amid the conflict, whether great or small,
do not be disheartened, God is over all;
count your many blessings; angels will attend,
help and comfort give you to your journey's end.**

Refrain

Reflection: WALKING HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD

- Beatitudes and Blessings
- human, foolish, chosen people – alleluia!
- Walk in God's ways. Love and serve the Lord.
- What does 'walking humbly with God' mean to you?

We respond to God

Sing: FFS 11 Come teach us, Spirit of our God
Words: Shirley Murray Tune: Kilmarnock

**Come, teach us, Spirit of our God,
the language of your way,
the lessons that we need to live,
the faith for every day.**

**Excite our minds to follow you,
to trace new truths in store,
new flight paths for our spirit space,
new marvels to explore.**

**Engage our wits to dance with you,
to leap from logic's base,
to capture insight on the wing,
to sense your cosmic grace.**

**Inspire our spark to light from you,
to catch creation's flair,
new artistry to celebrate,
new harmonies to dare.**

**Delight our hearts to worship you,
to learn compassion's code,
to live in context of your love,
great teacher who is God!**

Prayers for ourselves and others

Leader: God of wisdom

Response: We walk humbly with our God

Offering ... and dedication of the offering and ourselves

Sing: *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, we thank you for all your gifts to us.
Bless the offerings we bring
And bless us as we seek to serve you. Amen**

We go blessed by the Spirit of God

Sing: CH4 594 Come, Holy Spirit, come v. 1,3,5,6,
Tune: Diademata

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Inflame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and home
with wisdom from above.
Let none of us despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame the worldly wise,
the foolishness of God.**

**Come with the gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near.
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy Dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.**

**Give us the tongues to speak
The word of love and grace
To rich and poor rejoice.
O Spirit, clear our sight,
All prejudice remove,
And help us to discern the right,
And covet only love.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love.**

Blessing: (Words written by Shirley Erena Murray)
Now as we go, kind Spirit, keep us,
In all we see, Christ be our focus,
In all we do, Christ's story shape us,
That we may grow
To God's good purpose.

Now as we go, sister and brother,
 Give us good care one of the other,
 More hope to share,
 More strength to gather,
 More life to know in faith together. **Amen.**

We sing: Amen. Amen. A-men.

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
02 February	Jennifer Mc Donald	<u>Chrissie Parker</u> Jean Hillyard Marilyn Matthews	Ruth McLennan Robin Woods	S: Hans Kwak V: Mike Willis
9 February Communion	Lynnor Cooke	<u>Alvin Hall</u> Joan McKay Pat Flockhart	Danielle & Sabine	S: Pete Cowley V: Alan Groves

NOTICES

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	9.00am	Walking Group
		9.30am	Matawhero Gardeners Meet
Tuesday	11	10.00am	Open Door
		1.30pm	Rymans Service - all welcome
		2.30pm	Beetham Health Care Chapel
			Service - all welcome
Wednesday	12	9.45am	mainly music resumes

FEBRUARY 9th

COMMUNION ROSTER – next Sunday

VAL HALL

ALVIN HALL (tbc)

Jean Robinson, Raewyn Hannah, Lynnor Cooke, Silia Letufuga,
Jenny Lawton, Cathy Porter

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.

Afternoon tea provided

There will be a combined service at St Andrew's on
March 1 (no service at Matawhero)

MAINLY MUSIC



There is still room for a few more families if you know someone who would like to come.

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Wednesday 12th February at 9.45am

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10.30 am SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY

GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH HARVEST FESTIVAL AND CELEBRATIONS

Final Sunday Service with Mary.

Come and join us for lunch after the service to farewell Mary and express our thanks for all she has done over the last two and a half years.

Please bring a plate

MATAWHERO CHURCH Ash Wednesday Service



February 26th 7.00 pm

Worship Leader Rev Mary Petersen