

**GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE**

*Matawhero Church – Church Lane
St Andrew's Church and Community Centre:
176 Cobden Street, Gisborne*

14 June 2020

Communion Sunday



Ministers: *All the people in Christ*

Minister: *Rev Jin Sook Kim*

Reader: *Colleen Skuse*

Director of Music: *Catherine Macdonald*

We gather together as the people of God

Welcome & Notices

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 – For Your Generous Providing, (© CH4 #655)
Choir, verses 1 and 3

For your generous providing
which sustains us all our days,
for your Spirit here residing,
we proclaim our heartfelt praise.
Through the depths of joy and sorrow,
though the road be smooth or rough,
fearless, we can face tomorrow
for your grace will be enough.

Round your table, through your giving,
show us how to live and pray
till your kingdom's way of living
is the bread we share each day:
bread for us and for our neighbour,
bread for body, mind, and soul,
bread of heaven and human labour –
broken bread that makes us whole.

Call to Worship

Raise your voices in response to God's goodness.

We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.

Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy.

We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.

God is good; Praise be to God!

The love and mercy of God never fails.. AMEN.

We sing – Tell my people I love them © Gospel Publishing House ©
Guy Jansen

Alleluia Aotearoa #132, verses 1-3 and 5

*Tell my people I love them;
tell my people that I care.
When they feel far away from me,
tell my people I am there.*

**Tell my people I came and died
to give them liberty;
as they abide in me
they will be really free!**

**Tell my people where-e'er they go
to claim my risen power;
my peace and joy and love
is for them hour by hour.**

**Tell my people who grieve and mourn
that I allowed the night
of darkness to descend,
but I am still the Light.**

**Tell my people throughout the world
to strive for peace today,
show love for enemies,
be servants of the Way.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Story time – Sour grapes by Aesop

Question: is there any other way that the fox can get the grapes?

We sing – Will you follow me? © CH4 #533 verses 1-2 and 4-5

**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 leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
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?**

**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.**

Readings:

First reading: Genesis 18:1-15 (NRSV)

Colleen Skuse

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Gospel reading: Matthew 9:9-23

Colleen Skuse

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ
Praise to Christ the Word

***Sermon:* Following Jesus**

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

We pray together

**Generous God,
you shower us with gifts,
including the greatest gift of all,
your own Son, Jesus Christ.
In thanksgiving and praise,
we offer you our time, our money,
our very selves.**

**In these actions,
we proclaim our intention to be a blessing
in your world. Amen.**

We sing – Brother sister, let me serve you, © Scripture in song
Alleluia Aotearoa #8, verses 1-3 and 6

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear,
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

[Communion]

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!
People will come from east and west,
From north and south, ...

...And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they will be filled.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty,
It is truly right and our greatest joy

...

Therefore we praise you,
Joining our voices with the heavenly choirs
And with all the faithful of every time and place,
Who forever sing to the glory of your name:
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

We give thanks to God the Father
That our Saviour, Jesus Christ, before he suffered,
Gave us this memorial of his sacrifice,

...

For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Therefore we proclaim our faith
as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit
So that this bread and cup may be for us
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
And remain faithful in hope and love
Gather your whole church, O Lord,
Into the glory of your kingdom.

**Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All honour and glory are yours,
Almighty Father, now and forever.**

We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to 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 today 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.**

Breaking the Bread

Is not the bread that we break
a sharing in the body of Christ?

**We who are many are one body,
for we all share the same loaf.**

Is not the cup for which we give thanks
a sharing in the blood of Christ?

**The cup that we drink
is our participation in the blood of Christ.
Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of
his resurrection,
in the hope of his coming again,
we present ourselves a living sacrifice
and come to the table of our Lord.**

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you all

And also with you

(we exchange a sign of peace each other)

We sing – Here I am Lord © Daniel L. Schutte, CH4 #251, verses 1-3

**I, the Lord of the sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord,

if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my Word to them.
Whom shall I send?....*here I am, Lord....***

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?....*here I am, Lord....***

Sending

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 CH4 #819

Zoom Korero this Sunday



We will have the zoom Korero today at 12:30 pm till 1:00 pm. Please click on the link to zoom korero. Stories, ideas and laughter are free to share!

Gisborne Presbyterian Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Gisborne Presbyterian Parish's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5671981115>

Meeting ID: 567 198 1115

Password: 939382

Hard copies of the Bulletins on Sunday will be limited for the future and people are encouraged to follow the service on the overhead screen.

NOTICES

OPEN DOOR IS BACK! Join us in the lounge on Tuesdays at 10 am for a cuppa and fellowship.

Jenny from Brain Injury Association (who has an office in our premises) is hoping to develop a community membership group. For \$1.00 membership fee you can offer up your skills and have a voice. **If you are interested, please collect a leaflet from the foyer or email -**

Jenny: gisborne.braininjury@gmail.com

CHURCH SERVICES are back to normal. **Matawhero** will continue to hold 2 services a month at 9 am. on the 1st (Communion) and the 3rd Sunday each month throughout the year.

St Andrew's services are at 10.30am, Communion is on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

Please check our website calendar for any changes as there will no longer be a Worship Ad in the Gisborne Herald.

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
14 June <i>Communion</i> <i>'Come Forward'</i>	Colleen Skuse	<u>Pat Smith</u> Jenny Lawton Marilyn Matthews	Ruth McLennan Robin Woods	S: Pete Cowley V: Alan Groves
21 June	Pauline Ross	<u>Don McConnochie</u> Jan Gordon Sarah McConnochie	Liz Lyell and....???	S: Hans Kwak V: Mike Willis

Monday	15	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	16	1 0.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	17	4.00pm	Finance Meeting in lounge
Thursday	18	*4.00pm	Parish Council Meeting in lounge
Friday	19	1.00pm	choir practise
Sunday	21	9.00am	Matawhero Service
	21	10.30am	St Andrew's Service