

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

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

5 July 2020

Pentecost 5

“Take my yoke!”



Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*

Reader: *Dianne Burrows*

Organist: *Belinda Behle*

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 – Come to me

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(CH4 #759, sing twice)

**Come to me, come to me,
weak and heavy laden;
trust in me, lean on me.
I will give you rest.**

**Come to me, come to me,
weak and heavy laden;
trust in me, lean on me.
I will give you rest.**

Call to worship

“Come to me,” Jesus invites.

We come to you.

“Come to me, if you are tired.”

We come to you.

“Come to me, if you carry burdens.”

We come to you.

“Come, and discover rest for your souls.”

We sing – Blessed assurance (CH4 #561), verses 1-3

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love... *this is my story...***

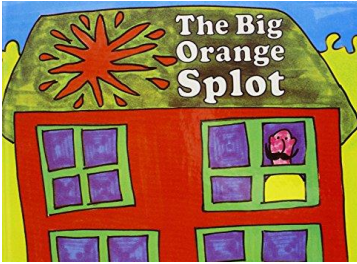
**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love....*this is my story....***

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance (altogether)

**In the adventure of life,
we have found you.
By your powerful grace,
you have found us.
As we proclaim your mighty deeds,
we celebrate your justice. Amen**

Story Time – The Big Orange Splot by Daniel Manus Pinkwater.



Question: What is the most impressive scene(s) for you in this story?

We sing – What a friend we have in Jesus (CH4 #547) verses 1-3

**What a friend we have in Jesus
all our sins and griefs to bear,
what a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer;
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
in his arms he'll take and shield you,
you will find a solace there.**

Readings

First reading: Romans 7:15-25a (NRSV) *Dianne Burrows*
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Gospel reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 (NRSV)

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

Sermon – Take my yoke!

(We'll have a moment of silence for reflection while listening to the choir)

Anthem -Alleluia, Alleluia (CH4 #346 (i) verses 1-5)
(The choir and the soloist will sing together)

Prayers of Intercession

Lynnor Cooke

Offering

We pray together

As you have received each one of us, O Lord, receive also these gifts that we offer to you that your love may be made known through ministries of peace, hope and justice. AMEN.

We sing – You raise me up

Music and words by Brendan Graham and Rolf Loveland

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**When I am down, and, oh, my soul, so weary
When troubles come, and my heart burdened be
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence
Until you come and sit awhile with me**

**You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be**

**There is no life – no life without its hunger
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly
But when you come and I am filled with wonder
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity**

**You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be.**

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

NOTICES



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

JOIN ZOOM KORERO MEETING FRIDAY JULY 10TH

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83014653227>

Meeting ID: 830 1465 3227

Password: 772582

SIGNPOST FOR JULY IS AVAILABLE NOW.

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
5 July	Dianne Burrows	<u>Seton Clare</u> Jenny Lawton Marilyn Matthews	Wendy Morris Karen Neumegen	S: Hans Kwak V: Colin Matthews
12 July Communion	Jill Wallis	<u>Alvin Hall</u> Don & Sarah McConnochie	Pat Flockhart Dianne Burrows	Peter Cowley Linda Savage?

JULY 12

COMMUNION ROSTER

VAL HALL

Pat Smith, Jean Robinson, Raewyn Hannah, Lynnor Cooke, Jan Gordon,
Cathy Porter

SETON CLARE

Monday	6	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	7	10.00am	Open Door
Friday	10	10.30am	Zoom Korero
		1.00pm	Choir practise
Saturday	11	8.00am	Car Boot Sale
Sunday	12	10.30am	St Andrew's Communion Service
			No Service at Matawhero
Monday	13	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	14	10.00am	Open Door
		1.30pm	Rymans Service
Wednesday	15	2.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting