

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

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

*12 July 2020*

*Pentecost 6*

*Communion Sunday*



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

**Reader:** *Jill Wallis*

**Organist:** *Gavin Dale*

**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*** – The reign of God, like farmer’s field (© CH4 #343)  
Choir, verses 1 and 3

The reign of God, like farmer’s field,  
bears weeds along with wheat;  
the good and bad are intertwined  
till harvest is complete.

Though hidden now, the reign of God  
may, yet unnoticed, grow;  
from deep within it rises up,  
like yeast in swelling dough.

***Call to Worship*** (The Message Psalm 119:105-112)

By your words I can see where I’m going;  
they throw a beam of light on my dark path.

**I’ve committed myself and I’ll never turn back  
from living by your righteous order.**

Everything’s falling apart on me, God;  
put me together again with your Word.

**Festoon me with your finest sayings, God;  
teach me your holy rules.**

My life is as close as my own hands,  
but I don't forget what you have revealed.

**The wicked do their best to throw me off track,  
but I don't swerve an inch from your course.**

I inherited your book on living; it's mine forever-  
what a gift! And how happy it makes me!

**I concentrate on doing exactly what you say-  
I always have and always will.**

*We sing* – Come, you thankful people, come (CH4 #233, verses 1-3)  
(Tune St Georges's Windsor CH4 #233)

**Come, you thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest-home:  
all is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin;  
God, our Maker, will provide  
for our needs to be supplied:  
come to God's own temple, come;  
raise the song of harvest-home.**

**All this world is God's own field,  
bearing fruit his praise to yield;  
wheat and tares together sown,  
are to joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear:  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**For the Lord our God shall come,  
and shall take his harvest home;  
from his field shall in that day  
all offences purge away;  
give his angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in his storehouse evermore.**

*Prayer of praise and confession*

*Words of Assurance*

*Story time* –The King and his seeds

Question – What was the role of the seed(s) in this story?

*Readings:*

**First reading: Genesis 25:19-34 (NRSV)**

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

**Gospel reading: Matthew:13:1-9, 18-23**

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

*Sermon: The sower and his/her seeds*

(We will have reflection on the message while listening to the Choir)

**Anthem** – The Kingdom is within you AA #137 verses 1-2

*Refrain     The kingdom is within you, the kingdom is within you.  
              Why do we go searching for the answers of the mighty?  
              The kingdom is within you, the kingdom is within you.  
              Like a little seed planted in the ground, let it grow.*

I will set my face to the wind,  
scatter my handful of seed on high.  
Needn't have to worry where the great wind takes it;  
seeds will grow where ever they're planted.  
All we need is courage to keep on facing the wind.

I will set my hand to the plough;  
don't look back, it's too late now.  
The fullness of the kingdom is not quite yet,  
but the seed of the kingdom is here and now.  
Don't split the seed; be patient, let it grow.

***Prayers of Intercession***

**Offering**

***We pray together***

**We sing** – **When at this table**, Music © Colin Gibson, Words ©Shirley Erena Murray (Hope is Our Song #148, verses 1-5)

**When at this table I receive a blessing,  
the broken bread, the wine of life for me,  
then let me share the peace with you, my neighbour,  
and let the Spirit set our spirits free.**

**If at this table I have need of healing,  
unbidden grief, relationship gone wrong,  
then let me know the hands of God enfolding,  
and let lament become believing song.**

**If at this table I forget the hungry,  
the dispossessed and warfare's spreading stain,  
then let this bread become the bread of judgement,  
this wine the sharp awareness of that pain.**

**If at this table I make dedication  
to give my life in serving what is good,  
then let my centre be where God invites me,  
and show the words of Jesus understood.**

**What faith I have, I bring to join this table,  
what hope I hold, in Christ is taught and true;  
with brothers, sisters, I will share the blessing,  
the feast where God is making all things new.**

**(Communion)**

Hear the words of the Institution of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus...

...With thanksgiving, let us offer God our grateful praise.

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.**

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and ...  
...and the whole creation to proclaim 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

...

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

...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, ...**

### ***Breaking the Bread***

The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

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

The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.)

**The cup that we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.**

*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 – As sisters, brothers, called by Christ** (words © Jocelyn Marshall, TUNE: ST PETER (CH4 # 461) verses 1-3, and 6

**As sisters, brothers, called by Christ  
to serve his church on earth,  
give us your gifts of wisdom, grace,  
respect for human worth.**

**Give us the gift of charity  
that seeks the other's good,  
the out-stretched hand of fellowship,  
accepted, understood.**

**Give us the courage to stand firm  
for principles held dear,  
but open minds to seek new truths  
and question without fear.**

**May we show forth by word and deed  
Christ's attributes and care,  
that others may be drawn to him  
and in his church may share**



*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*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Door &amp; Team</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	<b>Sound Visual</b>
12 July Communion	Jill Wallis	<u><b>Alvin Hall</b></u> Don & Sarah McConnochie	Pat Flockhart Dianne Burrows	S:Peter Cowley V: Linda Savage
19 July	Lynnor Cooke	<u><b>Pat Flockhart</b></u> Chrissie Parker Dianne Burrows	Danielle Lapointe & Sabine	S: Hans Kwak V: Mike Willis

**NOTICES**



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

**JOIN ZOOM KORERO MEETING FRIDAY JULY 17<sup>th</sup>**

**AT 10.30AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83072553098>

**Meeting ID: 830 7255 3098**

**Password: 648549**

Monday	13	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	14	10.00am	Open Door
		1.30pm	Rymans Service
Wednesday	15	<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Finance Meeting</b>
Thursday	16	3.30pm	Dunblane Service – all welcome
Thursday	16	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
Friday	17	10.30am	<b>ZOOM</b> korero
		1.00pm	choir practise
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Interfaith Meeting in Lounge</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Matawhero Worship Service</b>
		<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>St Andrew’s Worship Service</b>
		3.00pm	Sea of Faith Meeting in lounge

## **WHAKARONGO** (*Listen!*) and Fellowship

Combining Drawing for Spirituality and bible study.

Thursdays from 5.30pm.

Registration form will be on a clipboard in the church foyer, or you can leave your name with Jin Sook or Liz. All stationery & refreshments will be supplied, so registration is a **must**.

**The first session is Thursday 23 July at St Andrew’s**

1. Thurs 23 July 5.30pm St Andrew’s lounge
2. Thurs 06 August 5.30pm Matawhero lounge
3. Thurs 13 August 5.30pm St Andrew’s lounge
4. Thurs 27 August 5.30pm St Andrew’s lounge
5. Thurs 03 Sept 5.30pm Matawhero lounge
6. Thurs 10 Sept 5.30pm St Andrew’s lounge
7. Thurs 24 Sept 5.30pm St Andrew’s lounge

- 8. Thurs 22 Oct 5.30pm St Andrew's lounge
- 9. Thurs 05 Nov 5.30pm Matawhero lounge
- 10. Thurs 12 Nov 5.30pm St Andrew's lounge
- 11. Thurs 26 Nov 5.30pm St Andrew's lounge

## ADVANCE NOTICE FOR GARAGE SALE

### PARISH ANNUAL MONSTER GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

\*\*NO OLD TV's/videos/tapes\*\*

Please start sorting your bits 'n pieces for the usual stalls.....

**Best sellers:** plants, loved linen, white elephant and furniture.

**Other stalls:** baking, sweets, preserves, jams, produce, records, dvds, cds, plants, arts and crafts, jewellery etc.



***We are NOT taking clothing or shoes again this year,  
but welcome bags, belts, buckles etc.***

If you have any queries or wish to volunteer phone Jenny: 868 4268 or  
Office: 868 5513

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea.....He told them many things in parables....

