

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

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

16 August 2020

Pentecost 11



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

Reader: *Bob Bos*

Organist: *David Russell*

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 – How is Jesus present? ©Cecily Sheehy
(AA #64, verses 1-2 and 4)

How is Jesus present? How is Jesus present?

How is Jesus present today?

Tell me how he's present. Tell me how he's present.

Tell me how he's present today.

**He's present in the children, present in the family,
present in the meal that you share.**

**He's present when you're laughing, present when you're giving,
present when you listen and care.**

**Every time you listen, every time you're sorry,
every time you care for a friend,
that is when he's present, though you do not see him,
"I am with you always", he said.**

Call to worship

What joy we feel when we are called together to celebrate God's love.

God's love flows through our lives!

This is what it means to be the body of Christ!

this is what it means to be faithful witnesses to God.

Let us rejoice on this day!

Lord, we thank you for the blessings you pour on us. AMEN.

We sing – All people that on earth do dwell (CH4 #63 verses 1-4)

**All people that on earth do dwell
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make:
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**Oh enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why the Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance



Story Time – Momo by Michael Ende

Question: What did time mean for people, and for Momo?

We sing – In Christ there is no east or west (CH4 #624, verses 1-4)

**In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find,
his service is the golden cord
close-binding human kind.**

**Come, brothers, sisters of the faith,
whate'er your race may be:
whoever does my Father's will
is surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north,
all Christ-like souls are one in him,
throughout the whole wide earth.**

Readings

First reading: Genesis 45:1-15 (NRSV)

Bob Bos

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

Gospel reading: Matthew 15:21-28 (NRSV)

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

Sermon – God’s time and human time

Anthem –God is love, His the care (CH4 # 193, verses 1-4, the congregation will join in verses 3 and 4)

God is love: his the care,
tending each, everywhere.
God is love – all is there!
Jesus came to show him,
that we all might know him:
Sing aloud, loud, loud!
Sing aloud, loud, loud!
God is good!
God is truth!
God is beauty! Praise him!

None can see God above;
all must here learn to love,
thus may we Godward move,
finding him in others,
sisters all, and brothers:
Refrain

**Jesus shared joy and pain,
lived and died, rose again,
rules our hearts, now as then;
for he came to save us
by the truth he gave us:
*Refrain***

**To our Lord praise we sing-
light and life, friend and king,
coming down to love to bring,
pattern for our duty,
showing God in beauty:**
Refrain

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

**God of abundance and joy, we thank you for the many blessings
you have poured on our lives. Receive these gifts, lovingly given,
and bless them in your service. AMEN.**

We sing – Our life has its seasons, Music © Colin Gibson, Words ©
Shirley Murray (AA#113, 1-3)

**Our life has its seasons, and God has the reasons
why spring follows winter, and new leaves grow,
for there's a connection with our resurrection
that flowers will bud after frost and snow,**

Refrain

*so there's never a time to stop believing,
there's never a time for hope to die,
there's never a time to stop loving,
these three things go on.*

**There's a time to be planting, a time to be plucking,
a time to be laughing, a time to weep,
a time to be building, a time to be breaking,
a time to be waking, a time to sleep,
but there's never a time ...**

There's a time to be hurting, a time to be healing,
 a time to be saving, a time to spend,
 a time to be grieving, a time to be dancing,
 a time for beginning, a time to end,
 but there's never a time ...

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

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
August 16	Bob Bos	<u>Chrissie Parker</u> Joan McKay Jean Hillyard	Val McGreevy Ethel Williamson	S: Hans Kwak V: Colin Matthews
August 23 Celebrations	Alvin Hall	<u>Don McConnochie</u> Jenny Lawton Sarah McConnochie	Liz Lyell Gwenda Gray	S: Peter Cowley V: Mike Willis

NOTICES



Gisborne Presbyterian Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on **FRIDAY 21st AUGUST** . Join Zoom Meeting
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83757143373>

Meeting ID: 837 5714 3373

Passcode: 064544

DIARY

Sunday	16	3.00pm	Sea of Faith meeting in lounge
Monday	17	9.00am	Walking Group
		12.00pm	Korero me kai St Andrew's
Tuesday	18	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	19	9.45am	mainly music
		2.00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday	20	3.30pm	Dunblane service
		4.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday	21	1.00pm	Choir practise
Saturday	22	8.00am	Car boot Sale
Sunday	23	10.30am	St Andrew's Celebration
			No Service Matawhero
		2.00pm	Choral Capers Concert –
			St Andrew's

WHAKARONGO (Listen!) and Fellowship
Combining Drawing for Spirituality and bible study.
Thursdays from 5.30pm.
Next meeting **Thurs 27th August – St Andrew's**

THE KORERO ME KAI in the lounge on Monday 17
August at 12:00 Jan Ewart 8627505/0273481434

OPEN DOOR LUNCH
TUESDAY 25 AUGUST FROM 11.30AM
AT TATAPOURI FISHING CLUB





Monster Garage Sale
St Andrew's Community Centre
Saturday 5th September
From 8.00 am

Please bring in your goods anytime from now on
(no broken items please)

(furniture on day before as no storage)

if you need anything collecting, please phone Jenny L.

Convenor: Jenny Lawton 868 4268

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST AT 2.00 PM CHORAL CAPERS CONCERT

Choral Capers is a free concert by the Gisborne Choral Society, in St Andrew's Church 2 pm on Sunday 23 August. There will be choral items old and new, plus guest singers, pianists and organist, and even a few audience singalongs, followed by afternoon tea.

OVER 80's SPRING FLOWERS

To be dedicated and distributed after Church on Sunday 13 September.

Assistance with assembling of flowers on Saturday 12th from 1.30pm would be a great help, please let Seton Clare 868 5665 or the office know if you can help.

Donations are requested from those under 80 towards costs and can be left with Liz in the office.

Or you can pay online: **03-0638-0462917-00 ref: flowers**



ADVANCE NOTICE

**Gisborne Presbyterian Parish
Annual General Meeting**

is on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20**

after the 10.30am service at

St Andrew's.

Reports by Thurs 20 August please!

A Financial Health Check

As the Church reviews the budget annually, we ask that parishioners review their giving.

One thing that is really appreciated is having a reasonable idea of our annual income and to help with that it is always appreciated that whatever you are able to give is given regularly whether it be weekly, monthly or annually and the amount is reviewed annually. Making the commitment to give a stated amount each year assists the church in its planning and budgeting.

We are also very aware that people are often on limited incomes or have many other commitments so there may be occasions when the amount may need to be reduced rather than increased. The important thing is your giving is reviewed and it is given regularly if possible.

If you would like to go onto the envelope offering system, please see Jean Hillyard or contact the office. A tax receipt is given at the end of the financial year. Another simple way of giving is to set up a direct debit from your bank account using your envelope number as a reference, to:

GPP: 03 0638 0462917 00

This is easily arranged just talk with Liz Lyell, Administrator and she can advise you how to go about either of these methods of giving.

Please remember that cheques are being phased out and will not be in use by May 2021.

Thank you

Parish Council