

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

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

23 August 2020

Pentecost 12

Celebration Sunday



Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*
Reader: *Alvin Hall*
Organist: *Paul Pollock*
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 – Be still my soul, the Lord is on your side; (CH4 #691 1-2)

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.
Be still, my soul: the tempests still obey
his voice, who ruled them once on Galilee.

Call to worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

We belong to God.

When we feel overwhelmed,

God is on our side.

When we are afraid,

God will keep us safe.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the Lord!

We sing – Come thou almighty king (TUNE: CH4#112 Moscow)

Come, thou Almighty King,

help us thy name to sing,

help us to praise.

Father, all glorious,

o'er all victorious,

come and reign over us,

Ancient of Days.

Come, thou Incarnate Word,

gird on thy mighty sword,

scatter thy foes.

Let thine almighty aid

our sure defense be made,

our souls on thee be stayed;

thy wonders show.

Come, Holy Comforter,

thy sacred witness bear

in this glad hour.

Thou who almighty art,

now rule in ev'ry heart,

and ne'er from us depart,

Spirit of power.

**To the great One in Three
eternal praises be,
hence evermore.
His sov'reign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity
love and adore.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Celebration Time



Celebration Sunday and Koha for Guardian Angel
*(Please place your gift in the yellow container at the
back of the church)*

**Celebrations today
May God bless you we pray
Live for Jesus dear People
May he guide you each day**

We sing – When we are living we are in the Lord,
(CH4 #726, verses 1-4)

**When we are living, we are in the Lord,
and when we're dying, we are in the Lord;
for in our living and in our dying
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

**Each day allows us to decide for good,
loving and serving as we know we should;
in thankful giving, in hopeful living,
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

**Sometimes we sorrow, other times embrace,
sometimes we question everything we face;
yet in our yearning is deeper learning:
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

**Till earth is over may we always know
love never fails us: God has made it so.
Hard times will prove us, never remove us;
we belong to God, we belong to God.**

Readings

First reading: Romans 12:1-8 (NRSV)

Alvin Hall

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

Gospel reading: Matthew 16:13-20 (NRSV)

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

***Sermon – ‘The power of binding and loosening by the transformers
in Christ’***

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

Anthem - May the mystery of God enfold us (AA #95, verses 1-2)

May the mystery of God enfold us,
may the wisdom of God uphold us,
may the fragrance of God be around us,
may the brightness of God surround us,
may the wonder of God renew us,
may the loving of God flow through us,
may the peace of God deeply move us,
may the moving of God bring us peace.

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

We pray together

Generous God who always gives to each one of us the best, we thank you for this opportunity to share from our abundance. Bless these gifts, offered through the ministries and mission of this church. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

We sing – Let our love shine out (*Hope is our Song* #88, verses 1-6)
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*Let our love shine out
through the day and in the darkness,
let our love shine out
to the glory of the Lord.*

**For the outer and the inner,
for the saint and for the sinner;
in Christ our love be given
for the healing of the world.**

*Let our goodwill show
through the day and in the darkness,
let our goodwill show
to the glory of the Lord.*

**For the righteous and the wrongful,
for the silent and the songful;
in Christ our will is working
for the healing of the world.**

*Let our prayers be heard
through the day and in the darkness,
let our prayers be heard
to the glory of the Lord.*

**For the wealthy and the needy,
for the wretched and the greedy;
in Christ our prayers are offered
for the healing of the world.**

*Let our deeds be done
through the day and in the darkness,
let our deeds be done
to the glory of the Lord.*

**For the same and for the other,
for our sister and our brother,
In Christ our actions focus
on the healing of the world**

*Let our peace be shared
through the day and in the darkness,
let our peace be shared
to the glory of the Lord.*

**With the fearful and the fighter,
with the smitten and the smiter;
in Christ all peace be practised
for the healing of the world.**

*Let our love shine out
through the day and in the darkness,
let our love shine out
to the glory of the 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

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
August 23 Celebrations	Alvin Hall	<u>Don McConnochie</u> Jenny Lawton Sarah McConnochie	Dianne Burrows Gwenda Gray	S: Peter Cowley V: Mike Willis
August 30	Val McGreevy	<u>Pat Smith</u> Cathy Porter Jan Gordon	Marilyn Matthews Margaret Palmer	S: Hans Kwak V: Linda Savage

Gisborne Presbyterian Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. **FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST AT 10.30 AM**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87917994844>



Meeting ID: 879 1799 4844 Passcode: 448204

*******CHORAL CAPERS CONCERT – CANCELLED*******

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 Mondays 12 noon

OPEN DOOR LUNCH
TUESDAY 25 AUGUST
FROM 11.30AM

AT TATAPOURI
FISHING CLUB

AN INVITATION TO A CAMELLIA SHOW

Saturday 29th August at the home of Pat Flockhart
16 Graham Road 2-4.30pm. Due to the annual show at the
events centre being cancelled the local Camellia branch
are having a small show of their own.

Cost \$2 which includes afternoon tea.

*Come and see what a variety of camellias there are. You
will be amazed.*



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

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**



mainly music picnic *Spring Thing*
Saturday 19th September 10.30 – 1.30pm

**Gisborne Presbyterian Parish
Annual General Meeting**
is on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20**
after the 10.30am service at
St Andrew's.

A Celebration Service will be held for the **40TH LICENSING ANNIVERSARY OF REV DR CLIVE YATES** on 27 September 2020. The national church Moderator Right Reverend Fakaofa Kaio will preach a sermon during the service.

DIARY

Monday	24	9.00 am	Walking group
		12.00pm	Korero me kai St Andrew's
Tuesday	25	11.30am	Lunch Open Door Tatapouri Fishing Club
Wednesday	26	9.45am	mainly music
Thursday	27	2.00pm	Leighton House service
		5.30pm	Whakarongo & Fellowship – St Andrew's lounge
Friday	28	1.00pm	choir practise
Sunday	30	10.30am	St Andrew's Worship <i>Guest speaker Maitland Manning Presbytery HB</i> No service Matawhero

OCTOBER

Creation Care Service at St Paul's Motu Tuesday 13th October. Lunch available in the café and a look around Motu for a garden walk. There will be no garden ramble this year. Donations to restoration of St Paul's welcome.

Paul and Carolyn Sparks