

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

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

30 August 2020

Pentecost 13

With Presbyterian Support East Coast



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Our Services:

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Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*
Guests: *Maitland Manning, Bruce McFadyen*
Reader: *Val McGreevy*
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 – A pinch of salt (*Hope is Our Song* #1, verses 1 and 4)

**A pinch of salt in a tasteless stew
Will give that stew some flavour;
Just a pinch or two and it tastes like new,
If the salt has kept its savour.
We're to be the light of a candle flame,
Where it's darkest gleaming brightly,
And salt for the world into which we're hurled:
When you sprinkle it just go lightly.**

**A touch of love in a loveless world
Will give our life some flavour;
Just a touch or two and the world's made new,
For love brings a special savour.
Add a pinch of salt, just a drop of hope,
And a grain of faith to your baking,
With a touch of love and, by heav'n above,
Christ's kingdom's in the making.**

Call to Worship

We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.

By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.

By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.

Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents. Amen.

We sing – Christ is made the sure foundation (CH4 #200, verses 1-4)

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever
and her confidence alone.**

**To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:
with your constant loving-kindness,
hear your servants as they pray,
and your fullest benediction
shed within its walls always.**

**Here bestow on all your servants
what they ask of you to gain,
what they gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.**

**Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might and One in glory
while unending ages run.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

We sing – ‘Take up your cross’ the Saviour said
(CH4 #402, verses 1-5)

**‘Take up your cross,’ the Saviour said,
‘if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross, with willing heart,
and humbly follow after me.’**

**Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill thy weak soul with vain alarm;
his strength shall bear your spirit up,
and brace your heart, and nerve your arm.**

**Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
and let your foolish pride be still:
the Lord refused not even to die
upon a cross, on Calvary’s hill.**

**Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
and calmly every danger brave;
it guides you to a better home,
And leads to victory o’er the grave.**

**Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.**

Readings

First reading: Exodus 3:1-15 (NRSV)

Val McGreevy

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

Gospel reading: Matthew 16:21-28 (NRSV)

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

Sharing time with Presbyterian Support East Coast

Maitland Manning, Chair, PSEC Board

Bruce McFadyen, Family Works Tairawhiti Service Manager

Anthem – Make me a channel of your peace (CH4 #528, verses 1-3)

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.**

Refrain *Oh, master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.**

Refrain

**Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive;
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

We pray together

**Dear God,
we offer you now these gifts.
Take our money and use it
to bring comfort to those in need.
Take our service and use it
to bring justice to those who are oppressed.
Take our witness and use it
to bring good news to those who hunger
for hope.
Take our lives and use them
for our very salvation.
We pray through Jesus Christ,
the one whom we follow
even to the cross. Amen.**

We sing – I, the Lord of sea and sky (CH4 #251, verses 1-3),
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**I, the Lord of 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. 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 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. 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.*

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 30	Val McGreevy	<u>Pat Smith</u> Cathy Porter Jan Gordon	Marilyn Matthews Margaret Palmer	S: Hans Kwak V: Linda Savage
September 6	Lynnor Cooke	<u>Pat Flockhart</u> Jenny Lawton Jean Hillyard	Wendy Morris Robin Woods	S: Hans Kwak V: Colin M.

ZOOM FRIDAY 4th Sept 10.30am



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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86395214123>

Meeting ID: 863 9521 4123

Passcode: 160943

WHAKARONGO (Listen!) and Fellowship
Combining Drawing for Spirituality and bible study.
Next meeting Thurs **03 Sept 5.30pm**
Matawhero lounge

THE KORERO ME KAI in the lounge on **Wednesdays** at 12.30pm – this has been changed from Mondays.

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19th
mainly music picnic in
the hall
11.30 am – 1.00 pm





SPRING FLOWERS ASSISTANCE PLEASE!



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 pay online: **03-0638-0462917-00 ref: flowers**

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

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: A Celebration Service will be held for the 40TH
: LICENSING ANNIVERSARY OF REV DR CLIVE
: YATES on 27 September 2020.
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DIARY

Monday	31	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	1	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	2	9.45am	mainly music
		12.30pm	korero me kai in lounge
Thursday	3	5.30pm	Whakarongo & Fellowship – Matawhero
Friday	4	1.00pm	Choir practise
SATURDAY	5	8.00am	GARAGE SALE
Sunday	6	10.30am	St Andrew's worship service Matawhero Communion

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ACCOUNTS available in the foyer******

OCTOBER

Creation Care Service at St Paul's Motu Tuesday 13th October.
Paul and Carolyn Sparks