

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

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

*6 September 2020*

*Pentecost 14*



Aboriginal artist Cassie Leatham's artwork *Over Time We Come Together*

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

**Reader:** *Lynnor Cooke*

**Prayers:** *Gwenda Crawshaw*

**Organist:** *Sean Scanlen*

**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*** – I Come with Joy. CH4 #656. WORDS © 1995  
Stainer and Bell limited. Verses 1-2

**I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me,  
in love laid down for me**

**I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.**

*Call to Worship*

What do you bring to worship this day?

**We bring joy and thanksgiving for God's forgiving love.**

What is this community in which we are gathered?

**It is a community of love and forgiveness, of hope and peace.**

Christ breaks the bread of life for us.

**We are bound together in the love of Jesus Christ.**

Praise be to God!

**AMEN!**

*We sing* – Praise my soul the king of heaven, CH4 #160,  
verses 1-3

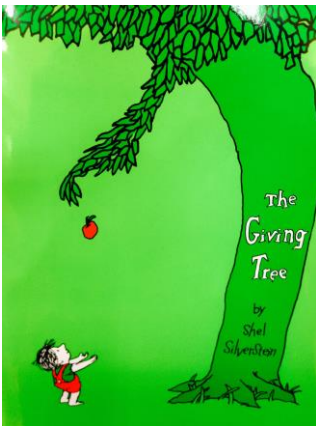
**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him, still the same for ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Praise him! Praise him!  
widely as his mercy flows.**

*Prayer of praise and confession*

*Words of Assurance*



*Story time – The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein.*

*Question – What is gain for the giving tree in this story?*

*We sing* – Bind us together, author: Bob Gillman © 1977  
Thankyou Music (PRS), verses 1-3

*Chorus:*

*Bind us together, Lord bind us together.*

*With cords that cannot be broken.*

*Bind us together Lord bind us together*

*Bind us together with love.*

**There is only one God.  
There is only one King  
There is only one body.  
That is why I sing ....**

**Made for the Glory of God.  
Purchased by His precious Son.  
Born with the right to be clean,  
For Jesus the victory has won ....**

**You are the family of God  
You are the promise divine  
You are God's chosen design,  
You are the glorious new wine ....**

***Readings:***

**First reading: Romans 13:8-14 (NRSV)    *Lynnor Cooke***

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

**Gospel reading: Matthew 18:15-20**

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

***Sermon: ‘Gain and loss of reconciliation in Christ’***

Anthem – Purea nei e te hau, © Hirini Melbourne,  
AA #115, verses 1-2

**Purea nei e te hau  
horoia e te ua  
whiti whitia e te ra,  
mahea ake nga poraruraru,  
makere ana nga here.**

*Cleansed by the wind  
washed by the rain  
shining with the sun,  
our burdens lifted,  
our bonds untied*

**E rere Wairua e rere  
ki nga ao o te rangi.  
whiti whitia e te ra,  
mahea ake nga poraruraru,  
makere ana nga here  
makere ana nga here.**

*Soar Spirit, soar  
to the heavenly places.  
shining with the sun,  
our burdens lifted,  
our bonds untied  
our bonds untied.*

*Prayers of Intercession*

*Gwenda Crawshaw*

Leader:            You enfold us in your love.  
Response:        **We feel your love every day.**

**Offering**

*We pray together*

**These offerings we present to you, O Lord. May they be used for ministries of love and reconciliation through this community of faith. AMEN.**

**We sing** – Tell my people I love them © Gospel Publishing House © Guy Jansen    Alleluia Aotearoa #132, verses 1-3 and 5

*Tell my people I love them;  
tell my people that I care.  
When they feel far away from me,  
tell my people I am there.*

**Tell my people I came and died  
to give them liberty;  
as they abide in me  
they will be really free!**

**Tell my people where-e'er they go  
to claim my risen power;  
my peace and joy and love  
is for them hour by hour.**

**Tell my people who grieve and mourn  
that I allowed the night  
of darkness to descend,  
but I am still the Light.**

**Tell my people throughout the world  
to strive for peace today,  
show love for enemies,  
be servants of the Way.**

*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>
September 6	Lynnor Cooke	<u>Pat Flockhart</u> Jenny Lawton Jean Hillyard	Wendy Morris <del>Robin Woods</del>	S: Hans Kwak V: Colin M.
September 13 <i>Communion</i>	Jean Robinson	<u>Pat Smith</u> Dianne Burrows Joan McKay	Pat Flockhart Jill Wallis	S: Peter C V: Don McC

**ZOOM FRIDAY 11 th Sept 10.30am**



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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88425658241>

**Meeting ID: 884 2565 8241**

**Passcode: 674004**

**WHAKARONGO (Listen!) and Fellowship**  
Combining Drawing for Spirituality and bible study.  
**Next meeting Thurs 10 Sept 5.30pm**  
St Andrew's 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



Gisborne Presbyterian  
Parish AGM  
is on SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20 after  
the 10.30am service



**SPRING FLOWERS ASSISTANCE  
PLEASE!**

Assistance with assembling of flowers on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**Jennifer McDonald** would like to buy a ranch slider if anyone can help. Ph: **0273631645**.

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

Monday	7	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	8	10.00am	Open Door
		1.30pm	Rymans Service
Wednesday	9	9.45am	mainly music
		<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Pastoral Care Meeting</b>
			<b>lounge</b>
		12.30pm	Korero me kai St Andrew's
			<b>HALL</b>
Thursday	10	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Whakarongo &amp; Fellowship –</b>
			<b>St Andrew's lounge</b>
Friday	11	1.00pm	Choir practise
Saturday	12	8.00am	Car Boot Sale
		1.30pm	Spring Flowers Preparation
Sunday	13	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>St Andrew's Spring Flowers</b>
			<b>No Service Matawhero</b>

**\*\*Annual reports & statements of accounts are available  
 from the foyer and the office\*\***

**SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> COME FORWARD COMMUNION ROSTER**

**VAL HALL**

**ALVIN HALL**

Jean Robinson, Seton Clare, Silia Letufuga, Cathy Porter

LET NO DEBT  
remain outstanding  
except the  
CONTINUING <sup>DEBT</sup> TO  
**LOVE**  
one another  
for whoever loves others has  
FULFILLED THE LAW

ROMANS 13:8