

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

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

20 September 2020

Pentecost 16

Maori Language Week



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

Reader: *Dianne Burrows*

Organist: *David Russell* **Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

We gather together as the people of God

Welcome & Notices

E te whānau a Te Karaiti
ngā mihi aroha ki a tātou katoa.
Kia ora tatou.

*Brothers and sisters in Christ
Warm greetings to you all
Hello to you all.*

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 – Come to me, come to me, WORDS and MUSIC © WGRG,
The Iona Community, (CH 4 #759, sing twice)

Come to me, come to me,
weak and heavy laden;
trust in me, lean on me.
I will give you rest.

Call to worship

He korōria ki te Atua
He maungorongo ki te whenua
He whakaaro pai ki te tangata
Ka haere tatau ki te karakia

*Salute to God
Peacefulness to the land
Good will to the people
Let us to go worship*

We sing – For the fruit of all creation, CH4 #231 (TUNE: AR HYD YNOS
in CH4#562) Verses 1-3

**For the fruits of all creation
thanks be to God;
for these gifts to every nation,
thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.**

**In the just reward of labour,
God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour,
God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.**

**For the harvests of the Spirit,
thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit,
thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us,
thanks be to God.**

Prayer of praise and confession

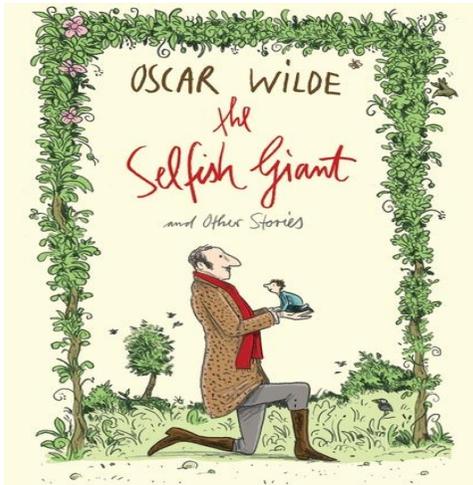
Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: what we do matters,
but our salvation is God's doing.

**God hears our complaints,
but also our prayers.**

God will not forget us. In Christ's name, we are forgiven. Amen.

Story Time –The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde



Question: What do you find is the faithfulness of God in this story?

We sing – There is wideness in God's mercy, CH4 #187, verses 1-4

**There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice,
which is more than liberty.**

**There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than in God's heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.**

**For the love of God is broader
than the grasp of mortal mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.**

**If our love were but more simple,
we would take him at his word;
and our lives be filled with glory
from the glory of the Lord.**

Readings

First reading: Exodus 16:2-15 (NRSV)

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

Gospel reading: Matthew 20:1-16 (NRSV)

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

Sermon – The Faithfulness of God

Anthem – We are children of God, © Cecily Sheehy, (*Hope is Our Song* #142), verses 1-6; (the congregation will join in verses 4-6)

We are children of God, children of God,
watching and waiting for peace ev 'ry day.
We are children of God, children of God,
waiting for Jesus who shows us the way.

We are joining our hands, joining our hands,
watching and waiting for peace ev'ry day.
We are joining our hands, joining our hands,
waiting for Jesus who shows us the way.

We are working so hard, working so hard,
watching and waiting for peace ev'ry day.
We are working so hard, working so hard,
waiting for Jesus who shows us the way.

**We are having good fun, having good fun,
watching and waiting for peace ev'ry day.
We are having good fun, having good fun,
waiting for Jesus who shows us the way.**

**We will care for our earth, care for our earth,
watching and waiting for peace ev'ry day.
We will care for our earth, care for our earth,
waiting for Jesus who shows us the way.**

**We are walking with love, walking with love,
watching and waiting for peace ev'ry day.
We are walking with love, walking with love,
waiting for Jesus who shows us the way.**

Prayers of Intercession

Leader: You are a faithful God.

Response: We trust in You

Offering (We pray together)

**Generous God, you have blessed us with so much. Take these gifts
and cause them to work for you in this world which you have
loaned to us. AMEN.**

We sing – Deep in the human heart, *Hope is Our Song* #19
(TUNE: DIADEMATA in CH4 #459), verses 1-3

**Deep in the human heart
the fire of justice burns;
a vision of a world renewed
through radical concern.
As Christians we are called
to set the captives free,
to overthrow the evil powers
and end hypocrisy.**

**This is our task today -
to build a world of peace;
a world of justice, freedom, truth,
where kindness will increase;**

**a world from hunger freed,
a world where people share,
where every person is of worth
and no-one lives in fear.**

**Taking the step of faith,
we leave the past behind
and move into the future's world
with open heart and mind.
By grace we work with Christ,
as one community,
to bring new hope and fuller life
to all humanity.**

Sending

Benediction (Together)

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa
Te atawhai o tō tatou Ariki
o Ihu Karaiti
Me te aroha o te Atua
me te whiwhingātahitanga
ki te Wairua Tapu
āke āke āke
Āmine

*Descend upon us
The grace of our Lord
of Jesus Christ
The love of God
and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit
be with you for evermore
Amen*

Sing: AMEN x 3 CH4 #819

**Gisborne Presbyterian Parish
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
after the service today**

A Celebration Service will be held for the
40TH LICENSING ANNIVERSARY
OF REV DR CLIVE YATES on 27 September 2020
10.30am St Andrew's

**There will be a pot luck lunch after the
 service, please bring a contribution**

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
September 20	Dianne Burrows	Don McConnochie Sarah Seton Clare	Sally Willis Gwenda Gray	S: Hans Kwak V: Mike Willis
September 27	Sally Spence	Chrissie Parker Cathy Porter Jean Robinson	Ruth McLennan Karen Neumegen	S: Peter Cowley V: Colin Matthews

ZOOM FRIDAY 25th Sept 10.30am



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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82019464491>

Meeting ID: 820 1946 4491

Passcode: 087331

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WHAKARONGO Thurs 24th Sept 5.30pm at St Andrew's
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INVITATION

We would like to invite Gisborne parish people to our annual invite to our afternoon creation care service at St Paul's.

Date 4th October, time 2:30pm. As usual, a suggestion to have lunch at the cafe and a look around Motu before the service. Our garden will be open for a garden walk about this time as we are not having a garden ramble this year.

Donations to restoration of St Paul's welcome.

Paul and Carolyn Sparks

DIARY

Sunday	20	9.00am — Matawhero worship service
		10.30am St Andrew's Combined Sunday Service
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN HALL after service		
		3.00pm Sea of Faith Meeting in lounge
Monday	21	9.00 am Walking group
Tuesday	22	10.00am Open Door
Wednesday	23	9.45am mainly music
		12.30pm Korero me kai lounge
Thursday	24	2.00pm Leighton House service
		5.30pm Whakarongo & Fellowship – St Andrew's lounge
Friday	25	1.00pm choir practise
		Music Festival in St Andrew's Church - afternoon
Saturday	26	8.00am Car Boot Sale
		Music Festival St Andrew's Church – all day event
Sunday	27	10.30am St Andrew's Celebration Worship Service
		No Service Matawhero