

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

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

27 September 2020

Pentecost 17

**Celebration Sunday with
40th Licensing Anniversary of Revd Dr Clive Yates**
Preacher: The Right Revd Fakaofu Kaio
*Moderator of PCANZ General Assembly
Minister of Onehunga Parish Church, Auckland.*
Reader: Very Revd Pamela Tankersley



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

Prayers: *Sally Spence*

Organist: *Roy Tankersley* **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: WOV # 177 (Tune: Quem Pastores)

*So I come, Lord Jesus searching,
Finding love and faith abiding,
centred in Your Church, uniting,
saying to others, 'Come and see.'*

***So we come, Lord Jesus searching,
Finding love and faith abiding,
centred in Your Church, uniting,
saying to others, 'Come and see.'***

Call to worship – Revd Dr Clive Yates

(From Psalm 122)

“My friends said:

‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.

We will stand within the gates of Jerusalem.’

**Jerusalem! You are a fair city: strong and secure upon a hill:
everyone who comes there, comes to praise Your name.**

We should pray that Jerusalem enjoys Your peace
let prosperity and tranquillity favour all who choose to live there.

**May peace always radiate from your walls and all your places.
For my friends and my family: and for all my companions' sake,
let me live in Your peace, security, and salvation.
May I seek for and always find the Lord's presence,
and willingly be part of His eternal will and purpose always.
AMEN.**

We sing – Sing to God new songs of worship,
WORDS © Michael Baughen/Jubilate Hymns, CH4 #173, verses 1-3

**Sing to God new songs of worship –
all his deeds are marvellous;
he has brought salvation to us
with his hand and holy arm:
he has shown to all the nations
righteousness and saving power;
he recalled his truth and mercy
to his people Israel.**

**Sing to God new songs of worship –
earth has seen his victory;
let the lands of earth be joyful
praising him with thankfulness:
sound upon the harp his praises,
play to him with melody;
let the trumpets sound his triumph,
show your joy to God the king!**

**Sing to God new songs of worship –
let the sea now make a noise;
all on earth and in the waters
sound your praises to the Lord!
Let the hills be joyful together
let the rivers clap their hands,
for with righteousness and justice
he will come to judge the earth.**

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)

1. Celebration of life events
2. Celebration of Revd Dr Clive Yate's 40th year licensing anniversary, introduced by Jenny Lawton

We sing - Celebration song

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

Adult Story time – Revd Dr Clive Yates “Today's Parable”

We sing – I the Lord of sea and sky, Music Daniel L. Schutte,
WORDS AND MUSIC © OCP Publications, CH4 # 251, verses 1-3

**I, the Lord of the 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....***

Readings – Very Revd Pamela Tankersley

First reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV)

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

Gospel reading: Matthew 10:1-7 (NRSV)

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

Sharing with us today – The Right Revd Fakaofu Kaio

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

Anthem - The servant King, WORDS & MUSIC ©1983,
Thank You Music, CH4 #374, verses 1-3

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*Refrain: This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.

Prayers of Intercession – Sally Spence

Offering

We pray together

**God of abundance,
you fill us with good things;
you satisfy our thirst;
you meet our every need.
From your rock,
our blessings flow.
Accept what we give in return:
our hearts, our hands, our gifts, our love.
Use them to answer the cries
of a world in need. Amen.**

We sing – We sing a love that sets all people free (Music: Walter Greatorex, music © Oxford University Press, Words © 1993 Stainer & Bell Ltd.) verses, 1-4 CH4 #622

**We sing a love that sets all people free
that blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,
enfolds the earth, springs up like water clear:
come, living love, live in our hearts today.**

**We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.**

**We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands alone and undismayed:
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.**

**We sing a love, that, wandering, will not rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.**

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

Please join us in the community hall for a pot luck lunch after the service



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
SAMARITAN SHOE BOXES available from
the office. Collection is in October.

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
September 27	Very Revd Pamela Tankersley	<u>Chrissie Parker</u> Cathy Porter Jean Robinson	Ruth McLennan Karen Neumegen	S: Peter Cowley V: Colin Matthews
October 4 th	Gina Hughes	<u>Seton Clare</u> Jenny Lawton Marilyn Matthews	Jan Gordon Dianne Burrows	S: Peter Cowley V: Don Mc Con

ZOOM FRIDAY 2nd October 10.30am

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



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82657186132>

Meeting ID: 826 5718 6132

Passcode: 898433

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NEXT WHAKARONGO Thurs 22 OCT 7.30 pm ZOOM
Theme – Who is Jesus?

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

SCHOOL HOLS

Monday	28	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	29	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	30	12.30pm	Korero me kai St Andrew's
Friday	02	1.00pm	Choir practise
Sunday	04	9.00am	Matawhero Communion
		10.30am	St Andrew's Worship
		2.30pm	Motu garden walk St Paul's

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ISAIAH 6:1-8

