

# **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

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

***4 October 2020***

***Pentecost 18***

## ***ST ANDREW'S CHURCH***



***Prepared and led by Alvin Hall***

**Ministers:** *All the people*

**Reader:** *Gina Hughes*

**Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

**Organist:** *David Russell*

## Welcome, Introduction and Notices

### Silent Preparation

*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: Beautiful presence, how can we name you? HS 118  
Words are too small for the one who is all.  
How can we speak of your gentleness in us,  
the warmth of our hearts in response to your call?

Call to Worship: Psalm 19: 7-11 (RSV)

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect,  
**Response: reviving the soul;**  
Leader: the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
**Response: making wise the simple;**  
Leader: the precepts of the LORD are right,  
**Response: rejoicing the heart;**  
Leader: the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
**Response: enlightening the eyes;**  
Leader: the fear of the LORD is clean,  
**Response: enduring for ever;**  
Leader: the ordinances of the LORD are true,  
**Response: and righteous altogether.**  
Leader: More to be desired are they than gold,  
**Response: even much fine gold;**  
Leader: sweeter also than honey  
**Response: and drippings of the honeycomb.**  
Leader: Moreover by them is thy servant warned;  
**Response: in keeping them there is great reward**

## HYMN

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.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish;  
 blows the wind and it is gone;  
 but, while mortals rise and perish,  
 God endures unchanging on.  
 Praise him! Praise him!  
 Praise the high eternal One.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
 ye behold him face to face;  
 sun and moon, bow down before him;  
 dwellers all in time and space.  
 Praise him! Praise him!  
 Praise with us the God of grace.

**Prayer:** Approach & Confession

**\*HYMN (tune 1)**

**CH4 192**

**All my hope on God is founded,  
all my trust he will renew;  
safe through change and chance he guides me,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray God's trust;  
though with care and toil we build them,  
tower and temple fall to dust.  
But God's power,  
hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness lasts for ever,  
deep his wisdom passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springing out of naught.  
Evermore,  
from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Day by day the mighty Giver  
showers gifts on us below;  
his desire our souls delight in,  
pleasure leads us where we go.  
See love stand  
at his hand,  
joy awaits at his command!**

**Still from earth to God in heaven  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Hear Christ call  
one and all:  
those who follow shall not fall.**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21: 33-46

Anthem: May the mind of Christ my Saviour PCC 644

Offering & Dedication

Sermon:

**Prayers of the People**

*Raewyn Hannah*

**\*HYMN**      *\*The last line of each verse is repeated.*      **CH4 167**

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land  
I am weak, but thou art mighty;  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
*feed me till my want is o'er.***

**Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
*be thou still my strength and shield.***

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside!  
Death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side!  
Songs of praises, songs of praises,  
*I will ever give to thee.***

Benediction

Threefold Amen

| <b>Sunday</b>                         | <b>Reader</b>   | <b>Door &amp; Team</b>  | <b>Morning Tea</b>           | <b>Sound Visual</b>               |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| October 4 <sup>th</sup>               | Gina Hughes     | <u><b>Seton Clare</b></u><br>Jenny Lawton<br>Marilyn Matthews | Jan Gordon<br>Dianne Burrows | S: Peter Cowley<br>V: Don McCon   |
| October 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Communion | Gwenda Crawshaw | <u><b>Alvin Hall</b></u><br>Don McConnochie<br>Jean Robinson  | Danielle & Sabine Lapointe   | S: Peter Cowley<br>V: Alan Groves |

## DIARY

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|---------------|-----------|----------------|---|
| Monday        | 5         | 9.00am         | Walking Group   |
| Tuesday       | 6         | 10.00am        | Open Door   |
| Wednesday     | 7         | 12.30pm        | Korero me kai St Andrew's                                   |
| Friday        | 9         | 10.30am        | ZOOM (chat) meeting   |
|               |           | 1.00pm         | Choir practise  |
| Saturday      | 10        | 8.00am         | Car Boot Sale   |
| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>10.30am</b> | <b>St Andrew's Communion</b><br><b>No Service Matawhero</b> |
| Monday        | 12        | 9.00am         | Walking Group   |
|               |           | 9.30am         | Matawhero Gardening Group                                   |

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

**FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 10.30am** Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89953542125>

**Meeting ID: 899 5354 2125 Passcode: 088864**

There will be a short service  
of Prayers for World Peace in the Chapel  
at St Andrew's Church,  
on Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.00 pm.





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

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**NEXT WHAKARONGO Thurs 22 OCT 7.30 pm ZOOM**

*Theme – Who is Jesus?*

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84038723926>

Meeting ID: 840 3872 3926

Passcode: 868613

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**INVITATION FOR THIS AFTERNOON**

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*

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**OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> COMMUNION - COME FORWARD**

**CHRISSIE PARKER**

**SETON CLARE**

Pat Flockhart, Raewyn Hannah, Lynnor Cooke, Jan Gordon

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**ST ANDREW'S LUNCHTIME CONCERT SERIES.**

**Labour Day Monday 26 October; 12.30. Piano Extravaganza X:**