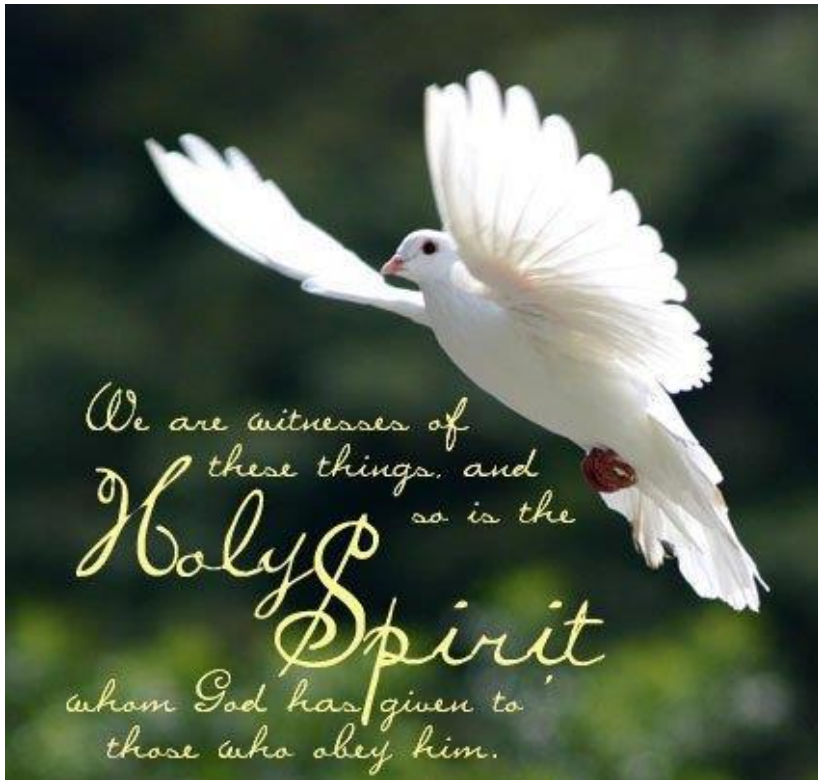


**GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE**

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

11 October 2020

Pentecost 19



Prepared and led by Lynnor Cooke

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

Reader: *Gwenda Crawshaw*

Organist: *tba* **Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

Welcome & Notices

*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 © AA 43 From the waiting *Shirley Murray*

From the waiting comes the sign,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
from the Presence comes the peace,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
from the silence comes the song,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
and be to us in truth, the sign, the peace, the song.

In the burning is the fire,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
in the spending is the gift,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
in the breaking is the life,
come, Holy Spirit, come;
and be to us in faith, the fire, the gift, the life.

Call to Worship **Psalm 139 v 1-6 Good News Bible**

Leader: Lord you have examined me and you know me.
You know everything I do

Response: From far away you understand all my thoughts

Leader: You see me whether I am working or resting

Response: You know all my actions

Leader: Even before I speak, you already know what I will say

**Response: You are all round me on every side, you protect me
with your power**

**Leader: Your knowledge of me is too deep.
It is beyond my understanding.**

Opening prayer

Hymn © AA 94 Loving Spirit Shirley Murray

**Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.**

**Like a mother, you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.**

**Like a father, you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.**

**Friend and lover, in your closeness
I am known and held and blessed:
in your promise is my comfort,
in your presence I may rest.**

**Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be,
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.**

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 139: 7-12 (Good News Bible) *Gwenda Crawshaw*

Where could I go to escape from you?

Where could I get away from your presence?

If I went up to heaven, you would be there;

if I lay down in the world of the dead, you would be there.

If I flew away beyond the east

or lived in the farthest place in the west,

you would be there to lead me,

you would be there to help me.

I could ask the darkness to hide me

or the light around me to turn into night,

but even darkness is not dark for you,

and the night is as bright as the day.

Darkness and light are the same to you.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Reflection:

Anthem Choir will sing © AA 68 *Nigel Eastgate Based on Psalm 139*

If I take the wings of the morning
to fly with them over the sea,
no matter how far or how fast I've flown,
I'll not be alone,
my God is forever with me.

I may reach the gateway of heaven,
descend to the portals of hell,
though spirits of evil or death appear,
I'll show them no fear,
for God will be with me as well.

If I should conceal me in darkness
and dress in the clothing of night,
yet there in the deepest of gloom confined,
I'll never be blind,
for God is the giver of light.

Now I need no wings of the morning,
from paths of despair I'll be free,
and though I encounter the darkest shade,
I'll not be afraid,
for God will be ever with me.

Offering and Dedication (please stand)

**All: God of love, we offer these tokens as gifts to you and ask that
you bless their use.
We offer ourselves to serve you and ask for your blessing as
we share your love with others. Amen**

**What a friend we have in Jesus
all our sins and griefs to bear,
what a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer;
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations,
is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness:
take it to the Lord in prayer.**

**Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus is our only refuge:
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer;
in his arms he'll take and shield you,
you will find a solace there**

Prayers of the People (Leader)

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end;
be now and always near me,
my master and my friend:
I shall not fear the battle
If you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if you will be my guide.

Oh, let me feel you near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me, and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear you speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
true guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, you have promised
to all who follow you,
that where you are in glory
your servant shall be too;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve you to the end:
now give me grace to follow,
my master, and my friend.

Blessing:

May the light of Christ shine in and through you. May your life be a blessing to others... God loves you. God bless you.

Sing: AMEN x 3 CH4 #819

OCTOBER 18th COMMUNION - COME FORWARD

GWENDA GRAY

SETON CLARE

Pat Flockhart, Raewyn Hannah, Lynnor Cooke

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
October 11 th	Gwenda Crawshaw	<u>Alvin Hall</u> Don McConnochie Jean Robinson	Danielle & Sabine Lapointe	S: Peter Cowley No video
October 18 th Communion	Lynnor Cooke	<u>Pat Smith</u> Chrissie Parker Dianne Burrows	Val McGreevy Trish Kwak	S:Hans Kwak No video

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

SAMARITAN SHOE BOXES available from the office. DEADLINE FOR COLLECTION IS

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER. Please have your boxes into the church office by this date. Don't forget to fill out the age category and the \$10 donation required. Forms available from the office.



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



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



FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85056527781>

Meeting ID: 850 5652 7781 Passcode: 131852

DIARY

Monday	12	9.00am	Walking Group
		9.30am	Matawhero Gardening
Tuesday	13	10.00am	Open Door
		1.30pm	Rymans Service
Wednesday	14	9.45am	mainly music resumes
		12.30pm	Korero me kai St Andrew's
		3.00pm	Te Wiremu Service
Thursday	15	3.30pm	Dunblane service
		4.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
		7.00pm	Prayers for World Peace in St Andrew's Church
Friday	16	10.30am	ZOOM (chat) meeting
		1.00pm	Choir practise

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

**GISBORNE CIVIC BRASS & GISBORNE CIVIC
ORCHESTRA PRESENT**

Sounds of Spring

**Sunday 18 October 2.30pm St Andrews Church
entry by donation**

**Featuring: Abba, Lloyd-Webber, Schumann, Beethoven
and more.....**





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St Andrew's Lunchtime Concert Series
Piano Extravaganza X
8 pianists playing two, three, four.....

Labour Day

Monday 26 October 12.30 pm

St Andrews Church

Admission free; Koha or Donation