

**Sunday 25 10.30am St Andrew's Celebration
Worship Service
No Service Matawhero**

Monday 26th LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

26 ~~9.00am~~ Walking Group - **cancelled**

12.30pm St Andrew's Lunchtime

Concert Piano Extravaganza #10

Tuesday 27 10.00am Open Door

Wednesday 28 9.45am mainly music

12.30pm Korero me kai Lounge

Friday 30 1.00pm choir practise

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

9.00am Matawhero Communion

10.30am St Andrew's Worship Service



ST ANDREW'S EVENING 27th NOVEMBER

at 6 pm. Please mark in your diary.

More information to come.

**Gisborne Presbyterian Parish
proudly presents as part of the
St Andrew's Lunchtime Concert Series**

Piano Extravaganza X

8 pianists playing two, three, four.....

Labour Day

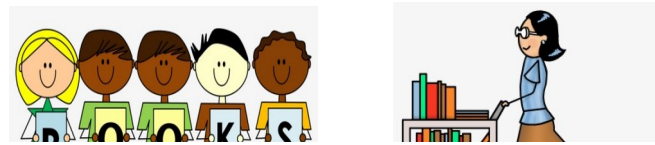
Monday 26 October 12.30 pm

St Andrews Church

Book Sale

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER FROM 9.00 AM

Where: **ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY HALL**

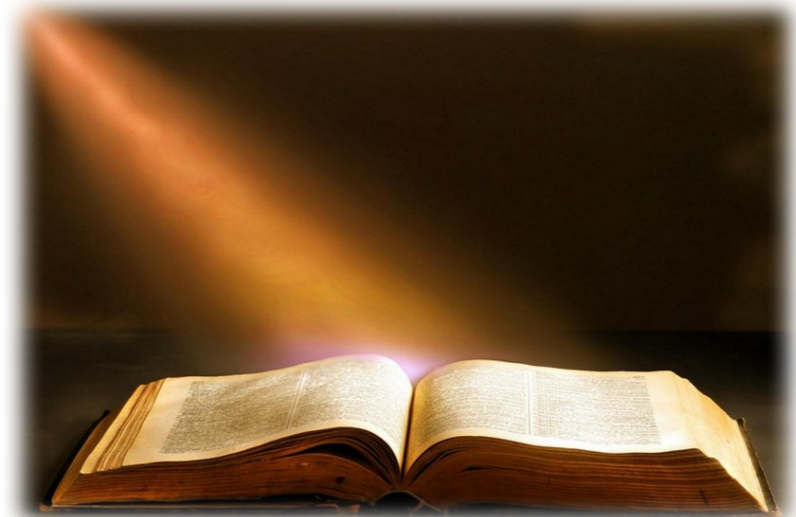


**GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE
Matawhero Church – Church Lane
St Andrew's Church and Community Centre:
176 Cobden Street, Gisborne**

25 October 2020

Pentecost 21

Celebration Sunday



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

Reader: *Bob Bos*

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

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 – Simply to be, Music © Colin Gibson Words © Shirley Erena

Murray, verses 1 & 3

Simply to be, to be in stillness,
 simply to trust that God is here,
 simply to know the Holy Presence,
 is to be blessed; so am I blessed,

so am I blessed within God’s keeping,
 so am I freed from pointless stress,
 steadied to feel the soul replenished,
 given this grace, folded in peace.

Call to worship

Welcome to the house of God’s love.

Is this the right time?

Is God’s love available now?

God’s love is always here, always ready.

But what about emergencies?

What if the system crashes?

God’s love has been around since the beginning,
 and it will be here after the ending.

We’re ready to live in God’s love, 24/7!

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
October 25th	Bob Bos	Pat Flockhart Cathy Porter Joan McKay	Margaret Palmer Paulina Melief	S&V: Peter Cowley
November 1st	Pat Flockhart	Jenny Lawton Jean Hillyard Jean Robinson	Marilyn Matthews Wendy Morris	S: Hans Kwak V: Linda Savage

NEXT WHAKARONGO Thursday 05 November

5.30pm

Matawhero lounge

Theme – Who is Jesus?

KORERO ME KAI - Wednesday 12.30 pm in the lounge

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SAMARITAN SHOE BOXES available from the office. DEADLINE COLLECTION IS **WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER.**



Please have your boxes into the church office by this

FOR date.

Gisborne Presbyterian Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom



Join Zoom Meeting **FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 10.30 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82777660004>

Meeting ID: 827 7766 0004

Passcode: 194840

DIARY

We sing – Love to the World, © David Dell, *Alleluia Aotearoa* #93, verses 1-4

1. Love to the world.
Jesus died bringing love to the world.
Then he rose up high!
Yet his love till remains lighting a flame
deep in our heart that will last for ever.
2. Peace to the world.
Jesus died bring peace to the world.
Then he rose up high!
Yet his peace still remains lighting a flame
deep in our heart that will last for ever.
3. Hope to the world.
Jesus died bringing hope to the world.
Then he rose up high!
Yet his hope still remains lighting a flame
deep in our heart that will last for ever.
4. Joy to the world.
Jesus died bringing joy to the world.
Then he rose up high!
Yet his joy still remains lighting a flame
deep in our heart that will last for evermore.

Sending

Benediction

Go to celebrate the God who is our home forever.

God's love goes with us!

Go to follow Christ's example in loving God, self,
and neighbour.

God's love goes with us!

Go with the Holy Spirit to change the world with love.

God's love goes with us!

Sing: AMEN x 3 CH4 #819

We sing – The Church's one foundation, CH4#739, verses 1-4

1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
2. Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, and shares one holy food,
as to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
3. In toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.
4. Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,
and mystical communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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. Celebrating life events
2. Celebrating our new member – Karyn Williams

(*Elders and friends come forward to bless Karyn Williams and her new
journey in Christ with us*)

The Lord Bless You (CH4#796)

The Lord bless you, and keep you:
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
And give you peace.

We sing – Take my gifts, Music © Colin Gibson Words © Shirley Erena
Murray, *Alleluia Aotearoa* #127, verses 1-3

Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me
Gave me light and food and shelter,
Gave me life and set me free -
Now because your love has touched me
I have love to give away.
Now the bread of love is rising,
Loaves of love to multiply!

Take the fruit that I have gathered
From the tree your Spirit sowed,
Harvest of your own compassion,
Juice that makes the wine of God
Spiced with humour, laced with laughter -
Flavour of the Jesus life,
Tang of risk and new adventure
Taste and zest beyond belief.

Take whatever I can offer -
Gifts that I have yet to find,
Skills that I am slow to sharpen,
Talents of the hand and mind,
Things made beautiful for others
In the place where I must be:
Take my gifts and let me love you,
God who first of all loved me.

Readings:

First reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

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

Gospel reading: Matthew 22:34-46

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

Sermon – Love the Lord God with one's whole self

Anthem – A New Commandment, Arrangement © Australian Hymn Book
Co., *With One Voice* #571

A new commandment I give unto you
That you love one another
As I have loved you
That you love one another
As I have loved you

By this shall all men know
You are my disciples
If you have love one for another
By this shall all men know
You are my disciples
If you have love one for another.

Prayers of Intercession – Karyn Williams

Offering

We pray together

As you have poured your healing love into our lives, O God, we now offer these gifts to you. Let them be used in ministries of peace and justice through the work of this church in your world. AMEN.