

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

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

1 November 2020

Pentecost 22

Worship Service



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

Reader: *Pat Flockhart*

Organist: *Paul Pollock*

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 – Morning has broken, WORDS © Gervaise Farjeon, MUSIC © CH

Trust, CH4 # 212, verses 1-2

**Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing,
praise for the morning,
praise for them, springing
fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where his feet pass.**

Call to Worship

Come! God is leading us home.

Our wandering is over at last.

Come! God is leading us home.

Home, to a safe and prosperous place.

Come! God is leading us home.

There is no more hunger or thirst.

Come! God is leading us home.

Our lives have meaning and joy.

Come! God is leading us home.

Our souls find rest at last.

We sing – Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, CH 4#167, verses 1-3

**The last line of each verse is repeated.*

**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.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Story time – Troubled waters- A turtle's tale
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMR-ypKII4w>)

Question: What is crossing the
troubled water for the turtle?



We sing – Lord, make us servants of your peace, Words © Continuum International Publishing Group Ltd. Arrangement © CH Trust, CH4 # 527, verses 1-5

**Lord, make us servants of your peace:
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.**

**Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.**

**Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.**

**May we not look for love's return,
but seek to love unselfishly,
for in our giving we receive,
and in forgiving are forgiven.**

**Dying, we live, and are reborn
through death's dark night to endless day;
lord, make us servants of your peace
to wake at last in heaven's light.**

Readings

Pat Flockhart

First reading: Joshua 3:7-17

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

Gospel reading: Matthew 8:23-27

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

Sermon: Crossing the troubled water

(We remain in silence while the choir sings the anthem)

Prayers of Intercession

(a soloist will sing the first verse of each verse of the hymn, “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” after every petition of the prayer. Music © 1981 United Methodist Publishing House, CH4 #539, 1-3)

Soloist: I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Prayer

Soloist: In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking, Lord,
I want Jesus to walk with me

Prayer

Soloist: When I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me. When I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

Prayer

Offering

We pray together

**Generous God, you have abundantly blessed each one of us; cause these gifts to be a blessing as they are put to work in your world.
AMEN.**

We sing – We are marching in the love of God, WORDS & MUSIC ©
Wild Goose Publications, The Iona Community, #516

**We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching,
O-o,
we are marching in the light of God,
we are marching,
O-o
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching in the love of God,
we are marching in the love of God.
We are marching in the love of God,
we are marching in the love of God.
We are marching,
O-o,
we are marching in the love of God,
we are marching,
O-o
we are marching in the love of God.**

Sending

We leave this place by many paths.

May God be our guide.

We go in confidence that God is with us, protecting us.

May God be our guide.

May we walk in faith on paths established by God.

May God be our guide.

May we work and live with God.

May God be our guide.

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

NOVEMBER 8TH

COME FORWARD COMMUNION ROSTER

CHRISSIE PARKER

DON MCCONNOCHIE

Jan Gordon, Jean Hillyard, Gwenda Crawshaw, Alvin Hall

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
November 1st	Pat Flockhart	<u>Jenny Lawton</u> Jean Hillyard Jean Robinson	Marilyn Matthews Wendy Morris	S: Hans Kwak V: Linda Savage
November 8th	Jean Robinson	<u>Seton Clare</u> Pat Flockhart Dianne Burrows	Karen Neumegen Raewyn Hannah	S: Pete Cowley V: Colin Matthews

NEXT WHAKARONGO Thursday 05 November
5.30pm Matawhero lounge *Theme – Who is Jesus?*

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KORERO ME KAI - Wednesday 12.30 pm in the lounge

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SAMARITAN SHOE BOXES have been collected.
 Thank you to all who participated.

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Gisborne Presbyterian Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting **FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 10.30am**



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87151291864>

Meeting ID: 871 5129 1864

Passcode: 375610

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PRESBYTERY CENTRAL GATHERING – 7 November St Albans Church, Palmerston North. Contact Jan Ewart if you would like to attend.

DIARY

Monday	2	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	3	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	4	9.45am	mainly music
		12.30pm	Korero me kai St Andrew's
Thursday	5	5.30pm	Whakarongo Matawhero
Friday	6	10.30am	ZOOM (chat) meeting
		1.00pm	Choir practise
Saturday	7	2.00pm	<i>Choral Capers</i> – Choral Society Concert, St Andrew's
Sunday	8	10.30am	St Andrew's Communion Service
			No Service Matawhero
Monday	9	9.00am	Walking Group
		9.30am	Matawhero Gardening Group

CHORAL CAPERS! by the Gisborne Choral Society

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER at 2.00 pm

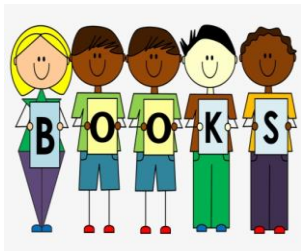
**St Andrew's Church – Koha welcome,
afternoon tea provided**

The concert includes choral favourites, new guest artists, world folk-music and dancing, and audience singalongs.



Book Sale SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER
FROM 9.00 AM

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



Contact Roy & Karen Neumegen 867 4166
or Jenny 868 4268.

If you have books in excellent condition and would like to donate them, please leave at the office.

St Andrew's Concert Series:
City of Gisborne
Highland Pipe Band
NOVEMBER 22ND 2pm – 4pm



At St Andrew's Church – Koha
welcome for performers



ST ANDREWS DINNER
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27th

**from 5.30 pm in the hall –
fun & entertainment provided**

The cost is \$15 pp payable in advance.

Please pay online:

03 0638 046291700 ref: Dinner

or pay at the office. There will be clipboards available in the
outer office for you to register your interest and also to pay in
advance.