

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

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

*15 November 2020*

*Pentecost 24*



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

**Reader:** *Dianne Burrows*

**Organist:** *David Russell*    **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*** – Lord of all love, © Colin Gibson, AA #91, verses 1-2

**Lord of all love, all life,  
and death,  
giver of time and place  
and breath,  
hear us, as now we bring our loss  
into the presence of your cross.**

**Sing us the songs we cannot sing,  
pardon the praise  
we cannot bring,  
speak all the words  
we cannot say,  
pray for us, Lord, we humbly pray.**

*Call to Worship*

Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

**Delight in God's goodness!**

Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

**Lord, we thank you for these gifts!**

Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

**Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us. AMEN**

*We sing* – Come thou long expected Jesus, CH4 #472, verses 1-4

**Come, thou long-expected Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release us;  
let us find our rest in thee.**

**Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art,  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.**

**Born thy people to deliver,  
Born a child, and yet a King,  
born to reign in us for ever,  
now thy gracious kingdom bring.**

**By thine own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all-sufficient merit  
raise us to thy glorious throne.**

*Prayer of praise and confession*

*Words of Assurance*

*We sing* – This thread I weave, Music © Desert Flower Music, Words © Shirley Murray, *Faith Forever Singing* # 65, verses 1-3

**This thread I weave, this step I dance,  
this stone I carve, this ball I bounce,  
this nail I drive, this pearl I string,  
this flag I wave, this note I sing,**

**this pot I shape, this fire I light,  
this fence I leap, this bone I knit,  
this seed I nurse, this rift I mend,  
this child I raise, this earth I tend,**

**this cheque I write, this march I join  
this faith I state, this truth I sign –  
this is small part, in one small place,  
of one heart’s beat for one great Peace.**

*Storytime* – No arms, no legs, and no worries!  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6F8zK57Wa0A>

*Question:* What is Nick Vujicic’s talent and to what extent is he using it?



*Reading:*

**First reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11**

*Dianne Burrows*

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

**Gospel reading: Matthew 25:14-30**

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

*Sermon:* Use all!

(We will have reflection on the message while listening to the Choir)

*Anthem* – Gentle God, Music © Jillian Bray, Words © Shirley Murray,  
AA # 44, verses 1-4

**Gentle God, when we are driven  
past the limits of our love,  
when our hurt would have a weapon  
and the hawk destroy the dove,  
at the cost of seeming weak,  
help us turn the other cheek.**

**Gentle Spirit, when our reason  
clouds in anger, twists in fear,  
when we strike instead of stroking,  
when we bruise and sting and smear,  
cool our burning, take our pain,  
bring us to ourselves again.**

**In the mirror of earth's madness  
let us see our ravaged face,  
In the turmoil of all people  
let compassion find a place,  
touch our hearts to make amends,  
see our enemies as friends.**

**Let our strength be in forgiving  
as forgiven we must be,  
one to one in costly loving,  
finding trust and growing free,  
gentle God, be our release,  
gentle Spirit, teach us peace.**

### *Prayers of Intercession*

#### *Offering*

#### *Offering prayer*

**Lord of blessings and hope, we give to you these gifts as tokens of our lives. Use these gifts for healing and hope in your world. Use us as instruments of peace; for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*We sing* – Take my gifts and let me love you, AA #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.**

*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*

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
November 15th	Dianne Burrows	<b><u>Pat Smith</u></b> Joan McKay Marilyn Matthews	Pat Flockhart Jill Wallis Karyn Williams	S: Peter Cowley V: Mike Willis
November 22	tba	<b><u>Chrissie Parker</u></b> Jenny Lawton Sarah McConnochie	Dianne Burrows GwendaGray	S: Hans Kwak V: Don Mc

**WHAKARONGO Thursday 26 November 7.30pm**  
**ZOOM- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86207446462>**  
**Meeting ID: 862 0744 6462 Passcode: 482561**

*(Where am I in these texts?)*

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**KORERO ME KAI - Wednesday 12.30 pm in the lounge**

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Gisborne Presbyterian Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom



**Join Zoom Meeting FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82384410736>

**Meeting ID: 823 8441 0736 Passcode: 696227**

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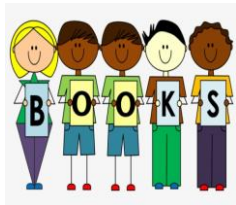
## DIARY

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Bookfair in Hall</b>
		3.00pm	Sea of Faith Meeting in lounge (last for year)
Monday	16	9.00 am	Walking group
Tuesday	17	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	18	9.45am	mainly music
		12.30pm	Korero me kai St Andrew's
		<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Finance Committee Meeting</b>
Thursday	19	3.30pm	Dunblane Service
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
Friday	20	10.30pm	ZOOM (chat) meeting
		1.00pm	Choir practise

## Book Sale

**SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER FROM 11.30 AM**

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



**COME AND JOIN THE WALKING GROUP ON MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER AT 9.00 AM (meet at the hall). Walk for Alzheimers, all donations will go to the local Gisborne Society. Sponsor a walker!**

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



At St Andrew's Church – Koha welcome for performers  
- also available: copies of Jean Johnston's new book  
**Gisborne Highland Pipe Bands: 100 years of civic service**



**ST ANDREWS DINNER  
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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. Parish Council need the advance numbers for catering purposes.

7pm Sunday December 13th



Interdenominational  
Lessons and Carol Service at  
St Andrew's Church  
*Please bring a plate for supper*



**ALL STUDIES WILL BE HELD IN ST ANDREW'S LOUNGE**

Advent Study 1 - **HOPE** on Wednesday 2 Dec 4.30 - 5.30pm

Advent Study 2 - **PEACE** on Wednesday 9 Dec 4.30 - 5.30pm

Advent Study 3 - **JOY** on Wednesday 16 Dec 4.30 - 5.30pm

Advent Study 4 - **LOVE** on Wednesday 23 Dec 4.30 - 5.30pm



**Nick Vujicic and Family**

Hope and Love....