

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

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

22 November 2020

Pentecost 25



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 – Jesus calls us O'er the tumult, Tune: GALILEE
(William H Jude) CH4 #509 Vv 1&5

Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day his voice is sounding,
Saying, 'Christian, follow me'.

Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Saviour, make us hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience,
Serve and love you best of all.

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Worship God with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing.

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Give thanks to the Lord; bless God's holy name,

for God's steadfast love is present now and endures forever.

We sing – All creatures of our God and King, *WOV #3 Vv 1-3, 5& 7*

**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!**

**thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!**

**Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou fire so masterful and bright
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye alleluia!**

**Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care;
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance



Celebration Time

**Celebrations today
May God bless you we pray
Live for Jesus dear people
May he guide you each day**

Celebration Sunday and Koha for Guardian Angel

(Please place your gift in the yellow container at the back of the church)

We sing – Christ's is the world in which we move, Words & Music ©
WGRG The Iona Community, CH4# 724, Vv 1-4

**Christ's is the world in which we move;
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love;
Christ's is the voice that calls us to care,
and Christ is the one who meets us here.**

Refrain

*To the lost Christ shows his face,
to the unloved he gives his embrace,
to those who cry in pain or disgrace,
Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.*

**Feel for the people we most avoid –
strange or bereaved or never employed.
Feel for the women and feel for the men
who fear that their living is all in vain....*to the lost...***

**Feel for the parents who've lost their child,
feel for the ones whom others defile,
feel for the baby for whom there's no breast,
and feel for the weary who find no rest....*to the lost..***

**Feel for the lives by life confused,
riddled with doubt, in loving abused;
feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,
which longs to be pure but fears to begin....*to the lost..***

Readings:

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16

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

Gospel reading: Matthew 25:31-46

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

Sermon: Separating the sheep from the goats

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

Anthem – When I needed a neighbour, Words & Music © Stainer & Bell Ltd 1965, CH4#544, Vv 1-4

When I needed a neighbour, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?

Refrain

***And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter,
were you there?***

I was hungry and thirsty, were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?

I was cold, I was naked, were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?

When I needed a shelter, were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter, were you there?

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offering prayer

**Holy One, you have given us all that we have and all that we are.
Through these gifts and in our lives, help us be the shepherds and
healers and lovers that you are calling us to be. Amen.**

We sing – Longing for light, we wait in darkness, Words & Music ©
Bernadette Farrell, CH4# 543, Vv 1-5

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
Light for the world to see.**

Refrain

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your Church gathered today.

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.**

**Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.**

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone.**

**Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
Making your kingdom come.**

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 22	Dianne Burrows	<u>Chrissie Parker</u> Jenny Lawton Sarah McConnochie	Dianne Burrows Gwenda Gray	S: Hans Kwak V: Don Mc
November 29	Marilyn Matthews	<u>Don McConnochie</u> Cathy Porter Jean Hillyard	Danielle & Sabine	S: Peter C V: Colin M

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



FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 10.30 am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86834848514>

Meeting ID: 868 3484 8514 Passcode: 100586

DIARY

SUNDAY		2.00pm	Gisborne Pipe Band Concert – St Andrew’s Church
Monday	23	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	24	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	25	12.30pm	Korero me kai St Andrew’s
Thursday	26	2.00pm	Volunteer afternoon tea – Leighton House
		7.30pm	ZOOM - Whakarongo
Friday	27	10.30am	ZOOM (chat) meeting
		1.00pm	choir practise
Saturday	28	8.00am	Car Boot Sale (12 th December last for year)
Sunday	29	10.30am	St Andrew’s Worship
		Matawhero	No Service
Monday	30	9.00am	Walking Group

7pm Sunday December 13th



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

THIS AFTERNOON!!

**St Andrew's Concert Series:
City of Gisborne
Highland Pipe Band
NOVEMBER 22ND 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



ALL STUDIES WILL BE HELD IN ST ANDREW'S LOUNGE

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| 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 |



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. Parish Council need the advance numbers for catering purposes.

Signpost for DECEMBER/JANUARY



This will be published in Dec to allow for some important late notices to go in covering dates next year.

If you have anything to go into Signpost, please send it in to the office by November 27th.