

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

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

31 January 2021

Epiphany 4



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

Reader: *Pat Flockhart*

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

We gather together as the people of God

Welcome & Notices

*Kia Ora, Bula (mbula), Talofa, Kia Orana,
and An-nyeong Haseyo*

*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*

Please remain seated while the music is being played

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

By this I have known the presence of the Lord:

in the rising of the sun,

in the smile of another's face,

in the touch of a hand

or the sound of a laugh,

in the scent of a flower

holding the promise of spring.

By this I have known the power of the Lord:

in the healing of hurts,

in the forgiveness of sin,

in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,

in the shower of love

that comes from God's Son.

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all of our heart!

Let us worship our God, whose presence

and power endures forever!

We sing – All my hope on God is founded, TUNE: Groeswen
CH4#192, verses 1-3 &5

**All my hope on God is founded,
all my trust he will renew;
safe through change and chance he guides me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray God's trust;
though with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness lasts for ever,
deep his wisdom passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springing out of naught.
Evermore,
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Still from earth to God in heaven
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call
one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Storytime – A Shepherd boy and the wolf



Question:

What made people not to believe the boy's words in the end?

We sing – Gentle God, Music © Jillian Bray Words ©
Shirley Murray, Alleluia Aotearoa #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.**

Readings:

First reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

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

Gospel reading: Mark 1:21-28

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

Sermon: Word VS words

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offering prayer

We sing – You raise me up, Words: Brendan Graham,
Music: Rolf Løvland

**When I am down, and, oh, my soul, so weary
When troubles come, and my heart burdened be
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence
Until you come and sit awhile with me**

**You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be**

**There is no life – no life without its hunger
Each restless heart beats so imperfectly
But when you come and I am filled with wonder
Sometimes, I think I glimpse eternity**

**You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas
I am strong when I am on your shoulders
You raise me up to more than I can be**

Sending

**Go on, Children of God
Share how God has brought you to knowledge
and wisdom of new ways, new opportunities, new ways of being.
We go with joy. We leave in peace. Amen.**

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
31 January	Pat Flockhart	<u>Seton Clare</u> Cathy Porter Joan McKay	Margaret Palmer Pat Flockhart	S: Peter Cowley V: Mike Willis
7 February	Ruth McLennan	<u>Pat Flockhart</u> Jenny Lawton Jean Hillyard	Jan Gordon Val McGreevy	S:Hans Kwak V: Don McConnochie

DIARY

ANNIVERSARY DAY

Monday	1	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	2	10.00am	Open Door
		11.30am	Worship Committee meeting
Wednesday	3	9.45am	mainly music resumes
Friday	5	10.30am	ZOOM (chat) meeting
		1.00pm	Choir practise

SUNDAY	7	9.00am	Matawhero Communion Service
		10.30am	St Andrew's Worship Service

WAITANGI DAY OBSERVED

Monday	8	9.00am	Walking Group
		9.30am	Matawhero Gardening Group
Tuesday	9	10.00am	Open Door
		11.30am	Worship Cttee Meeting
		1.30pm	Rymans Service – Kiri Te Kanawa village
		2.30pm	Beetham HealthCare Service in Chapel

Liz will be on leave from Tuesday 2nd Feb – 5th (inc)

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Gisborne Presbyterian Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom



Join Zoom Meeting **FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY AT 10.30 am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81886751783>

Meeting ID: 818 8675 1783

Passcode: 432867



Week 1 Tuesday 23 February 4.30 – 5.30pm (theme: God)

Week 2 Tuesday 2 March 4.30 – 5.30pm (theme: Image of God)

Week 3 Tuesday 9 March 4.30 – 5.30pm (theme: Sin)

Week 4 Tuesday 16 March 4.30 – 5.30pm (theme: Covenant)

Week 5 Tuesday 23 March 4.30 – 5.30pm (theme: Crucifixion & Resurrection)