#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO MATAWHERO CHURCH**

***2 October 2022 Pentecost 17***

***Communion Service with Blessing of the Animals***

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

**Reader:** Annette Ormiston **Organist:** Paul Pollock

**Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

***Greetings with news and notices***

***Call to Worship***

Jesus Christ, we assemble with all your creatures in this circle of life.

**We ask you to join our circle and celebrate with us.**

Jesus Christ, as we join in celebration with you and all creation,

**We ask for your blessing, your *shalom*,**

**on the creatures present here that we love,**

**and all creatures celebrating in the wild.**

In the name of God, who creates all life,

In the name of Jesus Christ, who redeems all life,

and the name of the Spirit, who renews all life,

we cry with all in the circle of life:

**Shalom! Shalom! Shalom!**

**May your blessing come!**

***We sing -*** All things bright and beautiful, *CH3* vv1-4 CH4 137

***Prayers***

***Readings***

***First reading:*** Genesis 2:18-25

***Gospel reading***: Matthew 6:25-29

***Reflection***

***Sharing Time about your pets***

***Prayers of Intercession***

***Offering***

***Circle of Blessing***

*With animals, we form a circle. Each person will place a hand on the animal being held. Animals are called by their names and blessed by the minister individually.*

Blessing said by the minister: ‘ “*Fido”*, the power of this blessing from Christ fill you with life, bind you to your human partners and lead you to praise your Creator. Amen.’

***We sing***- The servant song, WB 68, vv1-5

***[COMMUNION]***

Liturgy C

***We sing*** - All creatures our God and King, CH3 30, vv1, 4-5 & 7 CH4 147

***Sending***

May the Spirit of God, who is above all and in all and through all,

fill you with the knowledge of God’s presence in Earth

and the pulsing of Christ within you.

Go in peace! Serving Christ and loving all creatures!

**We go in peace, serving Christ and loving our animal kin.**

***The Grace***

**Kia tau ki a tātou katoa  
Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, a Ihu Karaiti Me te aroha o te Atua  
Me te whiwhingatahitanga, Ki te wairua tapu  
Ake, ake, ake  
Amine**

**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***: AMENx3 CH4#819

*Please join us for a time of fellowship and friendship including lunch and a cuppa*

**Daily Centering prayer at noon (**12 - 12:15 pm) wherever we are whatever we are doing. Focus on key word **GPP** (for its continuing mission and life in the community)

**DIARY**

**SUNDAY 2 October** **PENTECOST 17 Spring School Holidays begin**

**10.00am Matawhero Combined Communion and Animal**

**Blessing Service**

**St Andrew’s – no service**

1.00pm **Klezmer Rebs** **St Andrew’s Concert Series**

Monday 3 9.00am Walking Group

Tuesday 4 10.00am Open Door

Friday 7 1.00pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 8 8am-noon Car Boot Sale

**SUNDAY 9 PENTECOST 18 AGM** SpringSchool Hols (mid) **10.00am St. Andrew’s** **in Hall followed by AGM**

**Matawhero No service**

**Notes:**

* **No Kids’ Café during School Holidays**
* **Please remember** donations for the Love basket. Breakfast cereals very welcome.

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| Sunday | Reader | Door & Team | Morning Tea | Sound Visual |
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| 2 October  Pentecost 17 Matawhero  Animal Blessing & Communion | ***Matawhero****:*  *Annette Ormiston*  ***St A’s:***  *No Service* | **Matawhero Team** | **Matawhero Team** | Matawhero Service  Not Rostered |
| 9 October  Pentecost 18 Service **followed by AGM** | ***Matawhero****:*  *No Service*  ***St A’s:***  *Sally Spence* | **Don McConnochie**  Sarah McConnochie. Marilyn Matthews | Wendy Morris,  Val McGreevy | Hall Service  Not Rostered |

**Communion Elders 2 October: Barbara Larsen, Jan Ewart,**

Chrissie Parker, Gwenda Gray

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