

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

*Matawhero Church – Church Lane
St Andrew's Church and Community Centre:
176 Cobden Street, Gisborne
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6 August 2023 Peace Sunday and Communion Service Pentecost 10



*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.*

Ministers: *All the people*

Leader and Communion Celebrant: *Val Hall*

Reader: *Deborah Loew-Black*

Organist: *Paul Pollock*

Choir

We welcome all visitors to our service this morning.

Please sign the Visitors' Book and make yourself known to the Hosts who stand at the back of the church.

A toilet is located in the foyer.

In our worship we use inclusive language as much as possible. Sometimes, especially in the hymns, this is not possible. Feel free to insert the language with which you are most comfortable.

BOLDED WORDS are for congregational response.

Where there is an asterisk * you are invited to stand.

Prelude

Welcome, News and Information and call for Silence

Introit and entry of Bible and Candle Be still and know WB28

1. **Be still and know that I am God** X 3
2. **I am the Lord that healeth thee** X 3
3. **In thee, O Lord, I put my trust** X 3

Call to Worship – Psalm 100 (RSV)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the lands!

Serve the LORD with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the LORD is God! It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures for ever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Opening Prayer

We Sing – He came singing love WB70

He came singing Love

and he lived singing love;

he died, singing love

He arose in silence.

For the love to go on

we must make it our song;

you and I be the singers.

**He came singing faith
and he lived singing faith;
he died, singing faith.
He arose in silence.
For the faith to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

**He came singing hope
and he lived singing hope;
he died, singing hope.
He arose in silence.
For the hope to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

**He came singing peace
and he lived singing peace;
he died, singing peace.
He arose in silence.
For the peace to go on
we must make it our song;
you and I be the singers.**

Children's chat

Scripture Reading Matthew 5: 38 – 47 Revised Standard Version
Concerning Retaliation

³⁸“You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist one who is evil. But if any one strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; ⁴⁰and if any one would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if any one forces you to go one mile, go with him two

miles. ⁴² Give to him who begs from you, and do not refuse him who would borrow from you.

Love for Enemies

⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you salute only your brethren, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?

Reflection

Intercessory Prayer

Offering: Note the offering is now received at the door as we enter. If you miss noticing this, you may place a retiring offering in the offering boxes at the door as you leave.

Dedication

We pray together –

God of peace, we offer these gifts to you and ask that you will bless their use. We offer ourselves to serve you and ask for your blessing as we share your peace. Amen

We Sing – Take our bread

WB74

**Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.**

**Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.**

**Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.**

**Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
We are poor, but we brought ourselves the best we could.
We are yours, we are yours.**

**Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.**

Communion - Liturgy A

We sing – Make me a channel of Your Peace CH4 528

- 1. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.**
- 2. Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
where there is darkness, only light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy.**
- 3. Oh, master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.**
- 4. Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all men that we receive;
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

Prayer of St Francis: Sebastian Temple / Janet Carter

Prayer for Peace

Blessing (sung)

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make His face to shine upon you
and be gracious unto you:
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
and give you Peace

3-fold Amen

Exit of Bible and candle
Postlude

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*Please join us for a time of fellowship and friendship in the Community Centre
next door over a cup of tea or coffee,*

DIARY

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| SUNDAY | 6 | PENTECOST 10 | Peace Sunday | Val Hall |
| | | 10.00am | St Andrew's combined communion | |
| | | | Matawhero– no service | |
| Monday | 7 | 9.00am | Walking Group | |
| Tuesday | 8 | 10.00am | Open Door All welcome | |
| | | 1.30pm | Ryman Service tbc | |
| Wednesday | 9 | 9.45am | mainly music | |
| | | 3.00pm | Te Wiremu Service | |
| Friday | 11 | 1.00pm | Choir rehearsal | |
| Saturday | 12 | 8am-11.30 | Car Boot Sale | |
| SUNDAY | 13 | PENTECOST 11 | Celebration and Guardian Angel | |
| | | 10.00am | St Andrew's Alvin Hall | |
| | | | Matawhero– no service | |

Mindful Prayer topics: World Peace; Politicians; Health; GPP and our Future; NZ'ers affected by floods and landslides. Give thanks for something positive. Thanks to God for continuing guidance .

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Please remember donations for the Love basket when shopping. All offerings gratefully received.

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| Sunday | Reader | Door & Team | Morning Tea | Sound Visual |
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| 6 August Combined Communion Val Hall | <u>Matawhero</u> No service <u>St Andrew's</u> Deborah Loew-Black | <u>Alvin Hall</u> Dianne Burrows Sarah McConnochie | Jenny Lawton Paulina Melief | S: Roy V: Alan C: Don |
| 13 August Alvin Hall | <u>Matawhero</u> No service <u>St Andrew's</u> Gina Hughes | <u>Seton Clare</u> Jenny Lawton Cathy Porter | Danielle and Sophie Lapointe | S: Hans V: Linda C: Hans |

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