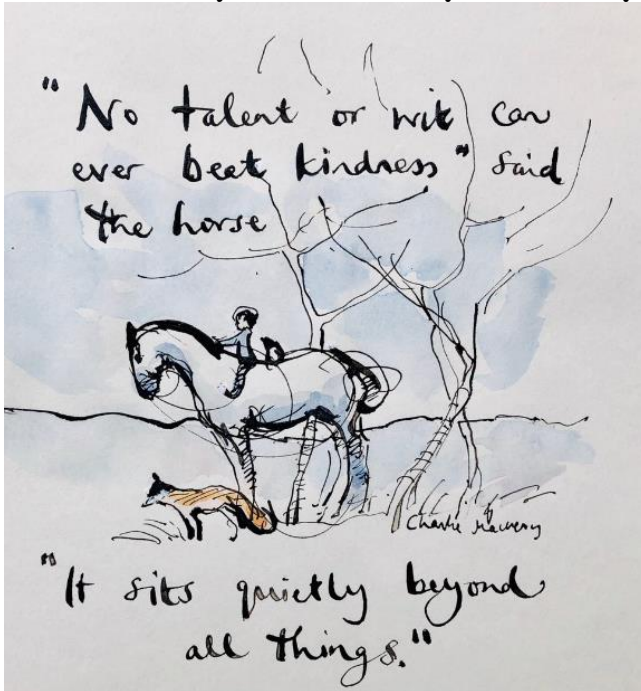


GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

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

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER, 2024
Café Group welcome you today



The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse **by Charlie Mackesy**

The book is about a lonely boy who finds friends and spends time with them in nature.

It's a story that encourages readers to be kind to themselves and others, to live courageously, and to ask for help when needed.

The book's main messages are that "home" isn't a physical place, and that the reason we are here is to love and be loved.

1. **Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

2. **We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travellers on the road,
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

3. **I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear,
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

4. **I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**

6. **Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

Please join us for a time of fellowship and friendship over a cup of tea or coffee after the service

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.

Christian Blind Mission accepts used stamps. Send directly to them or Val Hall. (Leprosy Mission no longer accepts stamps)

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

Val Hall and Pat Flockhart are offering Home Communion, and they need an Elder to be present. Any Elders willing to assist, please phone or email Val Hall.

For all Pastoral care needs please contact one of the committee members:
 Jenny Lawton 868 4268; Ruth McLennan 021 02704867; Jan Gordon
 0211836008; Lynnor Cooke 06 214 3945; Barbara Larsen 863-9009

Matawhero Gardening happens from time to time. If you would like to help, please contact Paulina Melief 867 0605

Mindful Prayer topics: Nov 17th & 24th 2024. World Peace. The lonely and the homeless. GPP; The visit from the commissioners and the processes involved. Parish Council. Trust in God to show us the way forward. “Blessed are those whose strength is in You” Psalm 84

Mindful Prayer contact Margaret Graham ph. 021 026 03990 or email m.n.e.gra@xtra.co.nz

DIARY

SUNDAY	17	PENTECOST 26	
		9.00am	Matawhero Hall service
		10.00am	St. Andrew’s Café Group in Hall
Monday	18	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	19	10.00am	Open Door All welcome
		7.00pm	Lessons and Carols Choir rehearsal
Wednesday	20	9.45am	mainly music
		2.00pm	Finance Committee
Thursday	21	3.30pm	Dunblane Service tbc
Friday	22	1.00pm	Choir rehearsal
Saturday	23	8-11.30am	Car Boot Sale

SUNDAY	24	REIGN OF CHRIST	
		9.00am	Matawhero Hall service
		10.00am	St. Andrew’s Café Group in Hall
		2.00pm	Concert Gisborne Orchestra & Concert Band
		3.30pm	Sea of Faith (note later time)

Coming up:

Saturday	30	3:00pm	Commissioners meet with Parish Council and Committee Convenors
		4:00pm	Congregational Meeting
		5:30pm	St Andrew’s Day shared meal

Sunday 15th December Concert of Lessons and Carols. Rehearsals for singers on Tuesdays 7-8pm starting Tuesday 19th November

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
17 November Pentecost 26 Hall services both churches	<u>Matawhero</u> L: Jan Ewart R: Wendy Johnston <u>St Andrew's</u> Café Group	<u>Café Group</u>	Pat Flockhart	S&V Don C: Don
24 November Reign of Christ Lynnor Cooke	<u>Matawhero</u> No service <u>St Andrew's</u> tbc	<u>Seton Clare</u> Dianne Burrows	Jenny Lawton	S&V Linda C: Hans

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