####  **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO MATAWHERO HISTORIC CHURCH**

***Matawhero Church – Church Lane***

***St Andrew’s Church and Community Centre:***

***176 Cobden Street, Gisborne***

***29 June 2025 Pentecost 3***



***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 hall.***

***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 \* please stand.***

**The cup of our life**

**Introduction** Pat

**The Broken Cup**

**Prayer** Pat

**Reading** Psalm 31:12 Reader

**Reflection** Pat

**Poem** reader

Love pours out but the broken cup cannot receive Too pained, too

discouraged, too shamed, too broken-hearted, too burned out, too

disenchanted.

Love waits to strengthen, love waits to nourish, love waits to be received,

Love waits to heal, in time the cup will be mended, in time, the cup will be

raised, in time the cup will receive again, in time, in time

**Reading 2**: John 12 :20-26 16:25-33. Reader

**Prayer** Pat

**The Mended Cup**

**Reflection and prayer** Pat

**The Memory Cup**

**Reflection** Pat

**The cup of Thanksgiving**

**Reflection** Pat

**The Cup of Life**

**Prayer: All**

**Loving life giving God, you continuously pour your transforming love**

**Into the cup of our lives.**

 **Like a spring rain falling Into the open soil,**

**your love and ours is mixed and mingled into an energising oneness.**

**Your presence is the power we need to grow and to change.**

**Your gift of love enables us to commit ourselves to the unending process of**

**spiritual transformation.**

**How grateful we are.**

**How ready to grow.**

**Ending and Blessing** Pat

**Ministers*:*** *All the people in Christ* **Leader*:*** *Pat Flockhart*

**Readers:**

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

**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.

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

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

Christian Blind Mission accepts used stamps. Send directly to them or Val Hall.

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

**June 29th & July 6th 2025** The world in turmoil. “From above, below, inside and outside, may peace bind us together”.(From a Maori Karakia). GPP; pray for guidance with decisions ahead. Those struggling with health and its side issues.

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

**Commission contact**: Commission Convenor *Rob McIntosh* **email***rob.mcintosh02@gmail.com***, or****Phone** *0274411392 to arrange a time to talk further*

**DIARY for this week in June and July**

**SUNDAY 29** **PENTECOST 3** Winter School Holidays start

**10.00am Matawhero Pat Flockhart on Joyce Rupp**

**St Andrew’s – no service**

3.00pm Sea of Faith

Tuesday 1 10.00am Open Door

Friday 4 1.00pm Choir rehearsal

**SUNDAY 6** **PENTECOST 4** Winter School Holidays (2)

**10.00am St. Andrew’scombined Communion Rt Reverend Ray Coster speaking on CBM**

 **Matawhero*–* no service**

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| Sunday | Reader | Door & Team | Morning Tea | Sound Visual |
| 12 JanuaryEpiphany 1Sr Cynthia Kearney | **Matawhero**No service**St Andrew’s** Alvin Hall  | **Seton Clare**Dianne Burrows | Lyn Griffiths | S&V: DonC:Don |
| **Sunday 29th June****Pat presents Joyce Rupp Matawhero** | M: Deborah Loew-BlackSt A’s No service | **Matawhero Team** | **Matawhero Team** | S&V: N/AC: N/A |
| **Sunday 6th July****Rt Rev Ray Coster****For CBM****Communion** | M: No serviceSt A’s: Seton Clare | **Don McConnochie**Chrissie Parker | Paulina Melief | S&V: AlanC: Don |

**Communion Elders 6th July: Celebrant Rt Rev Coster: Elders: Seton Clare; Val Hall,** Jenny Lawton Cathy Porter.

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**FILL MY CUP LORD**

1. Like the woman at the well, I was seeking

For things that could not satisfy.

And then I heard my Savior speaking—

“Draw from My well that never shall run dry.”

**Fill my cup, Lord; I lift it up Lord;**

**Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.**

**Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.**

**Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole.**

1. There are millions in this world who are seeking

For pleasures earthly goods afford.

But none can match the wondrous treasure

That I find in Jesus Christ my Lord.

1. So, my brother, if the things that this world gives you

Leave hungers that won’t pass away,

My blessed Lord will come and save you

If you kneel to Him and humbly pray—