#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW’S GISBORNE**

***Matawhero Church – Church Lane***

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

***176 Cobden Street, Gisborne***

***27 July 2025 Pentecost 7***

***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.***

Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders CH4 606 Stuttgart

**1 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders   
unmistakable and clear;  
mighty signs to prove your presence,  
overcoming doubt and fear**

**2 Lord, you sometimes speak in whispers,  
still and small and scarcely heard;  
only those who want to listen  
catch the all-important word.**

**3 Lord, you sometimes speak in silence,  
through our loud and noisy day:  
we can know and trust you better  
when we quietly wait and pray.**

**4 Lord, you love to speak in Scripture:  
words that summon from the page,  
shown and taught us by your Spirit  
with fresh light for every age.**

**5 Lord, you always speak in Jesus,  
always new yet still the same;  
teach us now more of our Saviour;  
make our lives display his Name.**

*Christopher Idle*

Spirit of truth and grace, come to us in this place *CH4 608*

**Spirit of truth and grace, come to us in this place**

**as now in Jesus’ name God’s people gather.**

**Open our eyes to see truths that will ever be,**

**and in communion draw us close together.**

**Spirit of joy and peace, make all anxieties cease**

**with knowledge of the Father’s perfect caring.**

**Then may God’s children know love that won’t let us go**

**and joy that fills each day, beyond comparing.**

**Spirit of life and power, revive us in this hour**

**and stir our hearts to praise with true devotion.**

**Fill us with heavenly fire, and every heart inspire,**

**that we may serve the world with your compassion** *Down Ampney*

**Ministers*:*** *All the people in Christ* **Leader*:*** *Ruth McLennan*

**Reader:** *Alvin Hall*

*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*

**Mindful Prayer topics:** **July 27th & August 3rd 2025** Global conflicts. Climate disasters and loss. Mental Health. GPP & Parish Council. Friends & neighbours. “Simply to be, to be in stillness, simply to trust that God is here” HS 118

Mindful Prayer contact Margaret Graham ph. 021 026 03990 or email [m.n.e.gra@xtra.co.nz](mailto:m.n.e.gra@xtra.co.nz)

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| Sunday | Reader | Door & Team | Morning Tea | Sound Visual |
| 12 January  Epiphany 1  Sr Cynthia Kearney | **Matawhero**  No service  **St Andrew’s**  Alvin Hall | **Seton Clare**  Dianne Burrows | Lyn Griffiths | S&V: Don  C:Don |
| **Sunday 27th July** | M:No service  St A’s: Alvin Hall | **Jenny Lawton**  Cathy Porter | Lyn Griffiths | S&V: Don  C: Don |
| **Sunday 3 August**  **Communion service**  **Matawhero** | M: tbc  St A’s: No service | **Matawhero Team** | **Matawhero Team** | S&V: N/A  C: N/A |

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

**SUNDAY 27** **PENTECOST 7**

**10.00am St Andrew’s**

**Matawhero – no service**

3.00pm Sea of Faith

Tuesday 27 10.00am Open Door

Wednesday 309.45am mainly music

Friday 1 1.00pm Choir rehearsal tbc

**SUNDAY 3** **PENTECOST 8** Peace Sunday (Hiroshima Day August 6)

**10.00am Matawhero** *­*Communion Service

celebrant **Val Hall**

**St. Andrew’s****– No service**

***Gisborne Presbyterian Parish***

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