GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE
Matawhero Church – Church Lane
St Andrew's Church and Community Centre:
176 Cobden Street, Gisborne

26 December, 2021   *Christmas 1*

Sunday service

Ministers*: All the people in Christ*   **Minister***: Rev Jin Sook Kim*
Organist: *Paul Pollock* **Reader**: *Ruth McLennan*
Director of Music: *Catherine Macdonald*

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We gather together as the people of God
Kia Ora, Talofa, Bulla, Shalom and Annyeong-haseyo

Greetings with news and notices

Introit – Angels from the realms of glory, SA 3, 1 & 4 CH4 324 (Tune: Iris)

Call to Worship
We who knelt in the stable—
Let us come and kneel in the temple!
Let our hearts give thanks, and our hands rejoice!
Let our spirits sing, and our bodies dance!
O children, enter the house of the Lord!
Enter God's presence, and be reborn!

We sing - Good Christians all, rejoice, SA 19, vv1-3 (TUNE: IN DULCI JUBILO, CH4 322)

Prayers

Sharing Time – something funny, good, sad, exciting, weird…

We sing – Our Children, Lord, in faith and prayer, *CH3* 549 (ii), vv1-4 CH4 632 (TUNE:BELMONT)

Readings – Ruth McLennan
1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26
Luke 2:41-52

Sermon – In my Father's house

Offering

We sing - Hark! the herald angels sing, *CH4* 169, vv1-4

Sending

The Grace

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 pray for GPP and the church in the world
Our prayer theme – "new wine in a new wineskin".

DIARY Sunday 26 December – Sunday 2 January

SUNDAY 26 CHRISTMAS 1
>   **10.30   St Andrew's Worship Service**
>   **Matawhero– no service**

Monday 27   9.00am   Walking Group
Saturday 1   **NEW YEAR'S DAY**

SUNDAY 2   CHRISTMAS 2 Anniversary of GPP
>   **10.00am   Matawhero Communion.**
>   **GPP Anniversary and Combined Picnic**
>   **St. Andrew's no service**

FRIDAY Zoom Meeting: In recess until 4 February 2022

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
Sunday 2 Matawhero combined	Berys McDonald	St A's No service Matawhero **Pat Smith** Dianne Burrows Jenny Lawton	Matawhero team	**N/A**

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