

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

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

**23 January 2022**

**Epiphany 3**

*We gather together as the people of God*

*Kia Ora, Talofa, Bulla, Shalom, Annyeong-haseyo, Bonjour, Guten Tag, Goede Morgen,*

**Welcome & Notices**

**Introit** – Loving spirit, AA 94, WB 48, vv 1-2

**Call to Worship** –

Come before your God with praise and thanksgiving.

**The joy of God is our strength.**

Join with the heavens and the earth

in telling the goodness of our God.

**The joy of God is our strength.**

Come let us worship God, who revives our souls.

**We sing** – Immortal, invisible, God only wise, CH3 32, vv 1-4; (CH4 132)

**Prayers**

**Story Time** – Children's game - "Chinese whispers"

**We sing** – O for a thousand tongues to sing, CH3 371, vv 1-2 & 4-6 (CH4 352)

**Readings:** **First reading:** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

**Gospel reading:** Luke 4:14-21

**Sermon** – fulfilling Scriptures in our hearing

**Anthem** – Spirit of God unseen as the Wind CH4 600 vv1-2

**Intercessory Prayers**

**Offering**

**We sing** - Hail to the Lord's Anointed, CH3 317, vv 1-5 (CH4 474 tune Cruger CH3 267)

**Sending**

The Spirit of God is upon you.

**We go forth proclaiming God's love and liberation.**

The Spirit of Christ is upon you.

**We go forth to live lives of justice and freedom.**

The power of the Spirit is upon you.

**We go forth as one witness to the promises of our God.**

**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**

**Note:** From the beginning of 2022, all St Andrew's services, (and combined services at Matawhero) commence at 10am.

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>EPIPHANY 3 Methodist Martyrs Sunday</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>St Andrew's Worship Service</b>
				<b>Matawhero– no service</b>
Monday	24	9.00am		Walking Group
Tuesday	25	10.00am		Open Door 109 Ormond Road <b>All welcome</b>
Thursday	27	2.00pm		Leighton House Service
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>EPIPHANY 4 (Anniversary Weekend) Schools resume</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>St Andrew's Celebration Service</b>
				<b>Matawhero– no service</b>
Monday	31	<b>Anniversary Day</b>		

**FRIDAY Zoom Meetings resume Friday 4 February**

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
30 January Celebration Service in Hall	Matawhero No service  St A's: Jill Wallis	<b><u>Seton Clare</u></b> Jean Hillyard, Joan McKay	Margaret Palmer Val McGreevy	<b>Sound:</b> <b>Visual:</b> Don McConnochie

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