

GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

WELCOME TO MATAWHERO HISTORIC CHURCH, GISBORNE

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

2 January, 2022

Christmas 2

***10 am Sunday 2nd January 2022
Combined Communion Service***



Minister: *Rev Jin Sook Kim*
Reader: *Berys McDonald*
Director of Music: *Catherine Macdonald*

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

Greetings with news and notices

Call to worship – The Message (Psalm 147)

Jerusalem, worship God!

Zion, praise your God!

He made your city secure,

he blessed your children among you.

He keeps the peace at your borders,

he puts the best bread on your tables.

He launches his promises earthward—

how swift and sure they come!

He speaks the same way to Jacob,

speaks words that work to Israel.

He never did this to the other nations;

they never heard such commands.

Hallelujah!

We sing – Lord Jesus Christ you have come to us, WORDS & MUSIC ©
Patrick Appleford, SA 26, vv 1-4

Prayers

Sharing Stories

We sing – I want to walk as a child of the light, WORDS & MUSIC
Kathleen Thomerson, © 1970, 1975 Celebration, WB 30, vv1-3

Readings

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:10-18

Sermon – The Chosen

Offering

We sing - Take our bread, MUSIC: Joseph Edward Wise, © GIA Publications, WB 74, 1-2

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WB Pp3-6

We sing – Light of the world, © Jim Strathdee, WB 41, 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 join us for a shared picnic lunch following the service.

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.

- SUNDAY 2 CHRISTMAS 2 GPP Anniversary and Combined Picnic**
10.00am Matawhero Communion;
St. Andrew’s no service
- Monday 3 9.00am Walking Group
- Tuesday 4 1.30pm Ryman Service KTK
(Open Door next week 109 Ormond Rd)
- Thursday 6 **EPIPHANY**
- Saturday 8 **8.00am CAR BOOT SALE**
- SUNDAY 9 EPIPHANY 1 (Covenant Sunday)**
10.00am St. Andrew’s worship service
Matawhero – no service

FRIDAY Zoom Meetings resume Friday 4 February

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
9 January	Matawhero No service St A’s: Dianne Burrows	<u>Pat Flockhart</u> Joan McKay, Marilyn Matthews	Danielle and Sabine Lapointe	tba

Minister: Rev Jin Sook Kim (on leave until Monday 17 January)
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