



SIGNPOST No 2 SEPTEMBER

Gisborne Presbyterian Parish

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WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS TO WHICH ALL ARE WELCOME

Cancelled until further notice
~~OPEN DOOR~~



WALKING GROUP



meets at the community hall 9 am every Monday to enjoy a leisurely walk around town. Everyone, any age is invited to join the group and to enjoy a cuppa together afterwards in the lounge.



PASTORAL CARE

If you have a pastoral need please phone Rev Jin Sook Kim:
021 02952589

MAINLY MUSIC **(not under level 2)**



a musical time together. **Cost is \$4 per family.**

Wednesday mornings are a time of organised chaos in the church lounge when pre-school children and their parents and grandparents enjoy

MATAWHERO GARDENERS



Members of GPP and friends are weeding, prayer/discussion **3rd Monday** of each month at 9.30am Matawhero Church together.



ZOOM ON FRIDAYS **at 10.30am**

Join in the fun every Friday for **ZOOM korero** from your computer. A link and passcode number will be sent out on Thursdays, it will also be in the previous Sunday's bulletin.



CELEBRATION SERVICE

is held in the **community hall** on the **4th Sunday of the month** at 10.30 am.

Unfortunately, there will not be a pot luck lunch this month, but we should be back to normal by the October Celebration Service.



The service will still be in the hall.



CARD MAKING GROUP meets **Mondays 9.30am – 12 noon** on **September 27th November 1st & November 29th**

at Lynnor's 062143945. **Please phone to check that it is going ahead.**

'HAVE A GO'



Matawhero Church lounge every 4th Wednesday 3pm
Next meeting 22 SEPTEMBER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GIBBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Sunday 26 September after the morning service at St Andrews

ANNUAL MONSTER GARAGE SALE
DATE TO BE ADVISED

**** NO OLD TV's/videos/tapes ****

Please start sorting your bits 'n pieces for the usual stalls.....

Best sellers: plants, loved linen, white elephant and furniture.

Other stalls: baking, sweets, preserves, jams, produce, records, dvds, cds, plants, arts and crafts, jewellery etc.



We are **NOT** taking clothing or shoes again this year,
but welcome bags, belts, buckles etc.

If you have any queries phone Jenny: 868 4268
or Office: 868 5513

BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF REVELATION

Tuesday September 14,21 **ZOOM**

October 12,19, 26 & November 2 (TBC FOR LOUNGE MEETING
4.30pm – 6.00pm
St Andrew's Lounge

*Please read the Book of Revelation at least once
(to three times)*

INVITATION

JIN SOOK will lead a **COMMUNION ELDERS' TRAINING WORKSHOP** in the lounge of the community hall on

SATURDAY 18 SEPTEMBER
9.00AM – 12.00PM in the lounge
please mark in your diary. RSVP

All elders are welcome. After the workshop, you will prayerfully consider applying to Central Presbytery to become a Communion Elder.

Please remember to wear mask/face covering and be seated 2 metres apart.

MISSION WORKSHOP

Purpose: To work towards putting together a mission plan for GPP: "Lead the Parish into the next phase of our lives and come up with a structure for this".

Facilitator: Rev Sally Carter

Dates: 8 & 9 October in the lounge
Fri: 5-9pm shared meal, generate stories & ideas, prepare for workshop on Saturday

Sat: 9am- 3pm workshop bring & share lunch

Parish Council would like all those interested to join them



Very Applicable to today: written by CS Lewis in 1948

“In one way we think a great deal too much of the atomic bomb. ‘How are we to live in an atomic age?’ I am tempted to reply: ‘Why, as you would have lived in the sixteenth century when the plague visited London almost every year, or as you would have lived in a Viking age when raiders from Scandinavia might land and cut your throat any night; or indeed, as you are already living in an age of cancer, an age of syphilis, an age of paralysis, an age of air raids, an age of railway accidents, an age of motor accidents.’

In other words, do not let us begin by exaggerating the novelty of our situation. Believe me, dear sir or madam, you and all whom you love were already sentenced to death before the atomic bomb was invented: and quite a high percentage of us were going to die in unpleasant ways. We had, indeed, one very great advantage over our ancestors—anaesthetics; but we have that still. It is perfectly ridiculous to go about whimpering and drawing long faces because the scientists have added one more chance of painful and premature death to a world which already bristled with such chances and in which death itself was not a chance at all, but a certainty.

This is the first point to be made: and the first action to be taken is to pull ourselves together. If we are all going to be destroyed by an atomic bomb, let that bomb when it comes find us doing sensible and human things—praying, working, teaching, reading, listening to music, bathing the children, playing tennis, chatting to our friends over a pint and a game of darts—not huddled together like frightened sheep and thinking about bombs. They may break our bodies (a microbe can do that) but they need not dominate our minds.”