

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

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

13 June 2021

Pentecost 3

Communion Service



Led by Alvin Hall

Ministers: *All the people in Christ*

Reader: *Colleen Skuse*

Organist: *David Russell* **Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

We gather together as the people of God

Welcome, Introduction and Notices

Silent Preparation

*The Bible and Candle, representing the Light of Christ among us,
will be carried into the Church during the singing of the Introit.*

Please remain seated during the singing

Introit: Beautiful Presence

HS 9

Beautiful presence, how can we name you?
words are too small for the one who is all.
How can we speak of your gentleness in us,
the warmth of our hearts in response to your call?

*Beautiful presence, ocean of love,
strong as forever, soft as a dove,
Words often fail us, but this we know true,
you live within us as we live in you.*

There have been times of spiritual blindness,
when error and pain have distorted our sight.
Beautiful presence, you were there with us,
to show us how darkness can turn into light.

Nothing that happens to us will be wasted,
all of our living is grounded in grace.
Gently you take down the walls of division,
Leading us on to a larger place.

Joy Cowley

Call to Worship: Psalm 19: 7-11 (RSV)

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect,
Response: reviving the soul;
Leader: the testimony of the LORD is sure,
Response: making wise the simple;
Leader: the precepts of the LORD are right,
Response: rejoicing the heart;
Leader: the commandment of the LORD is pure,
Response: enlightening the eyes;
Leader: the fear of the LORD is clean,
Response: enduring for ever;
Leader: the ordinances of the LORD are true,
Response: and righteous altogether.
Leader: More to be desired are they than gold,
Response: even much fine gold;
Leader: sweeter also than honey
Response: and drippings of the honeycomb.
Leader: Moreover by them is thy servant warned;
Response: in keeping them there is great reward

HYMN Holy, holy, holy

CH4 111

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
God ever living through eternity.

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
all thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.**

Prayer of Approach & Confession

Story Time: *Watch out for the Weka*



HYMN Stand up and bless the Lord vv 1,3,5

CH4 202

**Stand up and bless the Lord;
all people now rejoice:
stand up and bless the Lord your God
with heart and soul and voice.**

**O for the living flame
from his own altar brought,
to touch our lips, our minds inspire,
and wing to heaven our thought!**

**Stand up and bless the Lord,
the Lord your God adore;
stand up and bless his glorious name
both now and evermore.**

Scripture Readings: 1 Samuel 15: 34 16: 1-13 RSV
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10 – 14-17
Matthew 25: 1-13

Offering & Dedication

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Reflection

HYMN Let us talents and tongues employ **CH4 673**

**Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

*Refrain: Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around:
loaves abound!*

**Christ is able to make us one;
at his table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express.**

*Refrain: Jesus lives again,
earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around:
loaves abound!*

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God-Emmanuel everywhere!**

Communion

Leader: The Table is now prepared for us. We are invited to share in the feast of God's presence, celebrating here and now, all that is meant by being alive. The Spirit of God moves in and through all time, in every age, in every corner of the earth, calling people to renew their hope and joy.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Almighty God, Loving Father, Your glory fills the whole earth. You are omnipotent, Omnipresent, and Omniscient and so we cannot be out of your care or company at any time. Sometimes, Lord, we tend to forget about you when we get engrossed in our activities, but it is comforting and assuring to realise afresh your constant love and presence. We confess our sins before you now and humbly ask your forgiveness. We pray that you will strengthen our resolve to follow your leading more closely and help us to give you all the glory. In Jesus' Name, **Amen**

The Institution:

Hear the words of institution of this sacrament as recorded by the apostle Paul:

For I received from the Lord
What I also delivered to you,
that the Lord Jesus,
on the night he was betrayed,
took bread,
and when he had given thanks,
he broke it and said:
This is my body which is for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
In the same way also the cup,
after supper, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
for the remembrance of me.

For as often as you eat this bread
and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

The Breaking of the Bread

The bread we break, is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup we take, is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Leader: Jesus, Lamb of God,

Response: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, bearer of our sins,

Response: Have mercy on us.

Leader: Jesus, redeemer of the world.

Response: Grant us Peace

The Distribution:

Receive this Holy Sacrament
Of the body and blood of Christ,
And feed on him in your hearts
By faith with thanksgiving.

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion:

Let us pray
Lord of all, we give you thanks and praise,
That when we were still far off,
You met us in your son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
We whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Anchor us in this hope that we have grasped;
so we and all your children shall be free.
And whole earth live to praise your name;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN Glory be to God (tune Regent Square) **CH4 110**

**Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to God the Son,
glory be to God the Spirit, -
great Jehovah, Three in One!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
while eternal ages run!**

**Glory be to him who loved us,
washed us from each spot and stain!
Glory be to him who bought us,
made us kings with him to reign!
Glory, glory, glory, glory
to the Lamb that once was slain!**

**Glory to the King of angels,
glory to the Church's King,
glory to the King of nations!
Heaven and earth, your praises bring;
glory, glory, glory, glory
to the King of Glory bring!**

**“Glory, blessing, praise eternal!”
Thus the choir of angels sings;
‘Honour, riches, power, dominion!’
Thus its praise creation brings;
glory, glory, glory, glory
glory to the King of kings!**

Benediction (Jude 24, 25)

Threefold Amen

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
June 13th Communion	Colleen Skuse	<u>Seton Clare</u> Joan McKay Jean Robinson	Danielle & Sabine	S: Hans Kwak
June 20th	Gina Hughes	<u>Don McConnochie</u> Sarah McConnochie Dianne Burrows	Jan Gordon &.....	S: Hans Kwak



Gisborne Presbyterian Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Join Zoom Meeting FRIDAY JUNE 18TH 10.30 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87167386134>

Meeting ID: 871 6738 6134 Passcode: 798122

**TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC SATURDAY JUNE 19TH from 11.30 am
in the community hall**



DIARY

SUNDAY	13	10.30am	St Andrew's Communion – <i>Alvin Hall</i>
			No Service Matawhero
Monday	14	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	15	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	16	9.45am	mainly music
		2.00pm	Finance Meeting
Thursday	17	3.30pm	Dunblane Service
	new time**	2.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday	18	10.30am	ZOOM (chat) meeting
		1.00pm	Choir practise
Saturday	19	11.30am	Teddy Bear's picnic (mainly music)
SUNDAY	20	10.30am	St Andrew's Worship
			No Service Matawhero
		3.00pm	Sea of Faith
Monday	21	9.00am	Walking Group
	****21	9.30am	Matawhero Gardening Group

CAKE STALL

SATURDAY JUNE 26

at the Car Boot Sale



Please make just **ONE** item if you are able, or an alternative would be to donate baking ingredients, these would be most welcome – to Val Hall, Jenny Lawton or leave at the office.

Baking can be left in the office on Friday 25th or bring to the stall on the day.

Thank you!