

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

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

7 March 2021

Lent 3



Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*

Reader: *Dianne Burrows*

Organist: *Paul Pollock* **Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

We gather together as the people of God

Welcome & Notices

Kia Ora, Bula (mbula), Talofa, Kia Orana, and An-nyeong Haseyo

We take a few moments of silence to prepare ourselves to worship God

*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 – Jesus Christ is waiting, Words and Music © WGRG,
Iona Community, CH4 #360 verses 1-2

Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets;
no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too:
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets,
where injustice spirals and real hope retreats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too:
in the Kingdom's causes let me rage with you.

Call to worship

Weary and overwhelmed, we gather.

God's holy word revives us.

Simple and confused, we yield.

God's word gives us wisdom.

Blind and uncomprehending, we await.

God's word enlightens our eyes.

More precious than gold is God's word.

Sweeter than honey are God's commands.

We sing – Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Harmonisation ©
Oxford University Press, CH4 #465, verses 1-5

**Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, in the day or the night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, thine own I would be:
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**

**Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, after victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance (together)

**In the adventure of life,
we have found you.
By your powerful grace,
you have found us.
As we proclaim your mighty deeds,
we celebrate your justice. Amen.**

Story Time – The North wind and the Sun – a fable of Aesop



Question: What stands out to you the most in this story?

We sing – Love is your way, Music © Per Harling, Words © Shirley Erena Murray, *Hope is Our Song*, #95, verses

**Love is your way,
love is your nature,
blessing each creature,
lighting each day;
grace is your sign,
gift of forgiveness,
chalice that changes
water to wine**

Refrain
*God, in your grace,
God in your mercy,
turn us to you
to transform the world,
turn us to you
to transform the world!*

**Pathways we choose,
Undeserved freedom,
earth as our kingdom,
still we abuse;
much we have done,
gross human error,
misuse of power
darkens the sun.....***God, in your grace,*

**Terror and tears,
wounds without healing,
hearts without feeling
mirror our fears:
life without trust,
greed and high prices,
conflict and crisis
grind us to dust.....** *God, in your grace,*

**Let us stand still,
look at each other,
sister and brother
thwarting your will:
teach us good care,
grace to see pardon,
reclaim your garden,
riches to share....** *God, in your grace,*

Readings

First reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (NRSV)

Dianne

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Gospel reading: John 2:13-22

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ
Praise to Christ the Word

Sermon – God’s way vs Human way

Anthem – I want Jesus to walk with me, *CH4 #539*
African-American Spiritual

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
oh, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking,
oh, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me;
when I’m troubled, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow,
oh, I want Jesus to walk with me

Prayers of Intercession

Gwenda Crawshaw

Leader: God of Wisdom.

Response: Hear our prayer.

Offering

We pray together

The wisdom of the world
tells us to hoard what we own, O God,
while you invite us to share what we have
with those in need.
Accept these gifts for your purposes,
that we may be your servants in the world.

We sing – Make me a captive, Lord, *CH4* #534, verses 1-4

Make me a captive, Lord,
And then I shall be free;
Force me to render up my sword,
And I shall conqueror be.
I sink in life's alarms
When by myself I stand;
Imprison me within thine arms,
And strong shall be my hand.

My heart is weak and poor
Until it master find;
It has no spring of action sure,
It varies with the wind.
It cannot freely move
Till thou has wrought its chain;
Enslave it with thy matchless love,
And deathless it shall reign.

**My power is faint and low
Till I have learned to serve;
It wants the needed fire to glow,
It wants the breeze to nerve;
It cannot drive the world,
Until itself be driven;
Its flag can only be unfurled
When thou shalt breathe from heaven.**

**My will is not my own
Till thou has made it thine;
If it would reach a monarch's throne
It must its crown resign;
It only stands unbent,
Amid the clashing strife,
When on thy bosom it has leant
And found in thee its life.**

Sending

Benediction (Together)

**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: AMEN x 3 CH4 #819

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
7 March St A Worship Service	Dianne Burrows	<u>Seton Clare</u> Jenny Lawton Marilyn Matthews	Karen Neumegen Jan Gordon	S: Hans Kwak NO VIDEO
14 th March Communion	Alvin Hall	<u>Alvin Hall</u> Don McConnochie Jean Robinson	Karyn Williams Dianne Burrows	S: Hans Kwak V: Colin Matthews

COME FORWARD COMMUNION ROSTER MARCH 14th

PAT SMITH

JENNY LAWTON

Lynnor Cooke, Jan Gordon, Linda Savage

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Gisborne Presbyterian Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting **FRIDAY 10.30am MARCH 12th**
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89914832921>

Meeting ID: 899 1483 2921

Passcode: 255489

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Saturday March 20th 11.30am - mainly music *Green*
 Picnic (wear green)

PLEASE COME AND JOIN OUR CHOIR

(and make new friends)

Choir meets once a week on

Friday at 1.00 pm in St Andrew's Church. Just

turn up on Friday

or Phone Catherine 867 4937



CAKE STALL SATURDAY 13TH MARCH



(AT THE CAR BOOT SALE)

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED - to bake a cake, biscuits, slices, muffins etc., if everyone baked just **one** item, we would be able to raise lots of money. If you would rather donate ingredients, please leave at the office during the week to be distributed amongst the 'bakers'.

We can package your baking and price it - all you have to do is bring

your baking into the office by Friday 12th March- or drop off at Jenny Lawton's. Alternatively - bring to the Car Boot sale on the day!





OVER 90'S MORNING TEA
SATURDAY 27TH MARCH AT
10.15am. Any offers of assistance
with transport or providing food
can be directed to Seton Clare or
the office.

LENTEN STUDIES - ALL CLASSES HELD IN THE LOUNGE

Week 3 Tuesday 9 March 4.30 – 5.30pm (theme: Sin)

Week 4 Tuesday 16 March 4.30 – 5.30pm (theme: Covenant)

Week 5 Tuesday 23 March 4.30 – 5.30pm (Crucifixion & Resurrection)

DIRECTORY FOR 2021

is available from the office –
see Liz



DIARY

Monday	8	9.00am	Walking Group
		9.30am	Matawhero Gardening Group
Tuesday	9	10.00am	Open Door
		1.30pm	Rymans Service
		4.30pm	Lenten Study (3)
Wednesday	10	9.45am	mainly music
		12.30pm	Korero me kai
		2.00pm	Meeting Rev Stuart for PARISH COUNCIL followed by Parish Council Meeting
Friday	12	10.30am	ZOOM (chat) meeting
		1.00pm	Choir practise
Saturday	13	8.00am	CAKE STALL & Car Boot
SUNDAY	14	10.30am	St Andrew's Communion No Service at Matawhero

MOZART: REQUIEM

St Andrew's Church 176 Cobden St, Gisborne

Sunday 28 March 2021 at 1:00pm

