

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

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

8 August 2021

Pentecost 11

HOLY COMMUNION



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

Reader: *Sally Spence*

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

We gather together as the people of God

Kia Ora, Talofa, Bulla, Shalom and Annyeong-haseyo

Welcome & Notices

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 – Breathe on me breath of God © CH4 # 596, vv 1 & 4

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life
of your eternity.

Call to worship

You have been waiting long enough.
It's time to listen for God's voice.

We have been waiting many a long night.

Well, the day is here and the time is now
to find new hope in God alone!

**It is God! It is Jesus Christ, God himself,
who is finally saving us!**

Then come and join in the hope we share
of God's never-ending love.

We will celebrate by singing and praising God!

We sing – All my hope on God is founded, © CH4 #192, vv 1-2 & 4-5

**All my hope on God is founded,
all my trust he will renew;
safe through change and chance he guides me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray God's trust;
though with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.**

**Day by day the mighty Giver
showers gifts on us below;
his desire our souls delight in,
pleasure leads us where we go.
See love stand
at his hand,
joy awaits at his command!**

**Still from earth to God in heaven
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call
one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Story time – The Frog and the Ox by Aesop



Question: What made the frog fail in this story?

We sing – We turn to God when we are sorely pressed, Translation: ©
CH Trust, CH4 #393, vv 1-3

**We turn to God when we are sorely pressed;
we pray for help, and ask for peace and bread;
we seek release from illness, guilt, and death:
all people do, in faith or unbelief.**

**We turn to God when he is sorely pressed,
and find him poor, scorned, without roof and bread,
bowed under weight of weakness, sin, and death:
faith stands by God in his dark hour of grief.**

**God turns to us when we are sorely pressed,
and feeds our souls and bodies with his bread;
for one and all Christ gives himself in death:
through his forgiveness sin will find relief.**

Readings

First reading: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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

Gospel reading: John 6:35, 41-51

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

Sermon: Imitating God

Anthem God is love, Words: Enlarged Songs of praise, Arrangement
©CH Trust, CH4 #193, vv 1-2

God is love: his the care,
tending each, everywhere.
God is love – all is there!
Jesus came to show him,
that we all might know him:

Sing aloud, loud, loud!
Sing aloud, loud, loud!
God is good!
God is truth!
God is beauty! Praise him!

None can see God above;
all must here learn to love,
thus may we Godward move,
finding him in others,
sisters all, and brothers:
Refrain

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

We pray together

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
We bow before you and thank you for the privilege
to participate in your acts of kindness and love
here on earth.
May these gifts truly become instruments
of your purposes here in our church, our community,
and around the world. Amen.

We sing – Eat this bread, Words and Music © Ateliers et Presses de
Taizé, CH4 # 661, v 1 (We sing twice)

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.**

[Communion]

Great Thanksgiving

Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a right, good, and joyful thing
always and everywhere to give our thanks to you,
...

we praise your name
and join their unending hymn, saying:
**Holy, holy, holy One,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one
who comes in your holy name.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and holy is your child, Jesus Christ.

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Acknowledging our weakness and failure in prayer, we pray as our Lord
teaches us to pray, saying...

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

Breaking the bread

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

The peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you

(We exchange a sign of peace with each other)

We sing – Lord, make us servants of your peace, Words © Continuum International Publishing Group Ltd. *CH4* #527, vv 1-5

**Lord, make us servants of your peace:
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.**

**Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.**

**Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.**

**May we not look for love's return,
but seek to love unselfishly,
for in our giving we receive,
and in forgiving are forgiven.**

**Dying, we live, and are reborn
 through death's dark night to endless day;
 lord, make us servants of your peace
 to wake at last in heaven's light.**

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
August 8th	Sally Spence	<u>Pat Smith</u> Dianne Burrows Joan McKay	Margaret Palmer Ruth McLennan	S: Hans Kwak V: Linda Savage
August 15th	Jean Robinson	<u>Seton Clare</u> Joan McKay Marilyn Matthews	Danielle & Sabine	S: Colin Matthews V: Alan Groves

BOOK FAIR AFTER CHURCH 11.30am

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



Join Zoom Meeting FRIDAY 13 AUGUST 10.30 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81612842912>

Meeting ID: 816 1284 2912 Passcode: 002991

DIARY

SUNDAY	8	10.30am	St Andrew's Communion
			No Service Matawhero
		11.30am	BOOK FAIR - Hall
Monday	9	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	10	10.00am	Open Door
Tuesday	10	12.00pm	Pastoral Care Committee
		1.30pm	Rymans Service
Wednesday	11	9.45am	mainly music
		3.00pm	Bible chat with Jin Sook
		3.00pm	Te Wiremu Service
Friday	13	1.00pm	Choir Practise
Saturday	14	8.00am	CAR BOOT SALE
SUNDAY	15	10.30am	St Andrew's Worship
			No Service Matawhero
		2.30pm	Concert at Holy Trinity
		3.00pm	Sea of Faith in lounge

UPCOMING

BIBLE STUDY FOR THE BOOK OF REVELATION in **September till 2 November** on **Tuesdays** 7, 14, 21 September and 12, 19, 26 **October** and 2 **November** - 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm.
Please read the Book of Revelation at least once (to three times) for the study.

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COMMUNION ELDERS TRAINING DAY SATURDAY 21 AUGUST
9.30am – 12.30pm in the Lounge

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LOST – pink merino loop scarf left in hall. If found please phone Renata 021 2694972

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CLASSICAL/JAZZ concert SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST 2.30pm Holy Trinity Church Hall. Admission \$15 (senior citizens and students \$10)

