

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

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

11 July 2021

Pentecost 7

HOLY COMMUNION



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

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

We gather together as the people of God

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

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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 – Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Words © GIA
Publications Inc. CH4 #808 & #809 , TUNE Old 100th CH4 #807,
verse 1 (#808) – 1 (#809)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God, the Trinity of love,
before, beneath, around, above.

Praise God, the Source of life and birth;
praise God, the Word, who came to earth;
praise God the Spirit, holy flame:
all glory, honour to God's name.

Call to worship

Sing to God a new song,
for God has done marvellous things!
Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,
for God is still doing marvellous things!
Break into joyful song!
**Sing praises with lyre and melody
and trumpets!**
Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!
**For God is coming to judge the world
with righteousness.**
God is coming to judge the world with equity.
Sing to God a new song!

We sing – Glory to you, O God, Words © Oxford University Press,
CH4#741, vv 1-3

**Glory to you, O God,
for all your saints in light,
who nobly waged and won
the fierce and well-fought fight.
Their praises sing,
who life outpoured
by fire and sword
for Christ their King.**

**Thanks be to you, O Lord,
for saints your Spirit stirred
in humble paths to live
your life and speak your word.**

Unnumbered they
whose shining light
informs our sight
from day to day.

Lord God of truth and love,
'Your kingdom come', we pray;
give us your grace to know
your truth and walk your way.
Your will be done
here on this earth,
till saints in earth
and heaven are one.

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Story time – Petunia, I love you! - by Roger Duvoisin



Question: What did Petunia do during the time with Raccoon?

We sing – Gentle God, Music © Jillian Bray, Words © Shirley Murray,
Alleluia Aotearoa #44, vv 1-4

**Gentle God, when we are driven
past the limits of our love,
when our hurt would have a weapon
and the hawk destroy the dove,
at the cost of seeming weak,
help us turn the other cheek.**

**Gentle Spirit, when our reason
clouds in anger, twists in fear,
when we strike instead of stroking,
when we bruise and sting and smear,
cool our burning, take our pain,
bring us to ourselves again.**

**In the mirror of earth's madness
let us see our ravaged face,
in the turmoil of all people
let compassion find a place,
touch our hearts to make amends,
see our enemies as friends.**

**Let our strength be in forgiving
as forgiven, we must be,
one to one in costly loving,
finding trust and growing free,
gentle God, be our release,
gentle Spirit, teach us peace.**

Readings

First reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Gospel reading: Mark 6:14-29

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Praise to Christ the Word

Sermon: Blessed assurance from the beginning

Anthem Now as we go, Music © Colin Gibson,
Words © Shirley Murray, *Alleluia Aotearoa* #99, vv 1-2

Now as we go, kind Spirit keep us,
in all we see, Christ be our focus,
in all we do, his story shape us,
that we may grow
to God's good purpose.

Now as we go, sister and brother,
give us good care one of the other,
more hope to share,
more strength to gather,
more life to know in faith together.

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

We pray together

**True God,
accept our gifts: gifts of our lives, our souls, and our treasure.
Multiply and bless these gifts and consecrate them to the praise
of your glory. Amen.**

We sing – Now to your table spread, Music © John Nicholas Ireland Trust, Words © Shirley Murray, *Alleluia Aotearoa* # 100, vv 1-3

**Now to your table spread we come, each one, in faith
that you alone provide the words of life and death:
In wine and bread, in promised food
we find your loving heart, O God.**

**Hands of the world stretch out, your mystery to touch,
in longing to believe a truth beyond our reach,
to sing in joy, to cry in grief,
to know your meaning for our life.**

**Here is our common wealth in sharing what is good
as though all human kind around one table stood,
this bread to break, this wine to taste –
one people in the name of Christ.**

[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 a joyful thing,

...

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

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

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And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts
in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us,

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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 – Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! CH4# 561, vv1-3

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

*This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.**

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
July 11th Communion	Colleen Skuse	<u>Pat Smith</u> Dianne Burrows Joan McKay	Trish Kwak Marilyn Matthews	S: Hans Kwak
July 18th	Lynnor Cooke	<u>Don McConnochie</u> Sarah McC Jenny Lawton	Dianne Burrows Karen Neumegen	S: Liz Lyell

CARD MAKING GROUP - Handmade Cards

A small monthly 'Home Group' handmaking cards has started.

The next session will be on **MONDAY 26th July 9.30am – 12 noon.**

No children please.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE PHONE: Lynnor Cooke:

(landline)06 214 3945

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*'HAVE A GO' at Matawhero Church, in the lounge
every 4th Wednesday at 3 pm.*

WEDNESDAY 28 July. Activities: knitting, card making with kai and chatter

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



Join Zoom Meeting **FRIDAY 16th JULY AT 10.30AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87212175027>

Meeting ID: 872 1217 5027

Passcode: 996375

DIARY

SUNDAY	11	10.30am	St Andrew's Communion No Service Matawhero
SCHOOL HOLS 9 – 26 July			
Monday	12	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	13	10.00am	Open Door
	13	1.30pm	Rymans Service
Wednesday	14	2.00pm 3.00pm	Budget Meeting 'Bible Chat' St Andrew's lounge
Thursday	15	12.00pm *2.30pm 3.30pm	Pastoral Care Meeting Parish Council Meeting Dunblane Service
Friday	16	1.00pm	Choir Practise
SUNDAY	18	10.30am 3.00pm	St Andrew's Worship No Service Matawhero Sea of Faith in lounge
Monday	19	9.00am 9.30am	Walking Group Matawhero Gardening Group

'BIBLE CHAT'

Wednesday 14th July
at 3.00 pm
in St Andrew's lounge
with Rev Jin Sook