

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

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

9 May 2021

Mother's Day

COMMUNION



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

Reader: *Dianne Burrows*

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 – Love is the touch of intangible joy, Words © Alison M Robertson, Music © WGRG The Iona Community, CH4 #115, vv 1 & 4

- 1 Love is the touch of intangible joy;
love is the force that no fear can destroy;
love is the goodness we gladly applaud:
God is where love is, for love is of God.

- 4 Love is the Maker, and Spirit, and Son;
love is the kingdom their will has begun;
love is the pathway the saints all have trod:
God is where love is, for love is of God

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 – All creatures of our God and King, Arrangement from
© *The English Hymnal* 1906, Oxford University Press, CH4 #147,
vv 1-2, 5 & 7

**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!**

**Bright brother sun with golden beam,
clear sister moon with softer gleam:**

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

**Swift rushing wind, so wild and strong,
high clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!**

**New-breaking dawn, in praise rejoice,
and lights of evening, find a voice:**

Refrain

**And all who are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O praise him, alleluia!
All who long pain and sorrow bear,**

**praise God and cast on him your care:
Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship God in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:**

*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Story time – Arabian nights – (1001 nights)



Question: Who chose and decided the other's fate – Scheherazade or the Sultan Shahryar?
Why do you think so?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRJ3HRp5IQ4>

We sing – This is my will, my new command, Words ©Continuum International Publishing Group Ltd. Music © by permission Cumann Gaelach na hEaglaise, CH4 #357, vv 1-5

**'This is my will, my new command,
that love should dwell among you all.
This is my will, that you should love
as I have shown that I love you.**

**There is no greater love than this:
to lay your life down for your friends,.
You are my friends if you obey
what I've commanded you to do.**

**I call you servants now no more;
no servant knows his lord's full mind.
I call you friends, for I've told you
all I have heard my Father say.**

**You did not choose me: I chose you,
appointed you, and chose you all,
each one to go and bear much fruit,
fruit that will last beyond all time.**

**All that you ask the Father now
for my name's sake you shall receive.
This is my will, my one command,
that love should dwell in each, in all.'**

Readings

First reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church

Thanks be to God

Gospel reading: John 15:9-17

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Praise to Christ the Word

Sermon: “You did not choose me, but I chose you!”

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

We pray together

Pour your Spirit upon these gifts, O God.

Send them into the world

as a sign and song of your joyous work of love.

Use them to call and welcome into your house of love

all who are your friends

and our brothers and sisters. Amen.

We sing – Jesus, thou joy of loving, CH4 #662, vv 1-5

**Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou light of life, thou fount of grace;
from the best bliss that earth imparts
we turn unfilled to seek thy face.**

**Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;
thou savest those that on thee call:
to those that seek thee thou art good,
to those that find thee, all in all.**

**We taste thee, O thou living Bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountain-head,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.**

**Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where'er our changeful lot is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.**

**O Jesus, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away;
shed o'er the world thy holy light.**

[Communion]

Now let us hear the story of how this sacrament began.

... Drink from it, all of you, to remember me.”

So now, following Jesus’ example and command,

We take this bread and this cup,

**The ordinary things of the world, Which Christ will use for
extraordinary purposes.**

And as he said a prayer before sharing,

Let us do so too.

Invitation

Jesus said,

“I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,

And whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Thanksgiving for the Work of God in Creation

With joy we praise you, gracious God, ...

to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Thanksgiving for the work of Christ

The tradition that comes down to us from the Lord is that...
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”
**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Prayer for the work of the Holy Spirit

God of all power, ... and in all things become mature in the one who is
our head.

**Through him, with him, in him,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
All honour and glory are yours,
Almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.**

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 and wine

The body of Christ broken for the life of the world.
The cup of the new covenant given for the life of the world.

Distribution

Prayer after Communion

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.



(We exchange a sign of peace with each other)

We sing – Love is your way, Music © Per Harling, Words © Shirley Erena Murray, Hope is Our Song, #95, vv 1-4

**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 -**

Refrain

**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 -**

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

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!*

Sending

Benediction

Jesus speaks again today:
**“This is my commandment,
that you love one another
as I have loved you.”**

Go in joy and faithfulness, knowing that you,
the chosen friends of Jesus, abide in Jesus’ love
and bear the gift of this love to the world. Amen.

The Grace prayer

**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
May 9th <i>communion</i>	Dianne Burrows	<u>Pat Smith</u> Dianne Burrows + 1	Trish Kwak Paulina Melief	S: Hans Kwak V: Colin M
May 16th	Jennifer McDonald	<u>Seton Clare</u> + 1	Dianne Burrows Karen Neumegen	S: Colin Matthews V: Don McConnochie

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

Join Zoom Meeting **FRIDAY 14TH MAY 10.30 am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83233531394>

Meeting ID: 832 3353 1394

Passcode: 206637

DIARY

SUNDAY	9	10.30am	St Andrew's Communion No Service at Matawhero
	3.00pm	Gisborne Civic Orchestra at St Andrew's.	
Monday	10	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	11	10.00am	Open Door
		1.30pm	Rymans Service all welcome
Wednesday	12	9.45am	mainly music
Thursday	13	4.00pm	PARISH COUNCIL MTG
Friday	14	10.30am	ZOOM (chat) meeting
		1.00pm	Choir practise
Saturday	15	2.00pm	St Andrew's Concert Series - Gisborne Concert Band

SUNDAY	16	9.00am	Matawhero Worship
		10.30am	St Andrew's Worship
Monday	17	9.00am	Walking Group
Monday	17	9.30am	Matawhero Gardening Group

Rev Jin Sook will be on leave 17 – 30th May

Gisborne Civic Orchestra
 presents
 Carnival Of The Animals

SUNDAY MAY 9TH
3.00 pm
 at St Andrew's Church
TODAY!!



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Gisborne Concert Band
Conducted
By Sean Scanlen

Saturday, 15 May, 2.00pm

St Andrews Presbyterian Church

Admission free; Koha or Donation
to performers gratefully accepted
Complimentary tea and coffee at the door