

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

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

1 August 2021

Pentecost 10



Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*
Piano: *Val Hall* **Reader:** *Dianne Burrows*
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 – Spirit of the living God, Words and Music © 1963, Birdwing music, CH4 # 619, WORDS: © Michael Baughen, CH4 #620, v1 (from CH4 # 619) and v 1 (from CH4 #620)

Spirit of the living God
fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me:
break me, melt me,
mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me

Spirit of the living God,
Move among us all;
Make us one in heart and mind,
Make us one in love,
Humble, caring,
Selfless, sharing.
Spirit of the living God,
Fill our lives with love.

Call to worship

All who are gathered here this day are welcome
in the sight of the Lord.

We come from times of stress and worry, needing God's healing love.

Come to this place of healing and feeding.

Christ bids us welcome!

From the worries of our lives

Christ bids us welcome!

From the things that draw us down and away,

Christ bids us welcome!

Let us celebrate today with the Lord!

We sing – All people that on earth do dwell, *CH4 #63, vv1-4*

**All people that on earth do dwell
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.**

**Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him and rejoice.**

**Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**Oh, enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why the Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Story Time – The Lion and the mouse by Aesop



Question: What does this story tell us about gifts that people have?
Are gifts something special?

We sing – As sisters brothers, called by Christ, Words © Jocelyn Marshall, *Hope is Our Song*, #5, vv 1-3 &6

**As sisters, brothers, called by Christ
to serve his church on earth,
give us your gifts of wisdom, grace,
respect for human worth.**

**Give us the gift of charity
that seeks the other's good,
the out-stretched hand of fellowship,
accepted, understood.**

**Give us the courage to stand firm
for principles held dear,
but open minds to seek new truths
and question without fear.**

**May we show forth by word and deed
Christ's attributes and care,
that others may be drawn to him
and in his church may share.**

Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16

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

Sermon – Gifts that each of us has in Christ

Anthem - Take a grape (The Fruits of the Spirit) © Colin Gibson,
Hope is our Song, #127, vv 1-3

Take a grape and an apple, take a pomegranate too,
take a fig, and a melon, take an apricot or two,
take a date and an olive, throw some nuts into a bowl,
and you'll have a fruit salad that is good for the soul.
It's the bounty of nature and lovely to see:
they are food for the body, the fruits of the tree.

Refrain

***By planting and growing and tending with care,
we may harvest the crop and enjoy it here.***

Take some barley and wheat, take a cucumber too,
take an onion, some beans and a lentil or two,
take some millet and leeks, add some salt (not a lot),
pour in water, make soup for your soul in a pot.
It's the bounty of earth and the sun and the rain,
and there's food for the soul in the growth of the grain.

Refrain

Take some love and some patience, some faithfulness too,
take some joy and some kindness, take a good deed or two,
take some gentle behaviour, add some peace and self-control,
and you'll have a fruit salad that is good for the soul.
They're the fruits of the Spirit and lovely to see,
all the fruits of the life of the Spirit in me.

Prayers of Intercession – Gwenda Crawshaw

Leader: God, you are one body one Spirit

Response: May we grow in you

Offering

We pray together

**Generous, merciful God,
you invite us to live the bread of life in Christ
promising to fill us with abundant fruits of life
Bless these ordinary gifts of bread
and fruit of the vine,
that we may be kneaded and pressed
into one holy, living body,**

**in the name of Christ, who lived and died
and rose again. Amen.**

We sing – Let us talents and tongues employ, Music © 1973, Hope
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**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.**

**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!**

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 1st	Dianne Burrows	<u>Alvin Hall</u> Cathy Porter Jean Robinson	Val McGreevy Jan Gordon	S:Hans Kwak V: Colin Matthews (welcome back)
August 8th	Sally Spence	<u>Pat Smith</u> Dianne Burrows Joan McKay	Margaret Palmer Ruth McLennan	S: Hans Kwak V: Linda Savage

CARD MAKING GROUP next meeting **MONDAY August 30th**
9.30am – 12 noon at Lynnor's: 062143945
Mon Aug 30th, Sept 27th, ~~Oct 25th~~ Nov 1st & 29th there are no
meetings in October or December.

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'HAVE A GO' at Matawhero Church, in the lounge every 4th Wednesday at 3 pm. Next Meeting Wednesday 25 August. Activities: knitting, card making with kai, bring your friends with their stories to share.....

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

Join Zoom Meeting **FRIDAY 10.30 AM 6 AUGUST 2021**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85172660125>

Meeting ID: 851 7266 0125 Passcode: 796902

THERE WILL BE A SALES TABLE



at the BOOK SALE this coming weekend

Please bring your contributions: baking, produce, jams etc., either to the office or to the hall on the day. Thank you!

URGENT REQUEST – ROOF APPEAL

Donations to the roof appeal are requested.

More details will be printed in August Signpost.

BOOK SALE & sales table

SATURDAY 7th AUGUST 9.00 am
& SUNDAY 8th 11.30 am

Where: ST ANDREW'S COMMUNITY HALL



We are happy to take books for the sale

if they are in very good condition. **CASH ONLY**

Goods for our sales table you are invited to contribute suitable items such as: fudge, sweets, biscuits and cakes, produce – everything gratefully received!

Gisborne Choral Society presents...

THIS AFTERNOON (Sunday) 1st August



WINTER WARMERS

TO CHEER & DELIGHT

A Smorgasbord of Choral Treats Sacred & Secular, Serious & Comic. A Capella & Variously Accompanied. With Local Soloists, Femmes Four, Men's Choir

SUNDAY 1 AUGUST 2021

at ST ANDREWS CHURCH 2.00 PM

\$20 (\$10 student) includes Afternoon Tea

plant pots wanted
all sizes, plastic and decorative
Marilyn needs pots for planting cuttings
for Garage Sale in September

PARISH ANNUAL MONSTER GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

****NO OLD TV's/videos/tapes****

Please start sorting your bits 'n pieces for the usual stalls.....

Best sellers: plants, loved linen, white elephant and furniture.

Other stalls: baking, sweets, preserves, jams, produce, records,
dvds, cds, plants, arts and crafts, jewellery etc.



***We are NOT taking clothing or shoes again this year,
but welcome bags, belts, buckles etc.***

If you have any queries phone Jenny: 868 4268 or Office: 868 5513

DIARY

August

SUNDAY	1	9.00 am 10.30am 2.00pm	Communion Matawhero St Andrew's Worship – Peace Sunday Choral Society Performance
Monday	2	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	3	10.00am 11.30am	Open Door Worship Committee meeting
Wednesday	4	9.45am	mainly music
	4	12.00-3.00pm	Cornerstone Meeting
Friday	6	1.00pm	Choir Practise
Saturday	7	9.00am	BOOK FAIR – St Andrew's & Sales table
SUNDAY	8	10.30am 11.30am	St Andrew's Communion No Service Matawhero BOOK FAIR - Hall
Monday	9	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	10	10.00am 12.00pm 1.30pm	Open Door Pastoral Care Committee Rymans Service
Wednesday	11	9.45am 3.00pm	mainly music Te Wiremu Service
Friday	13	1.00pm	Choir Practise
Saturday	14	8.00am	CAR BOOT SALE