

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

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

*29 August 2021*

*Pentecost 14*



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

### ***Call to worship***

Look to the mountains; look to the hills!

**Love comes to us with joy!**

The world is filled with beauty.

**Flowers appear on the earth,  
birdsong brightens the day.**

Crops yield their produce in abundance,  
the air is filled with sweetness.

**The summer of God's love is with us.**

Let the oil of gladness anoint your souls.

**Arise and sing for joy!**

*We sing* – All my hope on God is founded, *CH4#192 (2)*, vv 1-5

**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.**

**God's great goodness lasts for ever,  
deep his wisdom passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springing out of naught.  
Evermore,  
from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**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 magic mirror” in Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*



**Question:** Why did the evil queen get angry even though the mirror told her truth?

*We sing – Just a mustard seed of faith, © Colin Gibson,  
Hope is Our Song #82, vv1-3*

**Just a mustard seed of faith will do  
to plant a fruiting tree  
in the salt and bitter sea;  
just a mustard seed will do.  
There are orchards waiting there  
to be born to ocean air;  
set them growing fresh and green.  
Just a tiny mustard seed,  
that is all the faith we need  
to transform our daily scene.**

**Just a mustard seed of faith will do  
to remove a mountain side,  
toss it far into the tide;  
just a mustard seed will do.  
There are pathways to be made,  
there are highways to be laid:  
see them stretching far away.  
Just a tiny mustard seed,  
that is all the faith we need  
to create an open way.**

**Just a mustard seed of faith will do.  
Watch it grow into a tree  
standing tall for all to see;  
just a mustard seed will do.  
In its canopy and shade  
birds may shelter, nests be made;  
plant the seed and clear the ground.  
Just a tiny mustard seed,  
that is all the faith we need  
to turn the world around.**

*Scripture Reading:* James 1:17-27

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

*Sermon:* hearers vs doers

*(We remain in silence and listen to the anthem)*

**Anthem** – Just a cup of water, ©Felicia Edgecombe,  
*Alleluia Aotearoa* #83, vv 1-3

Just a cup of water in his name  
Jesus said will honour him.  
Many need your love, Lord, make us see  
and help us live in true charity.

*“Love your neighbour as you love yourself,”  
Jesus’ words come to us and they will not go away.*

Jesus had compassion and touched the lives  
of all those whose needs he saw:  
many need your help, Lord, make us care  
and use us freely, your gifts to share...*Love your neighbour....*

All alone we’re powerless to do God’s work:  
every strength must come from him.  
You have sent your Spirit, you give life,  
so lead in victory and be our light.....*Love your neighbour....*

### ***Prayers of Intercession***

#### ***Offering***

#### ***We pray together***

**God of light and beauty,  
every gift is from you.  
Even our ability to give  
is a blessing of your love.  
We offer you what we have  
and what we are.**

**Use our gifts  
to give birth to a world of righteousness  
where none are in need  
and where all draw close to your grace.  
Amen.**

*We sing* – Everyday, Music © colin Gibson, Words © Shirley Murray,  
*Alleluia Aotearoa* #36, vv 1-3

**Every day I will offer you, loving God, my heart and mind,  
every way I discover you in the work your hand has signed;  
help me see I'm your image, and you have dreamed what I might be,  
every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!**

**Every day I will look to Christ, and give thanks for wine and bread  
through the pain and the emptiness where your world cries to be fed;  
help me see I can work for change, and wherever I might be,  
every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!**

**Every day I will take your word, answer your compassion's claim,  
celebrate every sign of hope, every deed done in your name;  
help me see you are always there, and your light can shine through me,  
every day in your Spirit, I'll find the love and energy!**

*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*

**ALL CHURCH SERVICES ON LINE AT 10.30 AM UNTIL FURTHER UPDATE**

## **FRIDAY ZOOM MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE**



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

**Join Zoom Meeting FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 10.30 am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88109067924>

**Meeting ID: 881 0906 7924      Passcode: 764611**

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**DIARY – ALL ACTIVITIES ON HOLD WHILE IN LOCKDOWN**  
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**UPCOMING from September....**

**BIBLE STUDY FOR THE BOOK OF REVELATION** in September  
till 2 November on Tuesdays (*tba*) **September 7,14,21**

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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**URGENT REQUEST – ROOF APPEAL**

Donations can be made as follows: Directly into the Church account

**Gisborne Presbyterian Parish 03-0638-0462917-000**

Ref: **Roof** 26020  
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**MONSTER GARAGE SALE CANCELLED**  
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**AGM GPP**

**Sunday 26 September** after the morning service  
at St Andrews.

**\*\*THIS DATE TO BE CONFIRMED\*\***

All Reports emailed to [lyell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lyell@xtra.co.nz) please by the **end of August.**

Thank you.