

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

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

12th September 2021

Pentecost 16



Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*
Reader: *Gina Hughes*
Director of Music: *Catherine Macdonald*

The Covid level 2 requires;

WHEN COMING TO CHURCH, PLEASE SCAN IN USING THE NZ COVID TRACER APP OR RECORD DETAILS MANUALLY. EVERYONE ATTENDING NEEDS TO KEEP 2 METRES APART AND WEAR A MASK/FACE COVERING. THERE WILL NOT BE A COMMUNION SERVICE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

NO MORNING TEA until level 1

*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 – Come let us praise the Lord, Words © For Europe and Africa © Timothy Dudley-Smith, CH4#60, v1

Come let us praise the Lord
with joy our God acclaim
His greatness tell abroad
and bless His saving name.
Lift high your songs before His throne
to whom alone all praise belongs.

Call to Worship (The Message psalm)

¹⁻² God's glory is on tour in the skies,
God-craft on exhibit across the horizon.

**Madame Day holds classes every morning,
Professor Night lectures each evening.**

The revelation of God is whole
and pulls our lives together.

**The signposts of God are clear
and point out the right road.**

The life-maps of God are right,
showing the way to joy.

**The directions of God are plain
and easy on the eyes.**

God's reputation is twenty-four-carat gold,
with a lifetime guarantee.

**The decisions of God are accurate
down to the nth degree.**

¹⁰ God's Word is better than a diamond,
better than a diamond set between emeralds.

**You'll like it better than strawberries in spring,
better than red, ripe strawberries.**

We sing – Make me a captive Lord © CH4 #534 , vv1-4

**Make me a captive, Lord,
And then I shall be free;
Force me to render up my sword,
And I shall conqueror be.
I sink in life's alarms
When by myself I stand;
Imprison me within thine arms,
And strong shall be my hand.**

**My heart is weak and poor
Until its master find;
It has no spring of action sure,
It varies with the wind.
It cannot freely move
Till thou has wrought its chain;
Enslave it with thy matchless love,
And deathless it shall reign.**

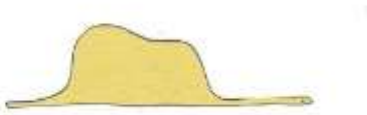
**My power is faint and low
Till I have learned to serve;
It wants the needed fire to glow,
It wants the breeze to nerve;
It cannot drive the world,
Until itself be driven;
Its flag can only be unfurled
When thou shalt breathe from heaven.**

**My will is not my own
Till thou hast made it thine;
If it would reach a monarch's throne
It must its crown resign;
It only stands unbent,
Amid the clashing strife,
When on thy bosom it has leant
And found in thee its life.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Story Time – A story about a drawing a boa constrictor
in *The Little Prince*



Question: What do you think made adults fail to see in the drawing?

We sing – Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim, Music ©
Hymns Ancient and Modern Ltd. Words © Shirley Murray based on
G W Kitchin and M R Newbolt, *Alleluia Aotearoa* #87, vv 1-5

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
Till all the world adore His glorious name.*

**Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout!
if we are silent, even stones cry out...**

**Jesus, you wept to see our human strife,
teach us compassion for each human life....**

**Peace was your plea and peace your loving theme
let peace be our passport, peace a living dream....**

**Great is the cost of walking on this road,
to follow and suffer with the Son of God....**

**Worlds to be born and children yet to be
come, take up this song into eternity.....**

Reading – Mark 8:27-38

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

Sermon – Who do you say that I am?

Anthem – Something's dead inside me, Music © Colin Gibson, Words
© Joy Cowley, *Hope is Our Song*, #123 (i), vv 1-2

Something's dead inside me,
some yesterday is slain.
My heart is hung upon a cross,
my thoughts are filled with pain
and yet there is within me
a hope I can't explain,
for in the darkness
I can see
God dancing in the rain,
God dancing in the rain.

I surrender to the mystery
of loss that turns to gain.
The little seed of wheat must die
to become a field of grain,
and I know it's in this time of grief
that Christ is risen again,
for in the darkness
I can see
God dancing in the rain,
God dancing in the rain,
God dancing in the rain,

Prayer of Intercession

Offering

We pray together

God, we hear and we respond
to your words of wisdom,
your words of call and life.
May these gifts, not only of our money,
but of our very selves—
our words, our thoughts, our actions—
be acceptable to you, and help spread your words
of life and love. Amen.

We sing – Every day I will offer you, Music © Colin Gibson, Words ©
Shirley Murray, vv1-3 AA #36

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

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
12 September	Gina Hughes	<u>Pat Smith</u> Dianne Burrows Joan McKay	No Morning tea	S & V: Colin
19 September	Bob Bos	<u>Don McConnochie</u> Sarah Mc Jenny Lawton	No Morning tea	S & V: Colin

Gisborne Presbyterian Parish is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. **Join Zoom Meeting FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER AT 10.30 AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86878470225>

Meeting ID: 868 7847 0225 Passcode: 206761

BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF REVELATION

Tuesday September 14,21 7.00 pm via ZOOM

(October 12,19, 26 & November 2 TBA

when in the lounge)

4.30pm – 6.00pm

St Andrew's Lounge tba

*Please read the Book of Revelation at least once
(to three times)*

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

Sunday 26 September 11.30am after the morning service
St Andrews Community Hall – **TO BE CONFIRMED**

Statement of Accounts are later this year due to covid and restricted access to some documents. The reports will be available from the office during the week.

HAVE A GO' Matawhero Church lounge every 4th Wednesday 3pm next meeting 22 SEPTEMBER (tbc)
 Please phone Jin Sook to check nearer the time.

~~mainly music Olympics Saturday 18 September CANCELLED~~

DIARY

Monday	13	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	14	10.00am	Open Door
		12.00pm	Pastoral Care Committee
		1.30pm	Rymans Service
Wednesday	15	9.45am	mainly music
Thursday	16	2.30pm	Parish Council Meeting
		3.30pm	Dunblane Service
Friday	17	1.00pm	Choir Practise
SUNDAY	19	9.00am	Matawhero Worship Service
		10.30am	St Andrew's Worship
		3.00pm	Sea of Faith in lounge

INVITATION

**JIN SOOK will lead a COMMUNION
ELDERS' TRAINING WORKSHOP** in
the lounge of the community hall on

SATURDAY 18 September
9.00AM – 12.00PM in the lounge
please mark in your diary. RSVP

All elders are welcome. After the workshop, you
will prayerfully consider applying to Central
Presbytery to become a Communion Elder.

PARISH ANNUAL MONSTER GARAGE SALE

DATE TO BE ADVISED

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