

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

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

18 July 2021

Pentecost 8



Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*
Organist: *Paul Pollock* **Reader:** *Lynnor Cooke*
Director of Music: *Catherine Macdonald*

We gather together as the people of God

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 – Breathe on me, breath of God, Ch4# 596, vv 1-2 *Veni Spiritus*

Breathe on me, Breath of God;
fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love,
and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with you I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Call to worship (*The Message Psalm 89:20-28*)

A long time ago you spoke in a vision,
you spoke to your faithful beloved:

“I’ve crowned a hero,

I chose the best I could find;

I found David, my servant,
poured holy oil on his head,

And I’ll keep my hand steadily on him,

yes, I’ll stick with him through thick and thin.

No enemy will get the best of him,
no scoundrel will do him in.

**I'll weed out all who oppose him,
I'll clean out all who hate him.**

I'm with him for good and I'll love him forever
I've set him on high—he's riding high!

**I've put Ocean in his one hand, River in the other;
he'll call out, 'Oh, my Father—my God, my Rock of Salvation!'**

Yes, I'm setting him apart as the First of the royal line,
High King over all of earth's kings.

**I'll preserve him eternally in my love,
I'll faithfully do all I so solemnly promised.**

We sing – The Church's one foundation, *CH4 #739*, vv 1-4

**The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord:
she is his new creation
by water and the word;
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.**

**Called forth from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
and shares one holy food,
as to one hope she presses,
with every grace endued.**

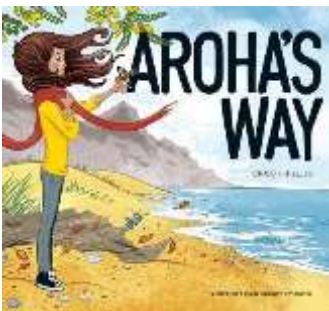
**In toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth has union
with God the Three in One,
and mystical communion
with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Story time – Aroha's way by Craig Phillips



Question: When do you find 'rest' in Aroha, and what does 'rest' mean to her?

We sing – Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
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**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice, who ruled them while he lived below.**

**Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,
then you shall better know his love, his heart,
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay
from his own fullness all he takes away.**

**Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

Readings

Gospel reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Praise to Christ the Word

Sermon: Resting with God

(We remain in silence while the choir sings anthem)

Anthem – The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want, Music: Descant

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The Lord’s my Shepherd, I’ll not want.

He makes me down to lie

in pastures green: he leadeth me

the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;

and me to walk doth make

within the paths of righteousness,

even for his own name’s sake.

Yea, though I walk in death’s dark vale,

yet will I fear none ill:

for thou art with me; and thy rod

and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished

in presence of my foes;

my head thou dost with oil anoint,

and my cup overflows.

**Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me:
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.**

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

We pray together

**Merciful God,
we thank you for the many ways
that gifts are offered in your service.
Accept our gifts, we pray,
and bless now this morning's offerings,
that we might do your will
in this place and in all the world. Amen.**

We sing – Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, Harmonisation ©
Oxford University Press, *CH4 # 465*, vv 1-5

**Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, in the day or the night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, thine own I would be:
Thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.**

**Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.**

**High King of Heaven, after victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.**

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 18th	Lynnor Cooke	<u>Don McConnochie</u> Sarah McC Jenny Lawton	Dianne Burrows Karen Neumegen	S: Liz Lyell
July 25th Pot luck in hall	Ruth McLennan	<u>Chrissie Parker</u> Pat Flockhart	Ethel Williamson Wendy Morris	_____

CARD MAKING GROUP

MONDAY 26th July 9.30am – 12 noon.

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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*

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

Join Zoom Meeting FRIDAY 23 JULY AT 10.30 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81415188234>

Meeting ID: 814 1518 8234 Passcode: 828809

DIARY

SUNDAY	18	3.00pm	Sea of Faith in lounge
Monday	19	9.00am	Walking Group
		9.30am	Matawhero Gardening Group
Tuesday	20	10.00am	Open Door – Singalong in the hall – <i>everyone welcome</i>
Wednesday	21	2.00pm	Finance Meeting
Thursday	22	2.00pm	Leighton House Service
Friday	23	1.00pm	Choir Practise
Saturday	24	8.00am	CAR BOOT SALE
SUNDAY	25	10.30am	Celebration Pot Luck Service St Andrew’s Hall No Service Matawhero
Term 3			
Monday	26	9.00 am	Walking Group
	26	9.30 – 12.00	Hand making card group
Tuesday	27	10.00am	Open Door
		5.30-6.30pm	Kimchi: Workshop at Environment Centre (Jin Sook)

BOOK SALE

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

**Where: ST ANDREW’S COMMUNITY
HALL
176 Cobden Street**

THERE WILL BE A SALES TABLE AT **the BOOK SALE**

Saturday 7th & 8th August

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

**OPEN DOOR SINGALONG TUESDAY 20th JULY
AT 10.00 am in the community hall.**

**EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME even if you don't usually come
to Open Door, PLEASE COME AND JOIN US
and have a cuppa afterwards**

