

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

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

4 July 2021

Pentecost 6



Ministers: *All the people in Christ* **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*
Organist: *Paul Pollock* **Reader:** *Alvin Hall*
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 – Jesus’ hands were kind hands, Arrangement © CH Trust,
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Jesus’ hands were kind hands, doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness, blessing children small;
washing tired feet, and saving those who fall;
Jesus’ hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

Take my hands, Lord Jesus, let them work for you,
make them strong and gentle, kind in all I do;
let me watch you, Jesus, till I’m gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

Call to worship

We erect high altars and raise high steeples, but in no one place shall
God be found.

**We sing right hymns and preach right doctrines, but in no one word
shall God be bound.**

Our God is not bound, but our God shall build:
Not temples but truth, not shrines but shalom.

Our God is not bound, but our God shall build:
Not rituals but rights, not dogmas but dreams.

Not a space we call sacred, not a time we call holy, shall confine the works of the almighty Lord!

Let us burst our bonds and break into praise, for our God is free: Our God is free!

We sing – Immortal, invisible, God only wise, CH4 #132, vv1-4

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains, high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.**

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Story Time – The King and the magician



Question: What did the king realise in the end?

We sing – Eternal spirit of the living Christ, Words © 1974 The Hymn Society in the US, Music © Colin Gibson, *Alleluia Aotearoa*, #33, Tune: Chilton Foliat, *CH4* #497, vv1-3

**Eternal Spirit of the living Christ,
I know not how to ask, or what to say;
I only know my need, as deep as life,
and only you can teach me how to pray.**

**Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day;
help me to see your purpose and your will –
where I have failed, what I have done amiss;
held in forgiving love, let me be still.**

**Come with the vision and the strength I need
to serve my God, and all humanity;
fulfilment of my life in love outpoured –
my life in you, O Christ, your love in me.**

Reading

Gospel reading: Mark 6: 1-13

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

Sermon – Love’s mission

Anthem - When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee, Words and music © 1978 Stainer & Bell Ltd, CH4 #350, vv 1-3, 5 & 7

When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee,
Heal us, heal us today.
the deaf came to hear and the blind came to see.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

A paralysed man was let down through a roof.
Heal us, heal us today.
His sins were forgiven, his walking the proof.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

The death of his daughter caused Jairus to weep.
Heal us, heal us today.
The Lord took her hand, and he raised her from sleep.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

The twelve were commissioned and sent out in twos,
Heal us, heal us today.
to make the sick whole and to spread the good news.
Heal us, Lord Jesus.

There's still so much sickness and suffering today.

Heal us, heal us today.

We gather together for healing, and pray,

Heal us, Lord Jesus.

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Love is more than thoughts and feelings:

We bring you our gifts, O God, as part of our commitment to live out our love for others. Amen.

We pray together

We sing – Join hands in the Spirit, © Radha Wardrop, *Alleluia Aotearoa* #82, vv 1-3

- 1. Join hands in the Spirit
the one holy name,
you are love, and we your children,
one and the same.
All glory to the Spirit,
all praise to your name,
for your love unites us
in peace once again.**

2. **Join minds in the Spirit,
the one source of life,
all are born in your image,
sparks of your light.
Oh joy that you call us
to love and forgive,
to trust beyond fear,
that in death we may live.**

3. **Join hearts in the Spirit,
the one holy peace,
your love is our union,
your touch our release.
Oh great heart! embracing
every creed, every race,
in gratitude we cry
at the gift of your grace.**

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

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DIARY

Monday	5	9.00am	Walking Group
Tuesday	6	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	7	9.45am	mainly music
Friday	9	1.00pm	Choir Practise
Saturday	10	8.00am	CAR BOOT SALE

**SUNDAY 11 10.30am St Andrew's Communion
No Service Matawhero**

SCHOOL HOLS 9 – 26 July

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
July 4th	Alvin Hall	<u>Jenny Lawton</u> Jean Hillyard	Val McGreevy Jan Gordon	S: Liz Lyell
July 11th Communion	Colleen Skuse	<u>Pat Smith</u> Dianne Burrows Joan McKay	Trish Kwak Marilyn Matthews	S: Hans Kwak

CARD MAKING GROUP - Handmade Cards

A small monthly 'Home Group' handmaking cards has started.

The next session will be on **MONDAY 26th July 9.30am – 12 noon.**

No children please.

IF INTERESTED PLEASE PHONE: Lynnor Cooke (landline) 214 3945

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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 9th JULY AT 10.30AM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87808378949>

Meeting ID: 878 0837 8949 Passcode: 839949