

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

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

15 August 2021

Pentecost 12



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

Reader: *Jean Robinson*

Organist: *David Russell* **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 – There is no child so small, Music © Colin Gibson, Words ©
Shirley Erena Murray, *Hope is Our Song* #133 (ii), vv 1 & 5

There is no child so small,
no scrap of life so precious
who is not born like Jesus,
whose cry is like us all. x 2

There is not one of us
who could not be more giving,
and in the gift more loving,
to light a star for peace. x 2

Call to worship

As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose,
let us make the most of our time together.

We have come to worship the Lord our God.

As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
let us make the most of our time together.

We have come to worship the Lord our God.

As we respond to the melody in our hearts,

let us make the most of our time together.
We have come to worship the Lord our God.

We sing – Guide me O thou great Jehovah, *CH4 #167*, vv 1-3

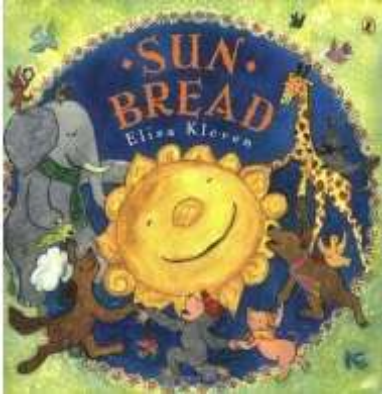
**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
*feed me till my want is o'er. x 2***

**Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
*be thou still my strength and shield. x2***

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside!
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side!
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
*I will ever give to thee. x 2***

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance



Story time – Sun bread by Elisa Kleven
read by Teresa Cho

Question: When they ate Sun Bread,
what happened to them?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgdkW1yNSeE>

We sing – Source and sovereign, Rock and Cloud, Words © 1994,
Oxford University Press, TUNE: ST GEORGE’S WINDSOR, CH4#411,
CH4 #133, vv 1-3

**Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud,
Fortress, Fountain, Shelter, Light,
Judge, Defender, Mercy, Might,
Life whose life all life endowed:**

*May the Church at prayer recall
That no single holy name
But the truth that feeds them all
Is the God whom we proclaim.*

**Word and Wisdom, Root and Vine,
Shepherd, Saviour, Servant, Lamb,
Well and Water, Bread and Wine,
Way who leads us to I AM:
Refrain**

**Storm and Stillness, Breath and Dove,
Thunder, Tempest, Whirlwind, Fire,
Comfort, Counsellor, Presence, Love,
Energies that never tire:**

Refrain

Reading

Gospel reading: John 6:51-58

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

Sermon: Eat this bread

(We remain in silence while the choir sings anthem)

Anthem – who sweeps the stable? Music © Jane Marshall, Words © Shirley Erena Murray, *Hope is Our Song*, #154 (ii), vv1-4

Who sweeps the stable when Christmas is over,
Who clears the table, the crumbs of the meal?
 Practical people, compassionate people,
 People not proud, who take basin and kneel.

Who takes the load for the helpless and hurting,
Who drives the road when the crisis is there?
 People of spirit, compassionate people,
 People with hands at the ready to care.

Who is the first to bring calm into chaos,
Who tends the worst and restores what is best?
Heart-and-soul people, compassionate people,
Saviours and servants, humanity's test.

God, give us eyes for the needs of our neighbour,
God make us wise to the actions that bless,
Being your servants and taking directions,
Gladly and instantly answering "Yes!

Prayers of Intercession

Gwenda Crawshaw

LEADER: Jesus said I am the Bread of Life.

RESPONSE: **In Him we Live.**

Offering

We pray together

We sing – How is Jesus present? © Cecily Sheehy, *Alleluia Aotearoa*
#64, vv 1-5

**How is Jesus present? How is Jesus present?
How is Jesus present today?
Tell me how he's present. Tell me how he's present.
Tell me how he's present today.**

**He's present in the children, present in the family,
present in the meal that you share.
He's present when you're laughing, present when you're giving,
present when you listen and care.**

**But I cannot see him, but I cannot see him,
but I cannot see him today.
Are you just pretending? How can it be real?
I would like to see him today.**

**Every time you listen, every time you're sorry,
every time you care for a friend,
that is when he's present, though you do not see him,
"I am with you always", he said.**

**Now I understand. Now I understand.
Let us celebrate today!
He's present in the WORD, present in the PEOPLE,
present in the breaking of BREAD.**

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 15th	Jean Robinson	<u>Seton Clare</u> Joan McKay Marilyn Matthews	Danielle & Sabine	S:Colin Matthews V: Alan Groves
August 22nd Pot luck and Concert at 2pm	Lynnor Cooke	<u>Don</u> & Sarah McConnochie	Karen Neumegen Sally Willis	HALL

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



Join Zoom Meeting FRIDAY 20 AUGUST 10.30 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89509464088>

Meeting ID: 895 0946 4088 Passcode: 715860

DIARY

SUNDAY	15	10.30am	St Andrew's Worship
			No Service Matawhero
		2.30pm	Concert at Holy Trinity
		3.00pm	Sea of Faith in lounge
Monday	16	9.00am	Walking Group
		9.30am	Matawhero Gardening Group
Tuesday	17	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	18	9.45am	mainly music
		2.00pm	Finance Meeting
Thursday	19	2.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
		3.30pm	Dunblane Service
Friday	20	1.00pm	Choir Practise

**SUNDAY 22 10.30am Celebration Pot Luck
Service St Andrew's Hall
No Service Matawhero
2.00pm Peter Shaw Christian
Songwriter performs in St Andrew's Church – koha
to Guardian Angel**

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CARD MAKING GROUP meets Mondays 9.30am – 12 noon on August 30th at Lynnor's

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UPCOMING from September....

BIBLE STUDY FOR THE BOOK OF REVELATION in **September till 2 November** on **Tuesdays 7, 14, 21 September** 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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COMMUNION ELDERS TRAINING DAY SATURDAY 21 AUGUST 9.30am – 12.30pm in the Lounge

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TODAY! *(sneak peek....Jin Sook will be playing an instrument)*

CLASSICAL/JAZZ concert SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST 2.30pm Holy Trinity Church Hall. Admission \$15 (senior citizens and students \$10)

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HAVE A GO'



at Matawhero Church lounge
every 4th
Wednesday at
3 pm. Next meeting
25th August

PARISH ANNUAL MONSTER GARAGE SALE SATURDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Sunday 26 September after the morning service
at St Andrews.

All who are responsible for reports for committees or groups please note that your **reports should be completed and in the church office by the end of August.**

Thank you.



WHOEVER EATS OF THIS
BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER

JOHN 6:51-58



St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
St Andrew's Concert Series presents
PETER SHAW Christian
Singer-Songwriter performs
a programme of his own works



SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 2.00pm
All donations or koha to support
Guardian Angel Family Works
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