GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE

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

20 June 2021 Pentecost 4

Refugee Sunday



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

Reader: Gina Hughes

Organist: David Russell Director of Music: Catherine Macdonald

We gather together as the people of God

Welcome & Notices

Kia Ora, Talofa, Bulla, Shalom and Annyeong-haseyo

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 - Be still my soul, Music © Breitkopf & Härtel, CH4 #691, vv1-2

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side; bear patiently the cross of grief and 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.

Call to Worship (Psalm 9)

Seek God; know God; trust God, O people.

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

Declare God's deeds among the people,
for the needy are remembered, the poor have hope.

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

We sing – Son of God, eternal Saviour, Music ©Mr. G. A. Gabe, CH4 #468, vv 1-3

Son of God, eternal Saviour, source of life and truth and grace, Son of Man, whose birth incarnate hallows all our human race; great High Priest who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead, fill us with your love and pity, heal our wrongs, and help our need.

Lord, as you have lived for others, so may we for others live; freely have your gifts been granted, freely may your servants give.
Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of sea and land, we but stewards of your bounty held in trust at your command.

Come, Lord Jesus, reign among us, King of Love, and Prince of Peace; hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease. Yours the prayer, and yours the purpose, that your people should be one; grant from heaven our hope's fruition: here on earth your will be done.

Prayer of praise and confession

Words of Assurance

Story time - Yaser's story



Question: Do you find a storm, and peace in this story? If so, where does this peace come from?

Readings

First reading: 1 Samuel 17:32-49

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

Gospel reading: Mark 4:35-41

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

Sermon: Peace in the midst of a storm

(We remain in silence while the choir sings anthem)

Anthem - "As the wind song through the trees" in HOS #7, vv 1-2

As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze, so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm, as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God.

Never seen, ever known where this wind has blown bringing life, bringing power to the world, as the dancing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep desire,

so it is with the Spirit of God.

As the rainbow after rain,
as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string,
so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new,
making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast,
as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.

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** – Christ has changed the world's direction, Music ©Barry Brinson, Words © Shirley Erena Murray, *HOS*, #15, vv 1-5

Christ has changed the world's direction!
Christ can change the human heart:
agents of a new creation
mend the people torn apart;
so are we
charged to be
go-betweens for unity.

Peace will be our way of thinking:
common wealth and common state.
Gone the wounds, the words and weapons
that conspire to hurt and hate,
and no power
shall devour
earth or air where peace might flower.

Debts and doubts will be forgiven, cancelled in the name of God, olive trees again be planted there where soldiers' boots have trod, hunger fed, terror fled, justice shining in its stead.

What have we as commendation, sent to speak, as speak we must? Love will be our global language, hands an enemy can trust, faith to faith, race with race, all shall find a meeting place.

Envoys of a High Commission, gifts of hope we find to share, Christ the Spirit reconciling, Christ our internet of care.

Though we stall, fail or fall, shall we now refuse God's call?

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
June 20 th	Gina Hughes	Pat Smith Sarah McConnochie Dianne Burrows	Jan Gordon &	S: Hans Kwak
June 27 th Celebrations HALL	Danielle Lapointe	Don McConnochie Cathy Porter	Ruth McLennan Pauline Melief	

DIARY

SUNDAY	20	10.30am	St Andrew's Worship No Service Matawhero
		3.00pm	Sea of Faith
Monday	21	9.00am	Walking Group
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Tuesday	22	10.00am	Open Door
Wednesday	23	9.45am	mainly music
Thursday	24	2.00pm	Leighton House Service
Friday	25	10.30am	ZOOM (chat)
		1.00pm	Choir practise
Saturday	26	8.00am	CAR BOOT SALE
SUNDAY	27	10.30am	St Andrew's Celebration Pot Luck Service (Hall) No Service at Matawhero

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

Join Zoom Meeting FRIDAY 25 JUNE 10.30 am https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89222427837

Meeting ID: 892 2242 7837 Passcode: 317657

MATAWHERO GARDENERS

Members of GPP and friends are weeding, prayer/discussion tomorrow - **Monday 21**st at 9.30am Matawhero Church.



CHURCH LEAK(S)

The toilet in the church will be out of action for some time until repairs have been undertaken.

Please use the loo across from the church, the gate will be left open each Sunday.



CAKE STALL SATURDAY JUNE 26

at the Car Boot Sale



Please make just ONE item if you are able, or an alternative would be to donate baking ingredients, these would be most welcome – to Val Hall, Jenny Lawton or leave at the office.

Baking can be left in the office on Friday 25th or bring to the stall on the day.

Thank you!