

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

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

25th April 2021

Easter 4

CELEBRATION SERVICE



Leader: Don McConnochie

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

Reader: *Bob Bos*

Director of Music: *Catherine Macdonald*

Celebration Pot Luck Service, 25 April, 2021

Greeting with news and notices

(Offerings will be placed in the Offering bags as you come in)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 23)

Come, walk in green pastures.

We follow the Shepherd.

Come, lie down in green pastures.

We trust the Shepherd.

Come, dine at the table of abundance.

We are fed by the Shepherd.

Come, dwell in God's house.

We live in the Shepherd's care.

We sing –Let there be light, WB #35, ©Frances Wheeler Davis

Let there be light

let there be understanding,

let all the nations gather,

let them be face to face.

Open our lips,

open our minds to ponder,

open the door of concord

opening into grace.

**Perish the sword,
perish the angry judgement
perish the bombs, and hunger,
perish the fight for gain.**

**Hallow our love,
hallow the deaths of martyrs,
hallow their holy freedom,
hallowed be your name.**

**Let there be light,
open our hearts to wonder,
perish the way of terror,
hallow the world God made.**

We are sorry

God forgives us

Celebration Time

**Celebrations today
May God bless you we pray
Live for Jesus dear people
May he guide you each day**



****Collection for Guardian Angel in yellow container at the back of room****

Story – ANZAC biscuits by Phil Cummings and Owen Swan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k56jsvSkwH8>



We sing – Honour the dead, Music © Colin Gibson

Words © Shirley Erena Murray, *Hope is Our Song* #61, verses 1-5

**Honour the dead, our country's fighting brave
honour our children left in foreign grave,
where poppies blow and sorrow seeds her flowers,
honour the crosses marked forever ours.**

**Weep for the places ravaged with our blood,
weep for the young bones buried in our mud,
weep for the powers of violence and greed,
weep for the deals done in the name of need.**

**Honour the brave whose conscience was their call,
answered no bugle, went against the wall,
suffered in prisons of contempt and shame,
branded as cowards, in our country's name.**

**Weep for the waste of all that might have been,
weep for the cost that war has made obscene,
weep for the homes that ache with human pain,
weep that we ever sanction war again.**

**Honour the dream for which our nation bled,
held now in trust to justify the dead,
honour their vision on this solemn day:
peace known in freedom, peace the only way.**

Gospel reading – John 10:11-18

Making the ANZAC poppy wreath

Offering



We sing – National Anthem - please stand

**E Ihoa Atua,
O nga Iwi Matoura,
Ata whaka rongona;
Me aroha noa.
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau to atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa.**

**God of Nations, at thy feet,
In the bonds of love we meet;
Hear our voices we entreat,
God defend our free land!
Guard Pacific's triple star
From the shafts of strife and war,
Make her praises heard afar;
God defend New Zealand!**

Blessing (Altogether)

**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.**

***** ANZAC DISPLAY TODAY AND TOMORROW FROM 1.00 PM
IN CHURCH*****



GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH PRESENTS

**AN ANZAC DAY
COMMEMORATION**



**A DISPLAY DEPICTING
PEACE & HARMONY**

Anzac Weekend

Sun 25 April 1pm – 4pm

Mon 26 April 1pm – 4pm

Venue: St Andrews Church, 176 Cobden Street



Entry Fee:	Adults	\$5.00
	Children:	FREE