

**GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH  
WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S  
& MATAWHERO CHURCH GISBORNE**

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

*17 October 2021*

*Pentecost 21*



**Ministers:** *All the people in Christ*    **Minister:** *Rev Jin Sook Kim*  
**Reader:** *Alvin Hall*  
**Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

*We gather together as the people of God  
Kia Ora, Talofa, Bulla, Shalom and Annyeong-haseyo*

## **Welcome & Notices**

**Introit** – Eternal Spirit of the living Christ, Music © Colin Gibson, Words  
© 1974 The Hymn Society in the U. S and Canada, AA #33, vv 1-2

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.

**Call to Worship** (The Message Psalm 30:1-5)

I give you all the credit, God—  
**you got me out of that mess,  
you didn't let my foes gloat.**

<sup>2-3</sup> God, my God, I yelled for help  
and you put me together.

**God, you pulled me out of the grave,  
gave me another chance at life  
when I was down-and-out.**

<sup>4-5</sup> All you saints! Sing your hearts out to God!

Thank him to his face!

He gets angry once in a while, but across  
a lifetime there is only love.

**The nights of crying your eyes out  
give way to days of laughter.**

***We sing*** – Immortal, invisible, God only wise © CH4 #132 (CH3 #352), vv 1-4

**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.**

### ***Prayers***

**Story time** – The Storm whale by Benji Davies  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zT9LnMQiplc>

Question: Why did Noi send the whale back to the sea?

***We sing*** – God of freedom, God of justice, Words © 1992, Hope Publishing Company, CH4 #263, (Blue #19), vv 1-3

**God of freedom, God of justice,  
God whose love is strong as death,  
Christ who saw the dark of prison,  
Christ who knew the price of faith:  
touch our world of sad oppression  
with your Spirit's healing breath.**

**Rid the earth of torture's terror,  
you whose hands were nailed to wood;  
hear the cries of pain and protest,  
you who shed the tears and blood;  
move in us the power of pity,  
to pursue the common good.**

**Make in us a captive conscience  
quick to hear, to act, to plead,  
make us truly sisters, brothers,  
of whatever race or creed -  
teach us to be fully human,  
open to each other's need.**

***Reading***

***Gospel reading:*** John 21:1-14

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

## **Reflection on Mission Plan workshop**

“Normal vs new normal”

*(We remain in silence while listening the anthem)*

**Anthem** – Make me your channel of your peace, Words and Music:  
Dedicated to Mrs Frances Tracey © 1967, OCP Publication, CH4# 528  
vv 1-3 (Blue #51)

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*Refrain*    *Oh, master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

*Refrain*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive;  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

## *Prayers of Intercession*

### *Offering*

#### *We pray together*

Loving God, we present now what we have brought to you.

Things that are both visible and invisible. The coins and paper represent our work, and express in a clear and visible way our love and thanks. But we also bring as an offering the fragile dreams and hopes that we have. These invisible gifts are what sustain our lives. Receive all that we have brought in love, O God.

*We sing* – Through the love of God, our Saviour, CH4 #562 (Blue #82), vv 1-3

Through the love of God our Saviour  
all will be well.

Free and changeless is his favour;  
all, all is well.

Precious is the blood that healed us,  
perfect is the grace that sealed us,  
strong the hand stretched forth to shield us;  
all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation,  
all will be well.

Ours is such a full salvation,  
all, all is well.

Happy, still in God confiding,  
fruitful, if in Christ abiding,  
holy, through the Spirit's guiding;  
all must be well.

**We expect a bright tomorrow;  
all will be well.  
Faith can sing through days of sorrow,  
‘All, all is well.’  
On our Father’s love relying,  
Jesus every need supplying,  
in our living in our dying,  
all must be well.**

***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***

**Pray for GPP and the church in the world**

A theme for this week – “new wine in a new wineskin”.  
Please pray for GPP and the church as a whole with the theme during the week.

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
24 October HALL Celebration	Dianne Burrows	<b><u>Don &amp; Sarah</u></b> <b><u>McConnochie</u></b>	Danielle & Sabine	No S&V

Sunday	17	3.00pm	Sea of Faith in lounge
Monday	18	9.00am	Walking Group
		9.30am	Matawhero Gardening Group
Tuesday	19	10.00am	Open Door
		<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> with Jin Sook
Wednesday	20	9.45am	mainly music resumes
		<b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Finance Meeting</b>
Thursday	21	<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting</b>
		3.30pm	Dunblane Service
Friday	22	10.30am	<b>ZOOM</b> online chat
		1.00pm	Choir Practise
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>CAR BOOT SALE</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Celebration Pot Luck Service</b> <b>St Andrew's Hall</b> <b>No Service Matawhero</b>

### **LABOUR DAY (& concert)**

Monday	25	9.00 am	Walking Group
		<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Peter Shaw Christian</b> Songwriter performs St A's

**Join Zoom Meeting FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 10.30am**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86968200672>

**Meeting ID: 869 6820 0672 Passcode: 377573**

**Hamish Paul Allan** - Barbara & Paul Larsen's grandson (3 years old) will be baptised at Matawhero church on 30th October (Saturday) at 10.30 am. All welcome

### **HYMNALONG – please come and assist Val and Lynnor**

Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup>	October	3.30p.m at Dunblane
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	October	10.30a.m at Beetham Healthcare
Thurs	28 <sup>th</sup>	October	2.30p.m at Leighton House