GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S GISBORNE

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

28 February 2021

Lent 2

CELEBRATION POT LUCK SERVICE



Ministers: All the people in Christ Minister: Rev Jin Sook Kim Reader: Daniella Lapointe Director of Music: Catherine Macdonald

Greeting with news and notices

Kia Ora, Bula (mbula), Talofa, Kia Orana, and An-nyeong Haseyo

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

Christ be with you **And also with you**

Call to Worship

God hears when we cry out. We wail like babies. God feeds the poor and they are satisfied. We are hungry. God is awesome. Praise God's holy name!

We sing – Be still, my soul: The Lord is on your side, Music © Breitkopf and Hartel, *CH4* #691, verses 1-4

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.

Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart and all is darkened in the vale of tears, then you shall better know his love, his heart, who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears. Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay from his own fullness all he takes away.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when we shall be for ever with the Lord, when disappointment, grief and fear are gone, sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

We sing – Christ is made the sure foundation *CH4* # 200, verses 1-4

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and corner-stone, chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the Church in one, holy Zion's help for ever and her confidence alone. To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of Hosts, today: with your constant loving-kindness, hear your servants as they pray, and your fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

Here bestow on all your servants what they ask of you to gain, what they gain from you for ever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father, praise and honour to the Son, praise and honour to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might and One in glory while unending ages run.

We are sorry

Dear God, we are sorry that ... good is strong and your grace abounds. Forgive us when we feel like that. Amen

God forgives us

Prayers for Others and Ourselves

Reading

Mark 8:31-38

Group SOAP time (Scripture – Observation-Appeal-Pondering)

Scripture; Choose one word as your theme from the reading Observation: what is happening there? Appeal: What does God appeal to you as a group? Pondering: Share your group's reflection(s) with others

We sing – Tell my people I love them, © 1972, Gospel Publishing House, assigned 1998 to The Lorenz Corporation.

Chorus: Tell my people I love them: tell my people that I care When they feel far away from me, tell my people I am there.

Tell my people I came and died to give them liberty; as they abide in me they will be really free!

Chorus:

Tell my people where-e' er they go to claim my risen power; my peace and joy and love is for them hour by hour.

Chorus:

Tell my people who grieve and, mourn that I allowed the night of darkness to descend, but I am still the Light.

Chorus:

Tell my people to share their wealth and fight the sin of greed; care for the refugee; the hungry they're to feed.

Chorus:

Tell my people throughout the world to strive for peace today, show love for enemies, be servants of the Way.

Chorus:

Blessing

Go in peace as God loves us. And may Jesus Christ be found among our friends, God the loving parent guide us on the way, and the Holy Spirit fill us with joy. **Amen**

Sunday	Reader	Door & Team	Morning Tea	Sound Visual
St A Worship Service 7 March	Dianne Burrows	Seton Clare Jenny Lawton Marilyn Matthews	Karen Neumegen Jan Gordon	S: Hans Kwak NO VIDEO



Don't forget to bring your reading glasses for next Sunday (no video)

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

Join Zoom Meeting FRIDAY 10.30am MARCH 5[™] https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86904772712

Meeting ID: 869 0477 2712 Passcode: 474412

PLEASE COME AND JOIN OUR CHOIR

(and make new friends) Choir meets once a week on <u>Friday at 1.00 pm</u> in St Andrew's Church. Just turn up on Friday

or Phone Catherine 867 4937



DIARY

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Monday	1	9.00am	Walking Group	
Tuesday	2	10.00am	Open Door – guest speaker	
		4.30pm	Lenten Study (2)	
Wednesday	3	9.45am	mainly music	
		12.30pm	Korero me kai in HALL	
Friday	5	10.30am	ZOOM (chat) meeting	
-		1.00pm	Choir practise	
SUNDAY	7	9.00am	Matawhero Communion	
		10.30am	St Andrew's Worship	



TUESDAY 2nd MARCH 10am (this is the new date) Dr Alison McFarlane, will be the Guest Speaker at Open Door in the lounge. Alison has worked in Thailand and also

worked with Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders). EVERYONE IS VERY WELCOME!

LENTEN STUDIES - ALL CLASSES HELD IN THE LOUNGE

Week 2 Tuesday 2 March 4.30 - 5.30 pm (theme: Image of God)

Week 3 Tuesday 9 March 4.30 - 5.30 pm (theme: Sin)

Week 4 Tuesday 16 March 4.30 – 5.30pm (theme: Covenant)

Week 5 Tuesday 23 March 4.30 – 5.30pm (Crucifixion & Resurrection)

