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#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO ST ANDREW’S CHURCH, GISBORNE**

***Matawhero Church – Church Lane***

***St Andrew’s Church and Community Centre:***

***176 Cobden Street, Gisborne***

***3 April 2022 Harvest Thanksgiving Lent 5***

*We gather together as the people of God*

*Kia Ora, Talofa, Bula Vinaka, Shalom, Annyeong-haseyo, Bonjour, Guten Tag, Goede Morgen*

***Greetings with news and notices***

***Introit*** – For the fruits 231 (tune Ar Hyd y nos 562), vv 1-2

***Call to worship Psalm 65***

 You crown the year with your goodness,

 and your paths overflow with plenty.

 **May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness,**

 **and the hills be girded with joy.**

 May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep;

 **and the valleys stand so thick with corn**

 **That they shall laugh and sing.**

***Ceremony For The Fifth Sunday Of Lent***

*(Extinguish fifth candle in the circle of the crown of thorns.)*

***We sing -*** God whose farm is all creation 226 (tune Stuttgart 397)

***Prayers***

***Story Time*** –

Question:

***We sing*** –Praise God for the harvest 230 (opt alternative tune St Denio 132)

***Bible readings***: Galatians 6:6-10; Matthew 13:1-9

***Sermon*** – sowing and harvesting

***We sing*** – Come ye thankful people, come 233 (please bring forward harvest gifts during singing of hymn)

***Offering***

***Prayers and Responses***

***Prayers of Thanksgiving*** –

***We sing:*** - It’s a world of wonder 245

***Blessing:***

***The Grace***

**THREE FOLD-AMEN**

**Please pray for GPP and the church in the world**

Our prayer theme – “new wine in a new wineskin”.

**DIARY**

**SUNDAY 3** **LENT 5** *Daylight Saving Ends*

 **10.00am St. Andrew’s combined Harvest Thanksgiving**

 **Matawhero – no service**

Monday 4 9.00am Walking Group

Tuesday 5 10.00am Open Door

Wednesday 69.45am mainly music

 12.30-1.30pm Lenten Reflection: *On ourselves in faith journey*

Friday 8 1.00pm Choir practise

Saturday 9 8am – noon Car Boot Sale

**SUNDAY 10** **LENT 6 PALM SUNDAY**

 **10.00am St. Andrew’sCommunion** **Service**

 **(**Gather outside before service or in foyer if wet)

 **Matawhero – no service**

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| Sunday | Reader | Door & Team | Morning Tea | Sound Visual |
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| 3 AprilCombined Harvest Festival St Andrew’s | **Matawhero**: No Service**St A’s:** Wendy Johnston | tbc | tbc | **Sound:**  tbc**Visual:** tbc |
| 10 April | **Matawhero**: No Service**St A’s:** Val Hall  | **Pat Flockhart,**Dianne Burrows, Joan McKay | Margaret Palmer, Dianne Burrows | **Sound:**  not rostered**Visual:** n/r |

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