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####  **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

**WELCOME TO MATAWHERO CHURCH**

***Matawhero Church – Church Lane***

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

***176 Cobden Street, Gisborne***

***16 April 2023 Easter 2***

*Jesus, and our loved ones, Live on,*

*In words they have spoken, in Lives*

*They have touched and in Love*

*They have shared: we find*

*Happiness whenever we Remember them*

**Minister*s:*** *All the people*

**Leader:** *Jan Ewart* **Reader:** *Wendy Johnston*

**Director of Music:** *Catherine Macdonald*

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

Welcome, Introduction and Notices

***Call to Worship Psalm 16 A miktam of David.***

*1 Keep me safe, my God,*

 *for in you I take refuge.*

*2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;*

 *apart from you I have no good thing.”*

***3 I say of the holy people who are in the land,***

 ***“They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”***

***4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.***

 ***I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods***

 ***or take up their names on my lips.***

*5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;*

 *you make my lot secure.*

*6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;*

 *surely I have a delightful inheritance****.***

***7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;***

 ***even at night my heart instructs me.***

***8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord.***

 ***With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.***

*9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;*

 *my body also will rest secure,*

*10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,*

 *nor will you let your faithful[b] one see decay.*

***11 You make known to me the path of life;***

 ***you will fill me with joy in your presence,***

 ***with eternal pleasures at your right hand.***

***We sing/recite - The saviour died, but rose again Hymn 293 CH3***

***Prayer –***

***We sing*** – Living Lord - Blue Book pg. 40

***Reading:*** Acts 2: 14, 22-32 (NRSV)

 John 20: 19-31 (NRSV)

***Reflection*** – What does it take to believe?

***We sing –*** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind CH3 76

***Prayers of Intercession***

***Offering***

***Prayer of Dedication: God, bless these gifts we bring in thanks to you. Bless us as we recommit ourselves to share your Love. Amen***

***We Sing –*** Be Thou My Vision CH3 87

**Benediction:**

*May God be your protection and safe haven;*

May the power of Jesus Christ dwell in you;

And may the Holy Spirit be your guide forever.

**let’s say the blessing together in Te Reo and English**

**Kia tau ki a tātou katoa**

**Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki, a Ihu Karaiti**

**Me te aroha o te Atua**

**Me te whiwhingatahitanga,**

**Ki te wairua tapu**

**Ake, ake, ake**

**Amine**

**May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the companionship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and forever.**

***All : We go in Peace to love and serve the Lord]***

***Sing***: 3-fold Amen

**DIARY**

**SUNDAY 16** **EASTER 2** School Hols (2)

 **9am Matawhero Hall Service**

**10.00am St Andrew’s Lynnor Cooke**

Monday 17 9.00am Walking Group

 Matawhero Gardening

Tuesday 18 10.00am Open Door All welcome

Wednesday 19 **2.30pm Finance Committee**

Thursday 20 3.30pm Dunblane Rest Home Service tbc

Friday 21 1.00pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 22 8am-noon Car Boot Sale

**SUNDAY 23** **EASTER 3 ANZAC remembrance Rev Dr Clive Yates**

**10.00am St. Andrew’s** **combined Service**

**Matawhero – no service**

11am St Paul’s Church, Waikohu 100th Anniversary

3.00pm Sea of Faith

**Please remember** to submit any names, ranks and years or areas of service of congregation members or relatives who may have served in any of the armed forces, for the booklet to be used on ANZAC Sunday.

**Please remember** donations for the Love basket. Breakfast cereals very welcome

**Coming up:** 4 June Combined Service at Mangapapa with PCANZ Moderator.

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| Sunday | Reader | Door & Team | Morning Tea | Sound Visual |
| 16 AprilEaster 2Elder: Pat Flockhart | **Matawhero**Tbc **St Andrew’s** Gina Hughes | **Don McConnochie**Sarah McCChrissie Parker | Danielle & Sophie Lapointe | S: Hans KwakV:. Linda SavageC: Don McC |
| 23 AprilEaster 3ANZAC remembrance | **Matawhero**No service**St Andrew’s** Bob Bos | **Seton Clare**Dianne BurrowsPat Flockhart | Val Hall Margaret Palmer | S: DonV:. Alan GrovesC Don |

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