#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

#### *Matawhero Church – Church Lane*

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

#### *176 Cobden Street, Gisborne*

#### ***2 June 2024 Pentecost 2***

***We welcome all visitors to our service this morning.***

***Please sign the Visitors’ Book and make yourself known to the Hosts who stand at the back of the church. A toilet is located in the foyer.***

***In our worship we use inclusive language as much as possible. Sometimes, especially in the hymns, this is not possible. Feel free to insert the language with which you are most comfortable. BOLDED WORDS are for congregational response.***

***Where there is an asterisk \* please stand.***

**Welcome/Notices**

**Introit and entry of Bible Give thanks with a grateful heart** **CH4 180**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,**

**give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he’s given
Jesus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks, because he’s given
Jesus Christ, his Son.**

**And now let the weak say ‘I am strong’,
let the poor say ‘I am rich’,
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say ‘I am strong’,
let the poor say ‘I am rich’,
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks, Give thanks, Give thanks**

**Call to Worship Psalm 95:1 – 7 NIV**

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
    let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
**Let us come before him with thanksgiving
     and extol him with music and song.**

For the Lord is the great God,
    the great King above all gods.
**In his hand are the depths of the earth,
     and the mountain peaks belong to him.**
The sea is his, for he made it,
    and his hands formed the dry land.

**Come, let us bow down in worship,
     let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**
for he is our God
**and we are the people of his pasture,
     the flock under his care.**

Today, if only you would hear his voice,

**Opening Prayer**

**We Sing Praise the Lord, you heavens adore him CH4 139 T: CH4 738**

**Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him;**

**Praise him, angel, in the height;**

**Sun and moon, rejoice before him,**

**Praise him, all ye stars and light.**

**Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken;**

**Worlds his mighty voice obeyed;**

**Laws which never shall be broken**

**For their guidance hath he made.**

**Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;**

**Never shall his promise fail;**

**God hath made his saints victorious;**

**Sin and death shall not prevail.**

**Praise the God of our salvation!**

**Hosts on high, his power proclaim;**

**Heaven, and earth, and all creation,**

**Laud and magnify his Name.**

**Children’s chat**

**Scripture Reading Psalm 100: NIV**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
**2**    Worship the Lord with gladness;
    come before him with joyful songs.
**3**Know that the Lord is God.
    It is he who made us, and we are his[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+100&version=NIV#fen-NIV-15512a)];
    we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**4**Enter his gates with thanksgiving
    and his courts with praise;
    give thanks to him and praise his name.
**5**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
    his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**Luke 17:11-19 NIV**

### Jesus Heals Ten Men With Leprosy

**11**Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. **12**As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+17%3A11-19+++++&version=NIV#fen-NIV-25664a)] met him. They stood at a distance **13**and called out in a loud voice, “Jesus, Master, have pity on us!”

**14**When he saw them, he said, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were cleansed.

**15**One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. **16**He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

**17**Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? **18**Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?” **19**Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

**Reflection**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Think of a world without any flowers,
Think of a world without any trees,
Think of a sky without any sunshine,
Think of the air without any breeze.
**We thank You, Lord, for flowers and trees and sunshine,
We thank You, Lord, and praise Your holy name.**

Think of a world without any animals,
Think of a field without any herd,
Think of a stream without any fishes,
Think of a dawn without any bird.
**We thank You, Lord, for all Your living creatures,
We thank You, Lord and praise Your holy name.**

Think of a world without any poetry,
Think of a book without any words,
Think of a song without any music,
Think of a hymn without any verse.
**We thank You, Lord for poetry and music,**

**We thank you, Lord and praise your holy name.**

Think of a world without any colours
Think of the earth with darkness everywhere
**We thank You, Lord for life in all its richness**

**We thank You, Lord, and praise Your holy name.**

**Offering & Dedication Thank you for giving us the morning**

**WB 77 verses 1 & 4**

Thank you, for giving me the morning.

Thank you, for ev’ry day that’s new.

Thank you, that I can know my worries

can be cast on you.

Thank you, O Lord, your love is boundless.

Thank you, that I am full of you.

Thank you, you made me feel so glad

and thankful as I do.

**We Sing** **Here I stand HOS 55 Tune** [**Abbot's Leigh**](http://www.oremus.org/hymnal/barrell/mb07c.html)**, CH4 615**

**Here I stand among God's people
giving thanks for all God's care,
and I gladly bring my offering
to the common life we share.
There's a thread within God's story
that is mine alone to know,
and a vision of God's glory
that my life was made to show.

When the Gospel words are spoken,
when the bread and wine are blessed,
Jesus makes me more than welcome
at the table as his guest.
And as I go out to serve him
in my action, work and prayer,
he will send me where I'm needed;
when he calls me I'll be there.

With the Word of God to guide me
I will learn my whole life long;
with the Spirit here beside me
I'll be confident and strong
as I work for peace and justice
in my own appointed place,
and I'll stand among God's people
till I see God face to face**

**Communion**  Liturgy A

**We sing Now thank we all our God CH4 182**

1. **Now thank we all our God,**

**with heart and hands and voices,**

**who wondrous things has done,**

**in whom this world rejoices, -**

**who, from our mothers’ arms,**

**has blessed us on our way**

**with countless gifts of love,**

**and still is ours today.**

1. **May you, O bounteous God**

**through all our life be near us,**

**with ever-joyful hearts**

**and blessed peace to cheer us,**

**and keep us in your grace,**

**and guide us when perplexed,**

**and free us from all ills**

**in this world and the next.**

1. **All praise and thanks to God**

 **our Maker now be given,**

 **to Christ, and Spirit too,**

 **our help in highest heaven, -**

 **the one, eternal God,**

 **whom earth and heaven adore,**

 **for thus it was, is now,**

 **and shall be evermore.**

**Blessing / Benediction Now unto Him who is able to keep you (sung) AA102**

 **Now unto him who is able to keep,**

**able to keep you from falling,**

**and present you faultless before the presence of his glory**

**with exceeding joy;**

**to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty,**

**dominion and power both now and forever. Amen**

 ***Spoken - May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,***

 ***The love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit***

 ***Be with you now and for ever.***

**AMEN**

*Please join us for a time of fellowship and friendship in the lounge of the Community Centre next door for a cup of tea or coffee.*

**Leader and Communion Celebrant:** *Val Hall* **Reader:** *Jennifer McDonald*

**Organist: Paul Pollock** **Choir**

**Note:** The offering is now received at the door as we enter. If you miss noticing this, you may place a retiring offering in the offering boxes at the door as you leave.

**Mindful Prayer topics:** June 2nd & 9th 2024 Those who have lost their jobs. Those facing health challenges. A Gisborne mother whose baby has been born prematurely. “Let our earth be peaceful, let our hearts be hopeful, let our hands be gentle for the love of God” (Shirley Murray: HS 87)

.Mindful Prayer contact Margaret Graham ph. 021 026 03990 or email m.n.e.gra@xtra.co.nz

Christian Blind Mission accepts used stamps. Send directly to them or Val Hall. (Leprosy Mission no longer accepts stamps)

**Please remember** donations for the Love basket when shopping. All offerings gratefully received.

Val Hall and Pat Flockhart are offering Home Communion, and they need an Elder to be present. Any Elders willing to assist, please phone or email Val Hall.

For all Pastoral care needs please contact one of the committee members:

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With blessings from the Pastoral Committee

**DIARY**

**SUNDAY 2** **PENTECOST 2 Communion**

**10.00am St. Andrew’sVal Hall celebrant**

 **Matawhero – no service**

Monday 3 **10.00am Walking Group** (**Note time change)**

12.30pm Piano Extravaganza XIV concert

Tuesday 4 10.00am Open Door **All welcome**

Wednesday 59.45am mainly music

Friday 7 1.00pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 8 8-11.30am Car Boot Sale

**SUNDAY 9** **PENTECOST 3**

**10.00am St. Andrew’sRuth McLennan**

 **Matawhero – no service**

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| Sunday | Reader | Door & Team | Morning Tea | Sound Visual |
| 2nd June Pentecost 2CommunionVal Hall celebrant | **Matawhero**No service**St Andrew’s** Jennifer McDonald | **Pat Flockhart**Cathy PorterLinda Savage | Ruth McLennan Jenny Lawton | S & V: AlanC: Don |
| 9th June Pentecost 3Ruth McLennanPat FlockhartJune Stichbury | **Matawhero**No service**St Andrew’s** Ruth, Pat, June | **Chrissie Parker**Dianne BurrowsJean Hillyard | Marilyn MatthewsPaulina Melief | S & V: LindaC: Hans |

**St Andrew’s Communion Elders: Val Hall celebrant; Chrissie Parker, Don McConnochie;** Jean Hillyard, Wendy Morris

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