#### **GISBORNE PRESBYTERIAN PARISH**

#### *Matawhero Church – Church Lane*

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

#### *176 Cobden Street, Gisborne*

#### ***9 June 2024 Pentecost 3***

#### Susanna Wesley - Wikipedia

***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 Ruth**

**Introit and entry of Bible** Rejoice the Lord is King CH4 449 Darwalls 148th

**Rejoice! the Lord is King,**

**your Lord and King adore.**

**Mortals, give thanks and sing,**

**and triumph evermore:**

***Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;***

***rejoice; again I say: Rejoice!***

**Opening Prayer** (written by John Wesley) **Ruth**

**Hymn: My Heart is full of Christ WOV 143ii**

**1 MY heart is full of Christ, and longs  
this glorious matter to declare!  
Of him I make my loftier song,  
I cannot from his praise forbear;  
My ready tongue makes haste to sing  
The glories of my heavenly King.  
  
2 Fairer than all the earth-born race,  
Perfect in comeliness thou art;  
Replenished are thy lips with grace,  
And full of love thy tender heart:  
God ever blest! we bow the knee,  
And own all fulness dwells in thee.**

**3 Gird on thy thigh the Spirit's sword,  
And take to thee thy power divine;  
Stir up thy strength, almighty Lord,  
All power and majesty are thine:  
Assert thy worship and renown;  
O all-redeeming God, come down!  
  
4 Come, and maintain thy righteous cause,  
And let thy glorious toil succeed;  
Spread forth the victory of thy cross,  
Ride on, and prosper in thy deed;  
Through earth triumphantly ride on,  
And reign in every heart alone.**

**Reading/Prayer by Selwyn Dawson Pat**

**Children’s chat Ruth**

**Hymn:** And can it be? CH4 396ii Tune Sagina

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| **And can it be that I should gain An int’rest in the Saviour’s blood? Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued? Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should’st die for me? Amazing love! how can it be That Thou, my God, should’st die for me?** |
| **’Tis mystery all! The Immortal dies! Who can explore His strange design? In vain the firstborn seraph tries To sound the depths of love Divine! ’Tis mercy all! let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more. ’Tis mercy all! let earth adore, Let angel minds inquire no more.** |
| **He left His Father’s throne above, So free, so infinite His grace; Emptied Himself of all but love, And bled for Adam’s helpless race: ’Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me. ’Tis mercy all, immense and free; For, O my God, it found out me.** |
| **Long my imprisoned spirit lay Fast bound in sin and nature’s night; Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee. My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.** |
| **No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine! Alive in Him, my living Head, And clothed in righteousness Divine, Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own. Bold I approach the eternal throne, And claim the crown, through Christ my own.** |

**Reading/Prayer by Selwyn Dawson Pat**

**Hymn:** Love divine, all loves excelling CH4 519 Hyfrydol

**Love divine, all loves excelling,**

**joy of heaven, to earth come down,**

**fix in us thy humble dwelling,**

**all thy faithful mercies crown.**

**Jesus, thou art all compassion,**

**pure, unbounded love thou art;**

**visit us with thy salvation,**

**enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver;**

**let us all thy life receive;**

**suddenly return, and never,**

**never more thy temples leave.**

**Thee we would be always blessing,**

**serve thee as thy hosts above,**

**pray, an praise thee, without ceasing,**

**glory in thy perfect love.**

**finish then thy new creation:**

**pure and spotless let us be;**

**let us see thy great salvation**

**perfectly restored in thee,**

**changed from glory into glory,**

**till in heaven we take our place,**

**till we cast our crowns before thee,**

**lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

*Charles Wesley*

**Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4: 13-17 NIV Pat**

**13**It is written: “I believed; therefore I have spoken.”[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians%204%3A13-17&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28873a)] Since we have that same spirit of[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians%204%3A13-17&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28873b)] faith, we also believe and therefore speak, **14**because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. **15**All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

**16**Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. **17**For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

**Reflection** (on the Wesley family) **Ruth**

**Offering & Dedication Pat**

*God of Jesus, Father and Mother of us all,*

*with these gifts we offer you our lives*

*to do your work in the world.*

*Take our bodies and our minds,*

**our work and our leisure,**

*Our relationships with other people,*

**our friendships and our family****life***,*

*Our dreams and our doubts,*

**our faith and our plans for the future.**

*In the name of Christ Jesus our Lord,*

**we bring them to you. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People Ruth**

**Hymn** O for a thousand tongues to sing CH4 352ii Desert (Lyngham)

1. **Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
   My great Redeemer’s praise,  
   The glories of my God and king,  
   The triumphs of His grace!**
2. **Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
   That bids our sorrows cease—  
   ’Tis music in the sinner’s ears,  
   ’Tis life, and health, and peace.**
3. **He breaks the pow’r of canceled sin,  
   He sets the pris’ner free;  
   His blood can make the foulest clean,  
   His blood availed for me.**
4. **He speaks, and, list’ning to His voice,  
   New life the dead receive,  
   The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,  
   The humble poor believe.**
5. **Hear him, ye deaf; his praise ye dumb,**

**your loosened tongues employ;**

**ye blind, behold your Saviour come;**

**and leap, ye lame, for joy!**

1. **My gracious Master and my God,  
   Assist me to proclaim,  
   To spread through all the earth abroad,  
   The honours of Thy name.**

**Benediction** All say together (words of John Wesley)

**Let me be full, let me be empty.**

**Let me have all things, let me have nothing**

**I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.**

**And now, O wonderful and holy God,**

**Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer-**

**You are mine and I am yours.**

**So be it.**

**And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it also be made in heaven.**

**3-fold 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:** *Ruth McLennan* **Reader:** *Pat Flockhart*

**Organist:** *David Russell*

**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](mailto: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

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**DIARY**

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

**10.00am St. Andrew’sRuth McLennan**

**Matawhero – no service**

Monday 10 **9.00am Walking Group**

Tuesday 11 10.00am Open Door **All welcome**

1.30pm Kiri Te Kanawa Rest Home service

Wednesday 129.45am mainly music

3.00pm Te Wiremu Rest Home service

Friday 14 1.00pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday 15 8-11.30am Car Boot Sale

**SUNDAY 16** **PENTECOST 4**

**9.00am Matawhero – Hall service**

**10.00am St. Andrew’s -Presbyterian Support**

**2.00pm Luu Hong Quang Pianist playing**

**Debussy & Liszt Admission $10**

**Coming up: Sunday 23 June Congregational meeting**

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| Sunday | Reader | Door & Team | Morning Tea | Sound Visual |
| 9th June  Pentecost 3  Ruth McLennan  Pat Flockhart  June Stichbury | **Matawhero**  No service  **St Andrew’s**  Ruth, Pat, June | **Chrissie Parker**  Dianne Burrows  Jean Hillyard | Marilyn Matthews  Paulina Melief | S & V: Linda  C: Hans |
| 16th June  Pentecost 4  Presbyteriab Support | **Matawhero**  Annette Ormiston ( R )  Barbara L.(L)  **St Andrew’s**  Colleen Skuse | **Don McConnochie**  Sarah McC  Cathy Porter | Lapointe family | S & V: Don (?)  C: Hans |

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