

Anglican Parish of Gisborne



Feast of St Francis

St John's, Riddells Creek Saturday October 6th 5.30 pm
St Paul's, Gisborne, October 7th, 9.00 am
Church of the Resurrection October 7th, 10.30 am

Welcome

We extend a very warm welcome to everyone who joins us for worship. Whether you are a visitor or a regular parishioner of the Anglican Church, you are invited to join us in Holy Communion. Please make yourself known to us and if you would like more information about our community and ministry, then please take a copy of our welcome brochure, visit our website or ask one of our welcomers.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE FOR MEN



KYB4M is a ministry for men and mixed groups using Bible study material. The studies are the same as those used by over 2000 KYB women-only groups around Australia and in over 70 other countries.

KYB4M studies are designed to help people to know the Bible and God's message for today through personal study and group sharing.

The studies are designed so that those who use them engage with a section of the Bible four times each week:

At home answering the daily questions

In group discussion

By the group leader's summary after the discussion

In the printed notes provided with each study

The Know Your Bible method encourages the establishment of a daily devotional pattern for each person and all are nurtured by God's Word.

Fr Andrew is keen to establish this on the first and third Saturday mornings 9-10 am, café style at a place with good coffee!

Are you interested? Please let Fr Andrew or Fr Dennis know!

This complements the KYB group already running in parts of the Parish for women, and provides an ideal opportunity for men to develop fellowship, discussion and growth in faith.

Scripture readings:

This Sunday: Micah 6.6-8 Psalm 100 Galatians 6.14-end Luke 12.22-34

Next Sunday: Job 23.1-9,16,17 Psalm 22.1-15 Hebrews 4.12-16 Mark 10.17-31

Preacher at the Church of the Resurrection is SUE KIRKEGARD

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Gathering of God's People

O for a thousand trees to sing How can we hear creation groan,
And join with us this day, The Outback cry in pain?
With ferns and frogs and butterflies: With desert dragons we rejoice
A forest hymn of praise. When Earth is born again.

Come celebrate with all the land, Let ev'ry stream and river flow
Let species rare begin, In song toward the sea;
With geese and owls and cockatoo: With whale, and seal and albatross
A choir of country kin. We thank God we are free!

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Melody: O For a Thousand Tongues

We come by the grace of the one God,
creator of beauty, lover of justice.

Blessed be God for ever.

We pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
one with us in sorrow and in joy.

Blessed be God for ever.

We are one in the Spirit who fills the Church,
breath of life, making all things new.

Blessed be God for ever.

Come and worship the holy and glorious Trinity,
as we pray together:

**God of the feast,
your Wisdom calls us,
your Word teaches us
and you feed us with your life.
Give us grace to welcome one another
as you have welcomed us in Christ Jesus,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Call to Confession

We remember that the Lord Jesus died
to take away our sins.

silence

Let us confess our sins
to the God who knows us through and through.

Holy God, we have disobeyed your commandments.
Lord, have mercy. or Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison

Holy God, we have resisted your call,
and failed to live by your generous love.

Christ, have mercy. Christe Eleison

Christ, have mercy. Christe Eleison

Holy God, we are sorry for all our sins,
and ask you to forgive us.

Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison

The priest pronounces the absolution

God who has called us is faithful,
and will not remember our sins.
Your sins are forgiven,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Live by the Spirit's transforming power,
and forgive as you have been forgiven. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High

Jesus Christ,

with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Collect

O God, you ever delight to reveal yourself
to the childlike and lowly of heart:
grant that, following the example of the blessed Francis,
we may count the wisdom of this world as foolishness
and know only Jesus Christ and him crucified,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Ministry of the Word

As we prepare to hear God's Holy Word through the scriptures,
open our hearts and minds, Lord. Amen.

First Reading Micah 6.6-8

At the end of the reading, the reader may say

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Psalm 100, all centres

TIS 60

All the earth pro - claim - the Lord, sing your praise to God.

Response

All the earth proclaim the Lord, sing your praise to God

Serve you the Lord, heart filled with gladness.

Come into his presence singing for joy! *Response*

Know that the Lord, is our creator.

Yes, he is our Father and we are his. *Response*

We are the sheep of his green pasture,

for we are his people; he is our God. *Response*

Enter his gates bringing thanks giving,

O enter his courts while singing his praise. *Response*

Our Lord is good, his love enduring,
his word is abiding now with us all.

Response

Honour and praise be to the Father,
the Son, and the Spirit, world without end.

Response

TIS 60

Lucien Deiss 1921- alt

Second Reading

Galatians 6.14-end

At the end of the reading, the reader may say

May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

Gospel Acclamation

All sing after the cantor.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!
“Where your treasure is” says the Lord:
there your heart will be also.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 12,
beginning at verse 22

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 12.22-34

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Breaking Open the Word

Homilist at Church of the Resurrection: Sue Kirkegard

After a period of short reflection, we stand to affirm our faith.

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth,
of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth
to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven
to be everywhere present,
and his kingdom will come on earth.
We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church,
spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.**

From the Iona Community

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the world and for the Church.

At the conclusion of the prayers the intercessor says:

As we place our prayers on the altar, we pray:

**Make us, gracious Creator
instruments of your peace,
stewards of all your creation,
and give us wisdom to protect and sustain this world.
We ask his through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace

We are the body of Christ.

His Spirit is with us.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The Offertory

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful –
the Lord God made them all.*

The wildflowers in their beauty,
the mountain ranges tall,
the billabongs and rivers,
and friendly birds that call,

Refrain

The coloured walls of gorges,
the gum trees green and tall,
the rocks, and pools, and palm trees,
the sparkling waterfall,

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter,
the bright, life-giving sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden –
he made them every one.

Refrain

The many-coloured corals,
the creatures of the sea,
of bushland, field or desert,
on farms, or roaming free,

Refrain

He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty
who has made all things well.

Refrain

TIS 135
William Henry Monk 1823-89

With this bread that we bring,

We shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring,

We shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body,
wine for his blood,
gifts of God to his table we bring.

God, our Creator,

through your love you have given us these gifts to share.

**Accept our offerings as an expression of our deep thanks
for all aspects of creation that enrich our lives.**

Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give our praise to God for Creation

O God, eternal Wisdom,
all you have made is beautiful and good.
We thank you for darkness and light,
for this earth and for our bodies,
for growth and change
and all that lies beyond our knowledge and imagination.

We acknowledge our past

In every generation you befriend your people.
You gave us your holy Law, sent the prophets,
and called us back to the truth whenever we turned away.
You were vindicated in your servant Jesus
who came with forgiveness, feasting, and stories of your grace.

You show your love of us through Jesus

Though we rejected him,
death on a cross could not quench the fire of his love.
You raised him up for us,
the firstborn from the dead,
to build a new community of hope
where all are honoured as Christ's equal friends.

And so we praise you
with Mary, mother of the living Word, Francis and Claire of Assisi
and with all your faithful friends,
as we join the angels' song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
✠Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We pray for the Holy Spirit to bless our table

God of the feast, your household is hungry
for the bread of heaven and the cup of life.
Send your Spirit on us and on our celebration,
so that we may eat at this table
and be satisfied with the sacrament of Christ's body and blood.

We recall the giving of the bread of life

On the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with the people he loved.
He took the bread, gave you thanks,
broke it to share with them, and said:
"Take and eat this: it is my body."

We recall the giving of the cup of salvation

Then he took a cup of wine.
Again he thanked you and told them:
"Drink this, all of you: it is my blood,
shed for you and for many
so that sins may be forgiven.
Whenever you do this, do it in memory of me."

We remember our Jesus

So we delight to remember Jesus:
the faithfulness of his life,
the victory of his cross,
the glory of his resurrection,
the joy of the Holy Spirit poured out for the Church.

Let us proclaim the Mystery of Faith

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Divine Praise

O God, holy Wisdom, merciful and generous,
accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
Make us good stewards of creation,
with justice in our hearts, courage in our actions
and power in our speech
to bear witness to the truth.

Protect us with your glory,
unite your church in loyalty and love,

and bring us home with all your saints to feast with you for ever.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
and in the Spirit's grace,
with heart and soul and mind and strength
we love and worship you alone, O God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread and Communion

As this broken bread was once many grains,
which have been gathered together and made one bread:
**so may your Church be gathered
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Come, this is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. All are welcome
at his supper.

Anthem during Communion at Church of the Resurrection
Thou visiteth the earth
Maurice Greene

Post Communion Prayer

Ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ...and the fish of the sea will declare to you. In his hand is the life of every living thing..?

(Job 12: 7, 8b, 10a)

We thank you Christ,
for the meal we have celebrated with you
and we pray that through your body and blood
we may be healed and become agents of healing for Earth.

**Christ calls us to be his disciples,
to serve him with love and compassion,
to serve Earth by caring for all creation.**

Thanksgiving Hymn

For this great sunburnt land
We join in celebration,
With all its native life,
The joy of God's creation:
Fresh lakes and tall blue gums
Who raise their voice on high,
Black swans that sweep with grace
Across the morning sky.

Now thank we, God, this day
For pioneers with vision,
Who found this heritage
A gift from God's deep passion.
O God of this wide land,
Grant us the faith to see,
You filled its soul with song,
A sacred mystery.

With this great sunburnt land
We join in celebration,
With roos and cockatoos
And mobs from ev'ry nation;
Custodians God chose
For bush and billabong,
We join with grateful voice
To sing this country strong.

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Melody: Now Thank We All Our God

God give you grace to follow Francis and all the saints in faith, and hope,
and love; and the blessing of God almighty,
the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

<p>Postlude at Church of the Resurrection Grand chœur Theodore Salomé</p>

Blessing of the animals

All of us, human and animal, animate and inanimate, have been created by God, and are loved by God. May we and God's creation experience joy and companionship together, and continue to be a blessing to each other. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, **Amen.**

Blessed are you, X, adored and loved by Y, may you experience much love and joy together, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Remembrance of those who have died

We remember our animal companions who are no longer with us physically. We give thanks for the gifts they gave us and the variety of ways they enriched and blessed our lives. We are confident that our Creator continues to care for them. **Amen**

Dismissal/Blessing

God, our Creator,
help us to love all creatures as kin,
all animals as partners on Earth,
all birds as messengers of praise,
all minute beings as expressions of your mysterious design,
and all frogs as voices of hope. Amen

(Norman Habel)

Go out into the world, love one another. Cherish your animal family, protest against abuse and neglect of our animals; exercise stewardship of ALL creation, so that ALL can experience God's Shalom.

Notices

FAIR WASH-UP MEETING

A Fair Wash-Up Meeting

will be held on

Tuesday Evening the 16th of October

at

7.30pm

in

The Parish Centre

This is an opportunity to provide feedback on the fair whilst still fresh in our minds.

Looking forward to seeing you there - *The Fair Committee.*

Raffle

There will be a raffle for the next 2 weeks. All proceeds to **ABM Typhoon Appeal**. 3 tickets for \$5. Tickets from Rosemary Homewood, Popsy Colquhoun and Elaine Millar.

Fashion Parade

The Gisborne Uniting Church Fellowship group invites the ladies in our parish to attend a Kays Summer Fashion Parade to be held at the church on Monday 15 October at 1.30pm. Entry is \$10.00 which includes afternoon tea and door prizes. For catering purposes you are asked to ring Maree Clarke on 5428 3852.

THIS WEEK

Monday 8 th	10.00am	Play Group, Parish Hall
	1.30 pm	Card Group, Parish Centre
Tuesday 9 th	10.00 am	Play Group, Parish Hall
	1.30pm	Bible Study, Parish Centre
Wednesday 10 th	10.00 am	Eucharist, St Paul's, Gisborne
Thursday 11 th	6.30 pm	AA in Parish Centre
	7.30pm	Food Bank meeting, House of the Rock
Saturday 13 th	9.00am	Working Bee, CoR
	10.00 am	Pre Synod, St. George's Malvern
Sunday 14 th	9.00 am	Eucharist at St Paul's, Gisborne
	10.30 am	Eucharist at Church of the Resurrection
	2.30pm	Volunteers Thankgiving Service and Afternoon Tea, Baringo, New Gisborne

St Paul's Anglican Cathedral Choral Evensong

The Parish has been invited to attend the Cathedral Choral Evensong on Thursday October 25th, commencing at 5.10 p.m. More details to come! Let Fr Dennis or Jim and Wendy Lindsay know if you would like to be present.

Confirmation, First Communion and Spiritual Walk Blessing

November 4th 10 a.m. at Church of the Resurrection.

This will be Bishop Kate's first visit to the Parish.



As you may have seen in the news, the Indonesian island of Sulawesi was hit by a 7.5 magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami over the weekend. More than 1,200 people have been confirmed dead, and many more are missing. Entire communities are presumed to have been buried under concrete, mud, or washed out to sea.

It is estimated that more than 1.5 million people have been affected, and Act for Peace's partner is ready to provide emergency assistance, but we urgently need your help.

For details on giving to this worth cause, please refer to the Act for Peace website: www.actforpeace.org.au or click on the link provided in the Weekly Worship email.

Samaritan's Purse Boxes: The ready-made boxes are now available free of charge from our three Centres and the two Parish Op Shops. Your filled boxes for overseas needy children are to be returned to Elaine Millar by 14 October. If you require further details about filling a box, please contact Elaine on 5428 2522. To eliminate shopping for goods to fill the boxes, a great option is to purchase ready-made items for \$25.00 from Margaret Wells at the Church of the Resurrection.

**Annual Meeting of Parishioners
November 18th 2018
11.30am at St John's Riddells Creek,
After a Combined Service at 10.00am**

The following have been posted or placed at each centre for the information and use of parishioners:

1. Notice of Revision of Parish Electoral Roll

- a. Electoral Rolls are available for checking
- b. Application Forms for Enrolment on Church Electoral Roll – are available at each centre
- c. Parishioners should ensure they have nominated the centre to which they want to be associated

Applications for Enrolment of the Electoral Roll to be handed to Fr Dennis Webster by Friday 12th October 2018

2. Notice of the Annual Meeting

3. Nomination Forms for

- a. Warden – 2 wardens to be elected by the parish
- b. Parish Council Members – 6 Council members to be elected by the parish
- c. Secretary to Parish Council
- d. Parish Treasurer
- e. Incumbency Committee
 - i. One to be elected by those on the electoral roll of each centre.
 - ii. One to be elected as the Parish Representative

4. Nominations to be handed to Fr Dennis Webster by Thursday 25th October, 2018

Reports for the Annual Meeting should be sent by email as soon as possible but no later than **Monday 22nd October 2018** to alison.kitching@bigpond.com

The Annual Meeting Papers will be distributed by Email.

- Please ensure that the Parish Office has your up-to-date email address.
- If you need a printed copy of the papers, please let Alison Kitching know by the **Sunday 4th of November** to enable them to be printed.

Email: alison.kitching@bigpond.com or Phone 0418 394 201