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**LOCATION: 644 Back Ormond Road, RD1, Gisborne, 4010**

	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January
Service Leader	Angela Paton	
Preacher	Diane Mclean	
Duty Elder	Shane Roche	
Greeters	A Clement, M Raitaukala	
Explorers Crèche	Parents	
Kidzspace / Youth	Hols.	
Ministry Team	Sal Clement	
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Counters	N Coffey	

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