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Mission Statement

Cashmere Presbyterian Church will make the life and teachings of Jesus Christ known and will share in God's loving purposes of truth, justice, peace and wholeness for all people and the world.

Sunday 14th April 2019

Palm Sunday

Theme: The rocks cry out

Preacher: Silvia

A very warm welcome to you all, and a very special welcome to all who are visiting today; we value your presence and look forward to getting to know you.

You are invited to stay for Morning Tea, which will be served in the Lounge after the service.

Order of Worship

(Congregational responses are in bold italics)

Please stand as the Bible is processed in.

Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Annette McAdam*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 250: All glory, praise and honour

Call to Worship: Psalm 95 (p.591 OT) *each side of the church reading alternate lines*

Prayer of praise and confession

Children come to the front

Palm Sunday story

Song: Hosanna! (*with palm fronds*)

Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! (*repeat*)

Lord, we lift up your name

with hearts full of praise.

Be exalted, O Lord, our God.

Hosanna in the highest!

Glory, glory, Glory to the King of Kings! (*repeat*)

*Lord, we lift up your name
with hearts full of praise.
Be exalted, O Lord, our God.
Glory to the King of Kings!*

Blessing prayer

God, you formed the earth. Spirit, you form us and shape us:

You are our life, our truth and our hope.

Jesus Christ, in you we stand strong: you are our Rock.

You are our life, our truth and our hope.

Lord, bless these precious children with your love. Amen.

Children go out to Kowhai Lounge

Notices

We pass the Peace: *We offer each other the 'right hand of fellowship' as a sign that all are welcome and accepted by God.*

Song: Come let us sing for joy to the Lord

Come let us sing for joy to the Lord (x4)

*Come let us sing for joy to the Lord
Let us shout aloud to the rock of our salvation
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 our Lord is the great God
The great King above all gods
Come let us sing ...

Let us bow before Him in our worship
Let us kneel before God our great King
For He is our God and we are His people
That's why we shout and sing
Come let us sing ...

Bible Readings (*Reader: Ella Gao*)

Exodus 17:1-7 (p.78 OT)

Luke 19:28-40 (p.107 NT)

Sermon: 'Even rocks would cry out'

Offering: *Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ will be received. Donations for the Food Bank are placed in a supermarket trolley. You are invited to take a rock as a prayer stone.*

Dedication of the offering (*please stand*)

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest!

Peace in heaven! All glory to God!

Hosanna in the highest!

We stand to give you honour, with all we have and all we are

Hosanna in the highest!

Bless these gifts for the work of your kingdom
and bless us in the giving. Amen.

Sing 676: The Lord's Prayer

Prayers for others

Closing Hymn 157: Rock of ages, cleft for me

Blessing

Amen, amen, amen (sung)

Please remain standing as the Bible is processed out.

Thank you for sharing in worship this morning. Please come through to the hall for morning tea.



Mens Night – today at 6pm: All men are invited to come along for a pot luck dinner, and to hear from our guest speaker, Sergeant Phil Simmonds, who is the Canterbury Police District Search & Rescue/Disaster Victim Identification coordinator and will be a highly interesting speaker.

Pre school Music

Are you available on a Thursday morning? Would you consider helping out at pre-school music, especially over the winter whilst Joyce is away? Come and enjoy the music and dancing, and spend time chatting with the parents/caregivers.

Please speak to Rosemary if you are able to go on a roster for this.

Healing Service will be held at 11:30am next Sunday, 21st April, (and every third Sunday of the month). You are warmly invited to attend, whether you wish to pray for others or to receive prayer and anointing with oil. The service takes approximately half

an hour and includes communion. If you would like further information, please speak to any member of the congregation who has attended this service.

Pastoral Care & Hospital Visiting: As we do not always hear when someone is sick or has gone into hospital, we may miss out on visiting them. Elisabeth Cooch, Convenor of the Pastoral Committee (ph. 332 1272), asks that you tell her, or Silvia, or Gail in the office, if you know of anyone in this situation.

Used Stamps are collected by PWANZ, and the funds raised are used for Mission work. If you have used stamps to donate, they can be left at the church office, or given directly to Judith Harrington.

Board needed: A request has come from Cashmere High School for a home needed for a local 17-year-old girl. Please talk to Silvia if you might be able to offer board.

Church Rosters	This week –14th April	Next week – 21st April
Door Duty	Tric & Peter Nelson, Ann Jennings	Annette McAdam, Janet Aldridge, Elisabeth Cooch
Offerings counting	Peter Nelson, Jay Lee	Tony Waters &
Morning Tea & Coffee	Patricia & Murray Heath	Judith & Brian Irwin
Bible Reading	Ella Gao	Ann Jennings
Candle Lighting	Annette McAdam	Joyce Lockhart
Food Trolley	Food Trolley	Barbara & Richard Leete

Upcoming Services

21 April	Easter Communion	Silvia Purdie
28 April	Morning Worship (Anzac)	David Coster
5 May	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
12 May	Family Service – Mother’s Day	Silvia Purdie

EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Service

7.30pm on Thursday 18 April, at St Augustine’s Anglican Church

Good Friday Service—Friday 19 April - ‘Moments with the Cross’

10am meet at St Augustine’s for the Cross Walk; 10.15am service at Cashmere Presbyterian; 11am hot cross buns & a cuppa in the Rata Lounge

(For those not wishing to walk up from St Aug’s there will be organ music and quiet reflection in the Presbyterian Church from 9.45am)

Easter Day Communion Service

10am on Sunday 21 April

