

CASHMERE | PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH



“The Stone Church on the Hill”

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**Mission Statement**

To worship God, follow Christ,  
transforming the world in the  
power of the Spirit

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**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

*Preacher: Anne Shave*

A very warm welcome to you all, whether this is your first time or thousandth time in church. You are welcome whatever your age, gender, marital status, disability, poverty or wealth, race or sexuality. You are welcome whether you have a deep and mature faith in Christ; are uncertain and still seeking; or have no faith. If you are new to church, please do not hesitate to ask one of those on duty if you have any questions.

**Children are welcome** to sit anywhere in the church, but if they wish to be more active then there are a selection of toys and books at the very back.

There will be **Sunday School and children's activities** today, led by Janice, for those that wish to participate.

A request to please remember to wear your **Name Badges**. If you do not have one, please leave a note for Gail and she will print one for you.

You are invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

## **Order of Worship**

*Congregational responses are in bold italics  
Please stand as the Bible is processed in.*

### **Lighting the Fellowship Candle** (*Niki Davis*)

#### **Welcome and call to worship**

In love and joy God calls us together.

***And so we meet this day, as sisters and brothers in Christ.***

Called together by God, we bring our offerings to God:

***Our songs, our hearts, our prayers, our lives.***

Grateful for this opportunity to give and receive, let us worship God.

#### **Song: Jesus is Lord!**

Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,  
for by his power each tree and flower was planned and made.

Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it –

- sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: `Jesus is Lord!'

*Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!*

*Praise him with alleluias, for Jesus is Lord.*

Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal  
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.

Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding

- yet gave his life a ransom thus setting us free.

*Jesus is Lord.....*

Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror;  
from death he rose and all his foes shall own his name.

Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit

to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.

*Jesus is Lord.....*

#### **Time of prayer, including a simple song of confession:**

For the hurt that I create,  
forgive me, Lord, forgive;  
for the evil I condone,  
forgive me, Lord, forgive;  
for works of peace I do not do,  
forgive me, Lord, forgive;  
for hope and help that I refuse,  
forgive me, Lord, forgive.

John Murray

– Faith Forever Singing: NZ Hymns and Songs for a New Day

## **Notices.**

**We celebrate birthdays and special events in the lives of members of our congregation.**

**We share a sign of Christ's peace with one another.**

### **Time with the children**

**Bible reading:** *Gordon and Jean Dewar*  
- Luke 24:36-53

### **Introduction to the second Bible reading**

**Bible reading:** Acts 3:12-19

**Sermon:** *Resurrection hope*

### **Hymn: Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!**

1. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King!  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Praise we in songs of victory  
that love, that life which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
3. Your name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing today with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4. To God the Father, God the Son,  
to God the Spirit, three-in-one,  
we sing for life in us begun:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **Prayers for others, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.**

***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.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours.  
Now and for ever.  
Amen.***

**Offering:** Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ, including donations for the City Mission foodbank, will be dedicated. If it is comfortable for you to do so, please stand to join in the prayer of dedication:

***God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer  
and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**Hymn 520:** Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee

**Concluding prayer:**

Lord God, we pray that the whole Church  
may proclaim with joy your message of hope for the world.  
Help us always to grow in faith, obedience, and love for you,  
so that our lives may testify to the truth of the Resurrection.

**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.*



**Healing Service** for this month is postponed to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

***Bulbs have arrived!***

We should have your bulb orders ready for you to collect today. Please see Ken.

***Quiet day Saturday 22nd June***

Last winter a number of members of our congregation enjoyed a lovely quiet day at Te Waiora Retreat House, in Hororata, and we have booked the same cosy venue this year for what we hope will be a similarly restful and prayerful day. More details will be provided soon, but please do mark this date in your diaries now.

***World Vision and Work with Children***

Today we will be taking up a “white bowl” collection to support both our own work with children and youth and the work of World Vision - in particular our sponsored child, Vory Vang in Cambodia. We are grateful for any donation that you are able to give through this collection.

***Rosters***

Rosters for the three months starting 5<sup>th</sup> May will be prepared soon. Those already on the rosters, can you please let me know (1) whether you are happy to continue on the rosters, and which ones, and (2) any dates you are not available.

***New helpers would be welcome!*** If you are not already but would be willing to go on to one or more of the rosters, please let me know. Details of the duties are below, to give you an idea of what you would be signing up for!

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<b>Duty</b>	<b>Brief overview of tasks involved</b>
Door Duty	Arrive by 9.30am; ensure heaters, lights, sound system etc are on; greet people at the doors and hand out the Bulletins; take up the offerings; tidy up and close up at the end of the service
Morning Tea	Set up before the service starts; be ready to serve the tea/coffee etc. straight after the service; tidy up and put away at the end.
Bible Reading	Read the allocated Bible passages during the service
Candle Lighting	Read out the prayer during the lighting of the fellowship candle
Food Trolley	Collect the food offerings on the Sunday, or early in the week, and take them to the City Mission
Money Counting	Monday mornings, around 10am, sit with Gail whilst she counts the Offerings from Sunday.



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April      11.00am    Prayer Meeting at the Dewar's home  
 Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April    9.00am    Quilts & Crafts Group (Rata Lounge)  
                                  11.00am    Forum (Family Room)  
                                  7.00pm    Parish Council  
 Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April      10.00am    Morning Worship (Phil King)  
                                  11.30am    Healing Service

<b>Church Rosters</b>	<b>This week: 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Next week: 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Warren Campbell, Alana Hampton, Ann Jennings	Elisabeth Cooch, Karen Glithero, Robin McKee
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Margaret Ford, Lyn Cordner	Judith & Tony Waters
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Gordon & Jean Dewar	Jill McAra
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Niki Davis	Robin McKee
<b>Food Trolley</b>	Niki & Tim Davis	Shona Lyford
<b>Money Counting</b>	Gordon Dewar	Annette McAdam

