

Sunday 21st April 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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CASHMERE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



“The Stone Church on the Hill”

Mission Statement

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

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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.

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 (Robin McKee)

Welcome

Call to Worship (Psalm 23)

Come, walk in green pastures.

We follow the Shepherd.

Come, lie down in green pastures.

We trust the Shepherd.

Come, dine at the table of abundance.

We are fed by the Shepherd.

Come, dwell in God's house.

We live in the Shepherd's care.

Opening Hymn 81: The King of Love

Prayers of Praise and Confession

The Lord's Prayer (WOV 676)

Notices

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

Baptism of Ashley Atkinson

Hymn: Aaronic Blessing (CH4 796)

The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you:
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you
and give you peace.

Hymn: Child of Blessing (on screen)

Readings (Reader: Jill McAra)

1 John 3:16-24 (p.300 NT)

John 10:11-18 (p.132 NT)

Sermon: Laying Down our Lives – Giving, Doing, Being

Hymn: Make me a Channel of your peace (Tune: St Francis)

1. Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred let me bring love,
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:
*O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of your peace;
where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy:
*O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

3. Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Offering: *Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ will be received. As God gives to us, so let us give to God and to all those who wait for the love of God in so many ways. Donations for the Food Bank are placed in a supermarket trolley.*

Dedication of the offering (*please stand*)

Prayer for Others

Hymn 136: Jesus Shall Reign

Benediction

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.*

Music for Worship, Sunday 21st April 2024

The voluntaries are chosen with Easter and Mission in mind

Preludes: *Partita on "Christ Arose", Jon Spong.*

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Saviour
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord.
Up from the grave he arose, with a mighty triumph o'er his foes,
He arose a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives forever with his saints to reign.
Christ arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Chorale Prelude on 'Vulpius', Healey Willan.

The strife is o'er, the battle done, Now is the victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung: Alleluia!

Processional: *Luckington. Basil Harwood.*

Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!

Offertory: *Contemplation. Camille Saint-Saëns.*

Postlude: *Processional on Crucifer "Lift High the Cross". Sydney Hugo Nicholson/
Donald Busarow.*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore his sacred name.
O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised draw men unto Thee:
From farthest regions let them homage bring,
And on his cross adore their Saviour King:*



Healing Service will be held at 11:30am next Sunday, 28th April (usually 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 Anne Shave or to any member of the congregation who has attended this service.

Forum: Forum is a friendly, welcoming group who meet at church on Tuesdays from 11am, for about an hour, to discuss the previous Sunday's sermon and to learn

together from the Bible readings on which the sermon was based. It is open to all – whether you wish to contribute to the discussion or just sit and listen.

Watch "Resurrection April 2021" on YouTube

In her sermon last week Anne referenced a Conversation about the Resurrection, between Rowan Williams and Paula Gooder. If you would like to watch it, you can do so here: <https://youtu.be/9wLxMSppSMk?si=0DGoO43tpZfWgotL>

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. The cost is \$20 per person. Shared transport will depart from Cashmere Presbyterian at 8:45am, returning by 4pm. Further details will be provided soon, but please mark your diaries now!

World Vision and Work with Children

Thank you to all who contributed to the “white bowl” collection last week. We raised \$78.50 towards World Vision and our work with children.

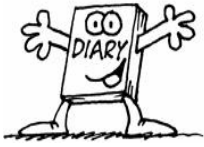
Rosters

Roster for the three months starting 5th 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!

Contact Gail in the church office – ph 332 7129, email cashmere.church@xtra.co.nz

| Duty | Brief overview of tasks involved |
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| 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 or Tuesday mornings, around 10am, sit with Gail whilst she counts the Offerings from Sunday. |



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| Monday 22 nd April | 11.00am | Prayer Meeting at the Dewar's home |
| Tuesday 23 rd April | 9.00am | Quilts & Crafts Group (Rata Lounge) |
| | 11.00am | Forum (Family Room) |
| Sunday 28 th April | 10.00am | Morning Worship |
| | 11.30am | Healing Service |

| Church Rosters | This week: 21st April | Next week: 21st April |
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| Door Duty | Karen Glithero, Robin McKee, Ken Austin | Elisabeth Cooch, Helen Wells, Cath Dale |
| Morning Tea & Coffee | Judith & Tony Waters | Cecile Pierce, Jill McAra |
| Bible Reading | Jill McAra | Elisabeth Cooch |
| Candle Lighting | Robin McKee | Elizabeth Taggart |
| Food Trolley | Shona Lyford | Margaret Ford |
| Money Counting | Annette McAdam | |

