

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 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021**  
**ANZAC Day**

*Preacher: Anne Shave*

“We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.”

(1 John 3:16-24)



A very warm welcome to you all, whether this is your first time or thousandth time in church. 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.

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

## **Order of Worship**

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

### **Lighting of the Fellowship Candle** (*Robert Aitken*)

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

Today the lectionary readings encourage us to reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his sheep. Here in New Zealand, these readings no doubt have a different resonance for us on ANZAC Day than they will have for people in other parts of the world whose church services are centred upon the same passages.

On this day we remember and give thanks for men and women who courageously served our country in times of war. We think, too, of those who continue to serve in the armed forces and of people who are working to establish peace in conflict-ridden parts of the world. We pray for all those affected by war, and we pray for peace.

We pray, too, that we may grow in understanding of what it means for us to lay down our lives for others.

#### **Hymn 677** – The National Anthem

*We will sing the first verse in Maori, then the English verses 1, 2 and 4.*

**Prayers of praise and confession, at the conclusion of which we shall say together 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.***

**Time with children** – children are invited to come to the front

## **Psalm 23 - A psalm of David.**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd;  
I have all that I need.

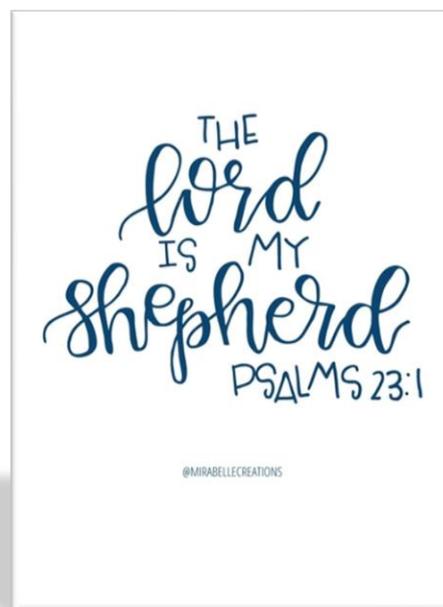
<sup>2</sup> He lets me rest in green meadows;  
he leads me beside peaceful streams.

<sup>3</sup> He renews my strength.  
He guides me along right paths,  
bringing honour to his name.

<sup>4</sup> Even when I walk  
through the darkest valley,  
I will not be afraid,  
for you are close beside me.  
Your rod and your staff  
protect and comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a feast for me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You honour me by anointing my head with oil.  
My cup overflows with blessings.

<sup>6</sup> Surely your goodness and unfailing love will pursue me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will live in the house of the Lord  
forever.



**Prayer for the children** before they leave to participate in the children's programme.

## **Notices**

### **We pass the peace of Christ**

**Hymn 16:** The Lord's my shepherd

### **Bible readings** (*Robin McKee*)

- **1 John 3:16-24:**

<sup>16</sup> We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup> How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

<sup>18</sup> Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. <sup>19</sup> And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him <sup>20</sup> whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup> Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup> and we receive from

him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup> All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

• **John 10:11-18**

**Reflection:** *The Good Shepherd*

**Hymn 173:** I will sing the wondrous story

**Prayers for others** (*Helen Matthews*)

**Offering:** Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ will be received. 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.***

**Please remain standing.**

**Congregational prayer:**

***O God of truth and justice,  
we hold before you those men and women  
who served our country in times of war:  
As we honour their courage and cherish their memory,  
may we put our faith in your future;  
for you are the source of life and hope,  
now and for ever. Amen.***

**Hymn: From this holy time**

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves of music in treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 3/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a sharp sign, and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "From this ho - ly time, from this sa - cred space, we go now to". The second staff continues the melody and lyrics: "serve our own day and place, com - mit - ted to fol - low the". The third staff concludes the phrase: "way Je - sus trod: do, just - ly, love mer - cy, walk hum - bly with God." The music features a mix of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and ties.

1. From this holy time, from this sacred space,  
we go now to serve our own day and place,  
committed to follow the way Jesus trod:  
do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with God.
2. He lives in our midst, though gone from our sight,  
baptised in his name, we walk in his light;  
we treasure his presence, example and word:  
do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with God.
3. Let this be our life, till Christ comes again -  
to love as he loves and work for God's reign,  
this song in our hearts and this sign on our road:  
do justly, love mercy, walk humbly with God.

Marnie Barrell

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*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 and ANZAC Biscuits!*

## **Music for Worship - ANZAC Day, 25 April, 2021**

### Prelude:

*Awesome God. Words and Music Rich Mullins. Arr Bill Wolaver.*

Our God is an awesome God,  
He reigns from Heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love.  
Our God is an awesome God.

*Jesu Leiden, Fein und Tod. Melchior Vulpius 1609. Arr. Max Reger.* This tune is used in St John's Passion, and in a cantata by J. S. Bach. Paul Stockman wrote a 34 verse hymn for it, about the death of Jesus. A couple of verses translated, but not versified for singing, are:

Watch, pray, Jesus says, so that you do not lose heart.  
The spirit indeed makes noble resolves but the flesh dares do nothing.  
With prayer begin everything, if it is to be successful.  
Do not be a presumptuous person in such serious matters.....  
Jesus, you who were dead now liveforever.  
In the last agony of death may I turn nowhere else  
but to you who make atonement. Trustworthy Lord  
give me what you have deserved. I desired nothing more.

Processional:

*Honour the Dead. A NZ ANZAC Day hymn. Words: Shirley Murray, Music: Colin Gibson.*

Honour the dream for which our nation bled,  
held now in trust to justify the dead,  
Honour their vision on this solemn day:  
peace known in freedom, peace the only way.

Offertory:

*Thaxted, Gustave Holst, arr. David Blackwell. Words Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice.*

And there's another country I've heard of long ago,  
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;  
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Postlude:

*Victory, from Palestrina by W.H.Monk, Arr: Colin Hand. Words tr Francis Pott.*

The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the Victor's triumph won;  
Now is the son of praise begun,- Alleluia!



***Bible Study Group***

How many of Jesus' twelve disciples do you think you could name? Tricky question?! "*Meet the Disciples*" is a Bible study which a small group will be looking at over five Tuesday evenings, **from 7–8:30pm**, beginning on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. (Note earlier time than the Lent series.) You are warmly invited to participate in this group, which will meet in Anne Shave's home. If you can't manage to make it to all five sessions, you are still very welcome to come. Talk to Anne if you would like to know more.

***Pathways Programme***

This programme, run by Hamish Galloway and Anne Shave, explores life transitions, spiritual growth and gifts and areas of service. The next day the programme is being offered is **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. Please contact Hamish or Anne if you would like to know more about it.



The next coffee morning will be at Nazareth House on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am. Come along for a chat. Everyone welcome.

### ***Service of Recognition: Sunday 2nd May***

At this service we will acknowledge the time Hamish has already been with us, and look forward to his continued Ministry at Cashmere. Presbytery Moderator Rev Barry Ayers will join us, and we will have a special Morning Tea afterwards, so please do come if you are able.

### ***Donation Receipts, Offering Envelopes, Rosters***

- The majority of the Donation Receipts have now been emailed out. For those without an email address, your receipt is available to pick up today from the back of the church.
- New Offering Envelopes have been prepared for those using this method of Offering, and they are also at the back of the church.
- The new Rosters have now been prepared; please pick up your copy at the back of the church.

### ***St Martin's Fireside Group***

This St Martins women's group meets on **Wednesday 28th April** from 1.30pm in the church lounge, 43 St Martins Rd, and they invite ladies from Cashmere Presbyterian to join them to hear Judy Livingstone talk about her experiences with photography. They write: "Ours is a fairly informal group of women from our congregation and their friends. We enjoyed the company of women from your congregation at earlier meetings and hope some will join us this time. Enquiries: Margaret 366 8936"

### ***Trash and Treasure at St Martin's***

If you enjoy hunting - **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021** at 43 St Martins Road – a very special 'Trash and Treasure' morning.

8.30am through until 12noon. Wet or Fine. Cash only.

Books, Cake stall, Preserves, plants, White elephant stall, Clothing – something for everyone.

The newly opened Menzshed will also have a stall and you'll also have chance to look through their new complex.

Supporting both St Martins Presbyterian and St Mark's Anglican Churches.

***The Alpine Presbytery Newsletter*** is produced weekly, and a copy is on the notice board in the foyer. Speak to Gail if you would like to subscribe to receive it directly.

<b>Church Rosters</b>	<b>This week – 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Next week – 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Peter & Tric Nelson, Barbara White	Tony Waters, Margaret Ford, Elisabeth Cooch
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Murray & Patricia Heath	David & Jane Kim
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Robin McKee	Rosemary Troughton
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Elisabeth Cooch	Annette McAdam
<b>Food Trolley</b>	David Troughton	Ian Shaw
<b>Money Counting</b>		

**Generous Giving**

Cashmere Presbyterian depends on the generous giving of members and friends. If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving please contact the Parish Office. Our Bank Account for donations is:

BNZ 020800-0181604-01

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