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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 3rd February 2019

Epiphany 4

Theme: Love

Preacher: Silvia Purdie

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.

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 (*Elizabeth Taggart*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 148: Love divine, all loves excelling

Call to Worship: Psalm 17: The apple of your eye (*Karen Shao*)

Guard me as the apple of your eye.

Hide me in the shadow of your wings.

Can you see me, God?
Do you know who I am?
See into the dark, see my every secret,
watch the path I walk, see my every step -
I do my best to follow you.

***Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.***

Can you hear me, God?
Do you hear my cries for help?
Listen to the whispers of my enemies
as they plot to bring me down,
like lions they lurk waiting to pounce on me!

***Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.***

I call out to you, for I know that you are near.
I pray to you, for I know that you protect me.
In your love I am safe, in your steadfast love.
You are my savior, my wonderful Saviour.
With the eyes of my heart I will see you,
I will see your face and be filled with joy.

***Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.***

Notices

Passing the Peace - *Please greet those around you*

Song: Hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest! (x2)

*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!

*Lord, we lift up your name ...
... Glory to the King of Kings!*

Prayer of confession

Prayer Song (*remain seated*): Love is the touch of intangible joy (CH4 115)



Love is the touch of intangible joy
love is the force that no fear can destroy
love is the goodness we gladly applaud
God is where love is, for love is of God

Love is the lilt in a lingering voice
love is the hope that can make us rejoice
love is the cure for the frightened and flawed
God is where love is, for love is of God

Love is the light in the tunnel of pain
love is the will to be whole once again
love is the trust of a friend on the road
God is where love is, for love is of God

Love is the Maker, and Spirit, and Son
love is the kingdom their will has begun
love is the pathway the saints all have trod
God is where love is, for love is of God

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Bible Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p.730 OT) *Ann Jennings*
1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (p.216 NT) *Elizabeth Cooch*

Sermon

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.*

Offering song: Let our earth be peaceful

Let our earth be peaceful,
let our hearts be hopeful
let our hands be gentle
for the love of God.

Let our ways be mindful,
mending what is hurtful
doing what is needful
for the love of God.

Let our lives be fruitful,
beautiful and playful,
every day be thankful
for the love of God.

(HIOS 87 written by Shirley Murray & Colin Gibson)

**Prayers for others
The Lord's Prayer**

Closing Hymn 93: God is love, let heaven adore him

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.*



Church Picnic: Sunday 10th February

After the service on 10th February, join us at Halswell Quarry for a BYO picnic –from midday onwards. Meet at the Songpa-Gu Korean garden.

Directions: enter off Kennedys Bush Road and park in the main carpark (signposted - by Rangers House). Walk to end of drive, and the sheltered Korean garden is on the left.

Map of the Halswell Quarry park can be found here:

<https://ccc.govt.nz/assets/Images/Parks-gardens/halswell-quarry-park-map.jpg>

Congregational Meeting Today

This meeting is called to receive and vote on the recommendation that **Ann Jennings** be appointed to the Parish Council as a Congregational representative.

Motion: That the Cashmere Presbyterian Church congregation appoints Ann Jennings as a congregational representative on Parish Council.

New Church Rosters

The current rosters run until the end of February, so we need to start preparing the rosters for the next few months. If you are willing to help with one or more of the weekly duties, please let Gail in the office know. Rosters cover: Door & Welcome Duty, Offerings Counting, Morning Tea, Filter Coffee, Bible Reading, Candle Lighting, Food Trolley. If you want to know what is involved in any of these, either speak to someone on duty one Sunday, or to Gail.

Cashmere Connection

Please have any items for inclusion in the next Cashmere Connection - which is due out at the end of February – to the office by Monday 18th February.

Harp Concert

On Sunday 10th February at 7pm in St Augustine's church there will be a free harp concert featuring Eduard and Christine Lassen. A retiring collection will be taken for the work in China of the FEBC Bible College.

All are welcome. More information about Eduard and his Paraguayan folk harp music can be found at <https://www.eduardklassen.com/>. More information about FEBC can be found at <https://www.febc.org/>.

Alpine Presbytery Newsletter

The Presbytery Newsletter is produced weekly, and a copy is available on the notice board in the foyer. If you would like to subscribe to receive it directly by email, please speak to Gail.

Events coming up in the wider Presbytery:

- Presbytery Picnic: 3rd February, 11.30am at The Groynes, Christchurch
- Induction of Rev Laurence Ennor—Oxford Union, 10th February
- Kaiapoi Cooperatng 40th Anniversary—10th February
- Inauguration of new Parish: Ashburton, 10th February
- Presbytery Gathering: 15-17 February 2019, Greymouth
- Amuri Co-operating Parish welcomes Rev Dawn Daunauda: 17 February
- “For God so loved the world” - Creation in Worship: 4 March, The Village Bryndwr
- “Welcome to the Anthropocene”: 8 March at St Ninian’s, Riccarton

Church Rosters

	This week – 3rd February	Next week – 10th February
Door Duty	Elisabeth Cooch, Barbara White	Jill McAra, Colin Reid, Barbara Leete
Offerings counting	Ian French-Wright & ?	Graham Cook, Colin Reid
Morning Tea	Judith & Tony Waters	Cecile Pierce, Annette McAdam
Filter coffee	Elizabeth Taggart	Shirley Wilson
Bible Reading	Ella Gao	Cecile Pierce
Candle Lighting	Elizabeth Taggart	
Food Trolley	Barbara & Richard Leete	Lorraine Murphy

Upcoming Services

10 February	Family Service	Silvia Purdie
17 February	Morning Worship	Geoff King
	11.30am Healing Service	Geoff & Anne
24 February	Morning Worship	David Troughton
3 March	Communion Service & Harvest Thanksgiving	Silvia Purdie