

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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Sunday 17th January 2021

Theme: Correcting the Narrative

Preacher: Hamish Galloway



*King Herod, The Bible Mini-series
The History Channel*

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 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 (*Barbara Leete*)

Welcome to Worship

Opening Hymn 28: Praise to the Lord

**Prayer of Praise and Confession
Notices**

Passing the Peace

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

Readings (*Reader: Richard Leete*)

Romans 12: 9-21 (p.201 NT)

Matthew 2: 1-28 (p.4 NT): *We read this familiar passage again, this time focusing on part Herod has to play in this story*

Children come to the front

All-age time

Song: 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:

Refrain:

*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:

Refrain

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.

Sermon: Getting the Story Right

Hymn 163: Crown Him with Many Crowns

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*)

Prayers for others

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Hymn 669: I am the light of the world

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.*





Healing Service, with Communion, will be held today at 11.30am. In every act of worship, the Church celebrates the grace of God who desires wholeness of body, mind and spirit for all people. At a service of healing, we focus on that aspect of God's character. We bring to God our own frailty and brokenness - felt not just in physical illness, but in guilt, anxiety and all the burdens which weigh us down. We also bring our concerns for others and for the world. Above all, we come to the God who knows our needs before we ask, and whose love revealed in Jesus Christ is stronger than suffering and death. All are welcome to attend this service.

Congregational Meeting - Sunday 24th January: The meeting is to vote on a Call to Hamish Galloway as Minister for Cashmere Presbyterian, and will be held after morning tea, chaired by Rev Jonathan Barb.

Rosters: The new rosters have been prepared and were emailed/posted out on Thursday. If you do not receive a copy of the roster please let Gail know and she can print one for you.

Bible reading at home: Anne Shave has prepared a very simple Bible reading guide for use at home over the next few weeks. There are six short gospel readings per week, plus one question to ponder each day. Please feel free to pick up a copy of the little booklet from the foyer or contact Anne if you would like a copy emailed to you.

Church Rosters	This week – 17 January	Next week – 24 January
Door Duty	Kathleen Anderson, Tony Waters, Margaret Ford	David & Jane Kim, Cath Dale
Morning Tea & Coffee	David & Jane Kim	Janet Aldridge, Kathleen Anderson
Bible Reading	Richard Leete	Cecile Pierce
Candle Lighting	Barbara Leete	Annette McAdam
Food Trolley	Peter & Tric Nelson	Helen Matthews
Money Counting (Monday)	Annette McAdam	David Troughton