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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 21st January 2018

Epiphany 3

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.

The *Family Room* is at the front left of the church, and those with younger children are welcome to use this, or to stay in the service, as they choose.

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)

Lighting the Fellowship Candle

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

God is good!

All the time!

All the time –

God is good!

Here and everywhere

Praise the Lord!

Now and every day

Praise the Lord!

Opening Hymn 667: The love of God is broad like beach and mountain

Call to Worship: A wake-up call, Psalm 108

Get up, wake up, come on everyone!

Today has begun, don't miss a thing!

The music rises in our hearts

feel the beat, join the rhythm.

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Sing! dance the wonder, sing the rhyme
We'll call the sun into the sky
We'll raise the roof with our praise
We'll shout our thanks for all to hear!
Up, up, up, we lift you high, O God
Up through the stars and out the other side!
All of space and time sings your love
Through clouds and cities your glory rings.
Up, up, you lift us up,
out of our troubles, out of our pain.
We call for help and you answer,
again and again:
"I love you. I will never leave you.
Where ever you go, I will lead you.
All the earth is mine,
everywhere you go, I'm there already.
Everything you go through, I'm there at work
Nothing stands against me."
O God, you are our help and our hope,
our power and our victory!

Prayer of confession

The Lord's Prayer (traditional version)

***Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever, amen.***

Hymn 637: Jesus stand among us

Notices

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

First Bible Reading: Mark 1: 14-20 (p.45 NT)

Reader: Judith Harrington

Kids Box

Second Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-10 (p.207 NT)

Sermon

Hymn 72 (tune ii) Souls of men, why do you scatter

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

Closing Hymn 138 (tune ii) And Can it Be

Blessing

Amen, amen, amen (sung)

Music for Worship, Sunday 21st January, 2018

Prelude: *Prelude on 'Was Lebet'. Johann Reinhardt by Andrew Fletcher*

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, bow down before him, his glory
proclaim; with gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him the Lord is his name.

Prelude "Be Still. David Evans. Ashley Grote.

Be still for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal. To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him. In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord Is moving in this place

Processional: *"Gwalchmai". Johann Reinhardt.*

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise Thee;
in my heart, though not in heav'n, I can raise Thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort to enrol Thee:
e'en eternity's too short to extol Thee.

Offertory: *"Brother James' Air." Christopher Tambling.*

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.....
Goodness and mercy, all my life, Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.

Postlude: *Gigue on "Stuttgart" David Schelat.*

Born Thy people to deliver, Born a child and yet a King,
Born to reign in us forever, Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit, Raise us to Thy glorious throne.



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.

Favourite Hymns Sunday – 4th February: Time to start thinking of your favourite hymns! Please drop a note in the box provided with the name of your own favourite(s) – with reasons why, if you like – and we will use those to make a selection for the service on 4th February.

Spanz Magazines are available to be taken today from the church entrance.

World Day of Prayer 2018: This year the World Day of Prayer will be held on **Friday 2nd March**, 7.30pm at the Beckenham Methodist Church. The organisers have asked whether two of our members would be willing to be readers, which would include attending a rehearsal on the morning of Friday 23rd February (10am). Anyone interested in being involved in this event, please let Gail know.

New Yoga & Stretching classes at Cashmere

We have a yoga teacher who is keen to use the Kowhai lounge for up to three session a week, provided she gets enough participants. Full details are on the notice board, and if you are interested please contact her: **Dakota Blue** on 022 0125 005, email blue.dakota@gmail.com

CHURCH ROSTERS	This week – 21 January	Next week –21 January
Door Duty	Bruce & Helen Leadbetter Barbara White	Warren & Andrea Campbell Chris Wright
Offerings Counting	Bruce Leadbetter & Jay Lee	Warren & Andrea Campbell
Morning Tea	Cecile Pierce & Graham Cook	Noelene Kent & Janet Aldridge
Filter coffee	Helen Leadbetter	Shirley Wilson
Bible Reading	Judith Harrington	Janice Lee
Candle Lighting		Annette McAdam
Food Trolley	Ian Shaw	Bill Swan

Upcoming Services

28 January 2018	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
4 February 2018	Favourite Hymns	Silvia Purdie
11 February	Family Service	Silvia Purdie
18 February	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
	Healing Service	Anne & Silvia