

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 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022 Pentecost 6**

*Service led by David Coster  
Preacher: Hamish Galloway*

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.

At the present time, we ask you to please continue to wear a mask during worship.

### **Order of Worship**

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

**Fellowship Candle:** *Shirley Wilson*

#### **Call to worship**

We are people of sacred stories,  
***called to share through word and song  
what God is doing in our lives.***

We are people of the Eternal Presence,  
***called to reflect the glory of God in our  
lives.***

We are people of God, followers of Jesus,  
***children of the Spirit gathered here to  
worship God this day.***

**We sing 383(i):** Stand up and bless the Lord

*Tune Carlisle*

### **Greeting**

May the grace and peace of Our Lord Jesus Christ be with you, with all whom you love, and all whom you pray for here this day.

***And may the grace and peace of our Lord be with you also.***

### **Prayer of Invocation and Confession**

Living God, may we make time and space in our busy lives to be with you.

***May we find your Holy Presence in this time and within this place. May we listen for your living word and feel your hand holding us fast and secure knowing that your love surrounds our every moment.***

May we open our hearts to you, O God,

***moving beyond all that clutters our lives and all that is waiting for our attention.***

May your Spirit calm us amid the chaos

***and tune our ears to hear your voice above all else; calling us to find our centre in you.***

Move us deeper into your presence

***where we can be fully attentive to the depth of Jesus' teaching, the stirring of your spirit, and the gift of your listening.***

May we make space within our lives to meet you, O God, and to know you more.

### **Words of Assurance**

In the stillness of your soul, you will find the Spirit of Christ. In deep attentiveness, you will discover God at your centre.

***As people of Christ, we hold on to this Sacred Presence living amidst the fullness of life. Thanks be to God. Amen.***

### **Notices**

**We pass the peace of Christ to each other.**

**Time with the children:** Hamish

**We sing:** O God you search me and you know me

1. O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

2. You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar,  
and with love everlasting you besiege me:  
in every moment of life or death, you are.
3. Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
you have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future, too.
4. Although your Spirit is upon me,  
still I search for shelter from your light.  
There is nowhere on earth I can escape you:  
even the darkness is radiant in your sight.
5. For you created me and shaped me,  
gave me life within my mother's womb.  
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you:  
safe in your hands, all creation is made new.

Bernadette Farrell - From Psalm 139  
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### **Readings** (*Reader: Robin McKee*)

Luke 10:25-37

### **Prayer before Sermon**

**Sermon:** Wounded & Abandoned: The Parable of the Good Samaritan  
through and Intergenerational Lens

**We sing:** Bless the Lord O my soul (Ten Thousand Reasons)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

*Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

*Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

*[Chorus x2]  
Bless the Lord, O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name*

Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name  
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Jesus, I'll worship Your holy name  
I'll worship Your holy name

*Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman*  
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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.*

### **Offertory Prayer**

*O God, we bring you our gifts in a spirit of humble prayer. Go before us in our use of them that others may know of your great love through Jesus Christ who taught us to pray, Our Father...*

*(sung (676)*

### **Prayers for ourselves and others**

**We sing 131:** Fairest Lord Jesus

### **Benediction**

### **Threefold Amen**

*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.*



### ***Moderator's News***

Next Sunday I am preaching at St Ninian's in Riccarton on the occasion of them moving back into their church building after earthquake strengthening.

The first week of August is busy. I attend the Church Schools conference in Hawkes Bay, then the Council of Assembly meeting before embarking on a 5 week European trip with Anne.

The first port of call is Scotland, where I have meetings with Church of Scotland folk, including the Moderator. On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August, I am preaching at the mother church of Edinburgh, St Cuthbert's – what a lovely privilege! And before we leave Scotland, we visit Iona.

The second work related part of the trip is the Assemble of the World Council of Churches in Germany. This brings together 1,000s of church leaders from numerous denominations around the world. It should be fascinating, and I look forward to reporting on this upon my return!

Please keep us in your prayers as we travel.

God Bless

*Hamish*

## **Healing Service**

While we are unable to offer the traditional form of Healing Service during this time of Covid, we invite anyone who would like to join in a time of quiet prayer to return to the church after morning tea, at 11.30am.

**Te Waiora House** is a comfortable five-bedroom house with spacious living areas, a small library and a chapel, set in extensive grounds at Hororata (45 minutes from Christchurch). Operated by a Christian trust, Te Waiora exists to provide a peaceful and quiet place to which anyone may come, away from the stress and strain of daily life, to rest and to seek physical, emotional and spiritual renewal.



- Guests are welcome to visit for a day, or to stay for several days – there are catered and uncatered options to choose from
- Gift vouchers are available to purchase – a special gift for those who are in need of some time out and refreshment
- Regular or one-off donations enable the work of Te Waiora Christian Retreat House to continue and are gratefully received at any time

For further information visit [www.tewaiorahouse.org.nz/](http://www.tewaiorahouse.org.nz/) or phone 027 406 0503.

## **Eco Church Wānanga**

Calling all church-based eco reps and those interested in Eco Church from across the motu! A Rocha are hosting a three-part interactive online wānanga for Eco Church kaihāpai/advocates.

25 July - Session 1: What is an Eco Church?

1 Aug - Session 2: How do Eco Churches work in practice?

8 Aug - Session 3: Challenges, opportunities and what YOU can do

Who: **Anyone who wants to support their church to care for the environment**

When: **7:30pm - 9pm on Mondays 25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug**

Where: **Zoom, in the comfort of your own home**

Register at: [arochanz.infoodle.com/form\\_process?g=db85e352-3e71-4f30-82b5-154c43f579f5](http://arochanz.infoodle.com/form_process?g=db85e352-3e71-4f30-82b5-154c43f579f5)

## **CWS Art Sale Fundraiser**

**Saturday 30th July, 2-4pm, at St Albans Community Centre Hall, 126 Caledonian Rd.**

160 plus paintings from award-winning artist Lorraine Jacobs. All money received will be given equally to Christian World Service and Zonta Club of Christchurch-Canterbury



Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am Craft Group in Kowhai Lounge

11.00am Forum in Rata Lounge

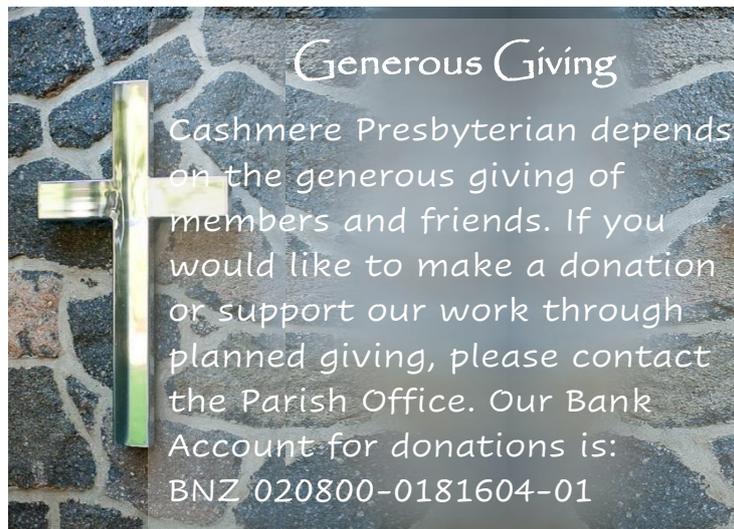
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

10.00am Morning Worship

<b>Church Rosters</b>	<b>This week: 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Next week: 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Cecile Pierce, Ian Gray, Annette McAdam	Warren Campbell, Helen Wells, Karen Glithero
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Noelene Kent, Lyn Cordner	Kathleen Anderson, Jill McAra
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Robin McKee	Ann Jennings
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Shirley Wilson	Rosemary Troughton
<b>Food Trolley</b>	Tric Nelson	Geoff Walls
<b>Money Counting (Monday)</b>	Annette McAdam	Shona Lyford

**Leading Worship over the next few weeks:**

24 <sup>th</sup> July	Anne Shave
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Prof Jonathon Boston
7 <sup>th</sup> August	David Coster
14 <sup>th</sup> August	Geoff King



## Cashmere Conference 2022

Cashmere Presbyterian Church: 2 Macmillan Avenue, Cashmere, Christchurch



### **Governing for tomorrow, today: the challenges of governing for the long term in a short term world.**

Topics being covered in this year's *Cashmere Conference* will be:

- the big long-term challenges facing humanity and Aotearoa NZ
- the nature of our responsibilities to future generations and creation
  - why governing for the future is hard
  - the importance of vision, virtue, and values
- some of the ways we can better protect the interests of future generations
  - the role of faith communities
- a future-focused policy agenda for Aotearoa NZ, etc.

Professor Jonathan Boston will give the opening lecture on the Friday evening, and will also be preaching at the 10am Worship Service on the Sunday.

This event is open to all—no need to book.

Koha invited.