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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 1st July 2018

Pentecost 6

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)

Please stand as the Bible is processed in.

Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Shirley Wilson*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 84: Glory be to God the Father

Call to Worship: Psalm 4: I rest in you

I rest in you, O God,

I am in your safe keeping,

body and soul held in peace.

My heart cries out to you, my God.

All that upsets me you see,

all that disturbs me you understand.

Only here in your presence

am I fully known.

I am wrapped in grace.

***I rest in you, O God,
I am in your safe keeping,
body and soul held in peace.***

I try to relax but anger rattles me
I try to relax but my failings niggle at me.
Be still, be silent.

Put your trust in the Lord.

***I rest in you, O God,
I am in your safe keeping,
body and soul held in peace.***

In the stillness the light of your face shines.
My heart turns to thankfulness and is glad.
I have more than enough.

You, Lord, are more than enough.
I lie down to sleep, safe and sound.

***I rest in you, O God,
I am in your safe keeping,
body and soul held in peace.***

Discussion: *Share something that you are grateful for today.*

Children go out to Kowhai Kids

Dear God, bless our children as they go to Kids Time

We love and celebrate each and every person

Young and old, you call us and grow us as family

Each one is your treasure and delight. Amen.

Sing 676: The Lord's Prayer

Prayer of 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.*

Song: Blessed be your name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name

*Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise
when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.*

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
 when the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.
 Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
 though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name

Matt Redman

1. Bless - ed be your name in the
 land that is plen - ti - ful, where your
 streams of a - bun - dance flow, bles - sed
 be your name.
 Ev - 'ry bles - sing you pour out I'll turn back to
 praise. And when the dark - ness clo - ses in, Lord,
 still I will say: Bles - sed be the name of the Lord,
 bles - sed be your name. Bles - sed be the
 name of the Lord, bles - sed be your glo - ri - ous name.

Bible Readings (Reader: Ella Gao)

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 17-21 (p.300 OT)

Mark 5:21-23, 35-43 (p.52 NT)

Sermon

Poem: Funeral Blues, by WH Auden read by Chris Purdie

Time of prayer

God, we know that death is never your will,
and yet you are ever ready to receive us.

Grant us peace.

God, we know you are dismayed when death prevails
and still you open wide the door to life.

Grant us peace.

God, we know that you will end death's unjust hold
now keep us from the shadow of despair.

Grant us peace.

Prayer Song (*remain seated*): We cannot measure how you heal (CH4 718)

1. We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on
the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.
2. The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things
long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.
3. So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind, and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain
and make your broken people whole.

John L Bell & Graham Maule
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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*)

Closing Hymn 3: All creatures of our God and King (*omitting verses 3&4*)

Blessing

Amen, amen, amen (sung)



Thank you to all who helped with “office sitting” whilst I was away, and also for all your prayers and good wishes for me and my family following the recent death of my Mother. *Gail*

General Assembly will be held at St Andrew’s College in Christchurch, Wednesday 3 October to Sunday 7 October. Cashmere is invited to send a Commissioner this year – is there anyone who would be interested in representing the parish this year? Please speak to Silvia or one of the Clerks if you want to know more.

Cookie girls will be making mini fruit loaves for sale next week. Bring some change & buy a loaf - \$4 each.

Community Service: Elizabeth Hattaway is participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, currently completing the gold (highest) level. As part of this she needs to complete 1 hour per week of community service for a whole year and has chosen to help out anyone in need of help in the cashmere community. Unfortunately, arrangement she did have in place has fallen through, so she is looking for somewhere else to complete this part of her award.

Elizabeth is available on Mondays and Wednesdays after school, and willing to work with any age - anything from babysitting to changing sheets. If you, or someone you know, would like to meet Elizabeth to discuss options, call her on 332 8535.

Youth Movie: We had a very good evening on Sunday 24th June, when 11 young people - and some parents - came along to an excellent movie called “Wonder”

Report from Parish Council Meeting – 19th June 2018

- The minister reported on the current series of services based on the book of Samuel
- The Parents’ Centre is now using our facilities on a regular basis. The finance committee is exploring ways to attract more people to use our facilities, as building hire is a significant source of income for our parish.
- Insurance costs have increased significantly and are likely to increase further. The finance committee is looking into our options.
- Our youth and families’ worker, Paige, presented a written report to council, which was discussed. Paige has also prepared a “Child Safe Policy” document for the parish, and this has been forwarded to the HR committee for discussion.
- Silvia reported on initial attempts to establish a youth group for children aged approximately 10 and upward. The group has decided to try gathering on a Sunday afternoon rather than a Friday evening.
- The Church and Society committee reported on an upcoming event being hosted by our parish for medical professionals on 5th August. Planning is also well under way for the Cashmere Conference, 28-30th September.

- The motion that “Cashmere Presbyterian Church will accept requests for blessings of couples of the same gender who are already legally married” was discussed and unanimously agreed to. It is to be noted that the parish’s existing policy that only ordained ministers officiate at blessings and weddings at Cashmere Presbyterian Church remains. The parish clerks would like to thank members of our congregation who have contributed with such sensitivity to the council’s consideration of this complex issue.

Donation rebates: Thank you to those who have requested that the IRD credit their Donation rebate direct to the church. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

In order that we can issue you a receipt for this, we do need to know who the donor is, but the credit from IRD only shows the person’s IRD number. If you have arranged for your rebates to be credited in this way, please contact Gail in the Church Office to advise her of your IRD number, so that your donation can be properly identified.

Eco-Faith: Our annual seminar this year is called ‘Rich Living: Sustainability and Faith’, 28-30 September. Planning is in partnership with A Rocha, South West Baptist and Grace Vineyard churches. Very exciting line-up of workshops and speakers!

More information on the A Rocha website: www.arocha.org.nz



Tuesday 3 rd July	9.00am	Quilts & Bits
Wednesday 4 th July	10.00am	Forum
Thursday 5 th July	10.00am	Pre-School Music
Friday 1 July	9.30am	Quiet time in the Church

Church Rosters	This week –1st July	Next week – 8th July
Door Duty	David & Jane Kim Jill McAra	Graham Cook, Janet Aldridge Ella Gao
Offerings counting	Bruce Leadbetter & David Kim	Graham Cook & Colin Reid
Morning Tea	Noelene Kent & Kathleen Anderson	Maree & Chris Johnstone
Filter coffee	Elizabeth Taggart	Helen Leadbetter
Bible Reading	Ella Gao	Cecile Pierce
Candle Lighting	Alan Simson	Leith McMurray
Food Trolley	Marie & John Martin	Annette McAdam

Upcoming Services

8 th July	Family Service with informal Communion	Silvia Purdie
15 th July	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
	11.30am Healing Service	Silvia Purdie & Anne Shave
22 nd July	Morning Worship	Anne Shave
29 th July	Morning Service	Geoff King