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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 July 2019

Pentecost 6

*Theme: Mary and Martha
Preacher: Silvia*

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 (*Shirley Wilson*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 147 (*tune ii*): Rejoice, the Lord is King

Call to Worship: 'In Bethany' (*written by Fanny Crosby in 1884*)

'Twas good to sit at Jesus' feet in Bethany, dear Bethany

And feel His tender love so sweet, in Bethany, dear Bethany

His welcome voice with joy they heard in Bethany, dear Bethany

They treasured up each precious word, in Bethany, dear Bethany

Whenever He came their souls were blest, in Bethany, dear Bethany

His presence left a hallowed rest, in Bethany, dear Bethany

O Saviour, make these hearts of ours Thy Bethany, dear Bethany
And grant to us the balmy showers of Bethany, dear Bethany
If now our faith and prayers agree, our grateful hearts as glad may be
As those that Jesus came to see in Bethany, dear Bethany!

Prayer of quietness and confession

Hymn: For all the faithful women (*Tune 385: The church's one foundation*)

For all the faithful women who served in days of old
To you shall thanks be given, to all their story told.
They served with strength and gladness in tasks your wisdom gave.
To you their lives bore witness, proclaimed your power to save.

O God, for saints and servants, those named and those unknown
In whom through all the ages Your light of glory shone,
We offer glad thanksgiving and fervent prayer we raise
That faithful in Your service, our lives may sing Your praise.

We sing of busy Martha, who toiled with pot and pan
While Mary sat in silence to hear the word again.
Christ, keep our hearts attentive, to truth that you declare,
And strengthen us for service when work becomes our prayer.

Lord, hear our praise of Dorcas, who served the sick and poor.
Her hands were cups of kindness, her heart an open door.
Send us, O Christ, your body, where people cry in pain,
And touch them with compassion to make them whole again.

All praise to God the Father! All praise to Christ the Son!
All praise the Holy Spirit, who binds the Church in one!
With saints who went before us, with saints who witness still,
We sing glad alleluias and strive to do Your will.

Notices

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

Hymn: At the feet of Jesus (*Tune 170 i: At the Name of Jesus*)

At the feet of Jesus, listening to His word;
Learning wisdom's lesson from her loving Lord.
At the feet of Jesus is the place for me,
There a humble learner would I choose to be.

At the feet of Jesus, pouring perfume rare,
Mary did her Savior for the grave prepare.
At the feet of Jesus is the place for me,
There, in sweetest service would I ever be.

At the feet of Jesus, in that morning hour,
Loving hearts receiving resurrection power.
At the feet of Jesus, risen now for me,
I shall sing His praises through eternity.

Bible Readings (*Reader: Cecile Pierce*)

Colossians 1:15-23 (p.250 NT)

Luke 10:38-42 (p.93 NT)

Sermon: Martha and Mary

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*)

Time of reflection: Be still my soul - I rest in you (*sung by Kari Jobe*)

Prayer of Adoration *written by Frances Havergal, 1866*

Sing: 676, The Lord's Prayer

Prayers for others

Closing Hymn 191: Christ is the world's light

Blessing

Amen, amen, amen (*sung*)

*Please remain standing as the Bible is processed out.
Please come through to the hall for morning tea.*



Plantarama – Saturday 19th October

This fundraising event is being held again this year. Now is the time to be taking cuttings and thinking about what you want to grow in the way of seeds. If you have good ideas on other garden related items to sell, please speak to Tric Nelson or Cecile Pierce.

We have invited the Mount Herbert Anglican Parish to partner with us on the day, and they will be running a **Book Stall** from the Kowhai Lounge, with the profits from that benefitting their parish. If you have any books to donate, please speak to Gail in the office.

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.

Annual Report & Cashmere Connection

Both the Annual Report and the Cashmere Connection will be produced by the end of August. Convenors and others with items for inclusion in either of these publications are asked to have them to the office by 12th August.

Notes from Parish Council meeting 9th July

- Elders: Parish Council approved Janice Kijung and Jay Lee for ordination as Elders, and agreed to receive Robin McKee as an Elder. Names of others were discussed, who will be approached for them to consider becoming Elders at Cashmere.
- Parish Council expressed our thanks to Ella Gao for all her help with finance matters, specifically Xero inputting, and wished her and her family well on their move to Lincoln.
- Parish Council approved Silvia Purdie taking 3 weeks (21 days) Study Leave, 21 October – 10 November
- Healing Services: the benefit of these was discussed, as well as ways to promote them.
- Current Parish Council representatives, and the Clerks, are asked to consider whether they will be standing again at the AGM.

- End of Life Choice Bill: Following on from discussions held after church a couple of weeks ago, we will send a letter to our MP to make it clear that there is significant opposition to this from the Cashmere Church congregation.
- The next Alpine Presbytery Gathering will be on 28th September, and is open to all to attend.

Towards Spiritual Health - Sunday 4 August, 5.30pm

We are inviting health professionals from all around the city to come for a time of reflection and discussion, music and prayer and a shared meal. Our doctors and all others in the health system work so hard and can get very drained. This is a chance for us to pray for them and with them, and bless them with a time of refreshment and socialising. Come along to support: let Cecile know if you can help with the meal.

The theme is around the importance of spirituality in health.

Office to Rent

With the Presbytery office vacating, we now have one office upstairs in Church House to rent out. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please get them to contact Gail to discuss. It is advertised on Trade Me at:

<https://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=2216968753>

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.

From this week's Newsletter:

Alpine Presbytery Hanmer Springs Host: Alpine Presbytery is looking for a person (or persons) to host an exciting new initiative forming a new style of Christian community in Hanmer Springs, and providing hospitality to locals and visitors to the region.

This will include experimenting with different expressions of church, partnering with others to serve the local community, hosting Presbytery gatherings, exploring the future use of the St Andrews church building and site, helping the Presbytery grow in our theology of the outdoors, and hosting accommodation for visitors.

This is a 0.8 FTE position which includes some provision for housing, and it could be shared by more than one person with complimentary skills. We expect the Host to live in Hanmer Springs. The Host will be: highly relational, able to relate to all ages, cultures and demographics; hospitable and generous in character; able to facilitate spiritual conversations and activities; a strategic thinker and team player. They will

also be able to help lead the next phase of the project developing the site. Building construction, and maintenance skills are an advantage.

For further details, including a role description, contact Dan Spragg, dan@villagechurch.nz. Applications are due by **Monday 5th August**.

Church Rosters

	This week – 21 st July	Next week – 28 th July
Door Duty	Jane & David Kim, Jill McAra	Graham Cook, Colin Reid, Barbara Leete
Offerings counting	Peter Nelson, David Kim	Graham Cook, Colin Reid
Morning Tea & Coffee	Cecile Pierce, Graham Cook	Jill McAra, Shirley Wilson
Bible Reading	Cecile Pierce	Robin McKee
Candle Lighting	Shirley Wilson	Joyce Lockhart
Food Trolley	Peter & Tric Nelson	Bruce & Shona Lyford

Upcoming Services

28 July	Morning Worship	Barbara Sampson
4 August	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
11 August	Family Service	Silvia Purdie
18 August	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
	11.30am Healing Service	Anne Shave & Silvia Purdie

