

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 24th July 2022
Pentecost 7

Preacher: Anne Shave

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.*

Lighting of the fellowship candle

Rosemary Troughton

Welcome and call to worship

Since we have accepted Christ Jesus as Lord

let us live in union with him,
keeping our roots deep in him,
building our lives on him,
and becoming stronger in our faith.

(Colossians 2:6-7)

Let us praise God.

Hymn 79: Praise to the Holiest in the height (*Verses 1-4 and 7*)

Prayers of approach and confession, beginning with Psalm 85:

¹ You, LORD, showed favour to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

² ***You forgave the iniquity of your people
and covered all their sins.***

³ You set aside all your wrath
and turned from your fierce anger.

⁴ ***Restore us again, God our Saviour,
and put away your displeasure toward us.***

⁵ Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your anger through all generations?

⁶ ***Will you not revive us again,
that your people may rejoice in you?***

⁷ Show us your unfailing love, LORD,
and grant us your salvation.

Silence

⁸ I will listen to what God the LORD says;
he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—
but let them not turn to folly.

⁹ ***Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.***

¹⁰ Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

¹¹ ***Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
and righteousness looks down from heaven.***

¹² The LORD will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.

¹³ ***Righteousness goes before him
and prepares the way for his steps.***

We continue in prayer ... concluding with the Lord's prayer:

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.***

***Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.***

Notices.

We share the peace of Christ with one another (observing appropriate social distancing).

Time with the children – *No Matter What*, by Debi Gliori.

Hymn 166: Jesus loves me, this I know

Bible readings

(Reader: Ann Jennings)

Each reading will be preceded by some explanatory words.

- Hosea 1:2-10 (p.869 OT)
- Colossians 2:6-15 (p.251 NT)

Sermon: *Fullness of Life in Christ*

Video for reflection - Turn your eyes upon Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dFfLt2Bd3o>

Our freewill offerings will be received: If it is comfortable for you to do so, please stand for our prayer of dedication.

***God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer;
and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Prayers of thanksgiving and intercession

Hymn 144 (ii): Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

We join together in our concluding prayer:

***Lord Jesus Christ,
send us out with confidence in your word,
to tell the world of your saving acts,
and bring glory to your name. Amen.***

[A Prayer Book for Australia]

We sing: Now unto him

Now unto him, who is able to keep,
able to keep you from falling,
and present you faultless
before the presence of his glory,
with exceeding joy.
To the only wise God, our Saviour,
be glory and majesty,
dominion and power,
both now and forever,
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.*

Music for Music, Sunday 24th July 2022

Preludes:

A Cluster of Dreams, From Liebestraum, a Dream of Love. Franz Liszt.

The Impossible Dream (The Quest), Mitch Leigh.

The Dream of Olwen, Charles Williams.

“I will pour out my Spirit on all people;..your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.” Act 2:1, The hope of Israel is being fulfilled in and through Jesus.

“And the world will be better for this; That one man, scorned and covered by scars, Still strove with his last ounce of courage...” Mitch Leigh.

“Hold fast to dreams, For if dreams die, Life is like a broken-winged bird That cannot fly.” Langston Hughes.

“To change the world, we need an ‘I have a dream’ speech, not ‘I have a complaint’ speech.” Miroslav Volf.

Processional: *Gerontius. John Bacchus Dykes. Words John Henry Newman.*

Praise to the holiest in the height, And in the depth be praise;
In all his words most wonderful, most sure in all his ways.

Offertory: *Hallelujah. Leonard Cohen.*

Postlude: *The Fanfare Fugue. Fugue in C Major. J. S. Bach arr. E Power Biggs. 1906-1977.*

Variously attributed to C. P. E Bach, and to JSB's student, Johann Philip Kirnberger. It is a very jolly number, whoever wrote it



Colossians: The letter to the Colossians is only four chapters long but is very rich in its description of Christ and also in its guidance regarding believers' behaviour. Why not make time to read the book in one sitting, perhaps over a cup of tea, some time this week?

Film evening: In the Kowhai Lounge at **7:15pm on Thursday 18th August** we shall be screening the 2019 NZ documentary film **Soldiers Without Guns**. This is about the Bougainville civil war, which raged for a decade, with locals split over the impact of an Australian-owned copper mine. In 1997 New Zealand was asked to broker a peace deal and the NZ Defence Force tried a new approach: the quota of female soldiers was boosted, and they were armed with Māori culture and music. This thought-provoking movie is part of our study series reflecting on Christian responses to war, but is a stand-alone event. All are welcome to attend.

The WCC Assembly is the highest governing body of the World Council of Churches (WCC) and normally meets every eight years. It brings together more than 4,000 participants from all over the world. It is a unique opportunity for diverse churches to deepen their commitment to visible unity and common witness. The 11th Assembly of the World Council of Churches will take place in Karlsruhe, Germany, from 31 August to 8 September 2022, under the theme "**Christ's love moves the world to reconciliation and unity.**" Our minister, Hamish Galloway, will be attending the Assembly on behalf of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa NZ. Over the next month, **please pray** that the WCC Assembly may not only strengthen bonds between denominations and individual Christians but that discussions held at the Assembly will result in positive change in the world. Pray, too, for Hamish and Anne Galloway as they travel in Europe and the UK.



Tuesday 26 th July	9.00am	Craft Group in Kowhai Lounge
	11.00am	Forum in Rata Lounge
Thursday 28 th July	10.00am	Pre-school Music
Friday 29 th July	7.00pm	Cashmere Conference
Sunday 31 st July	10.00am	Morning Worship

Church Rosters	This week: 24th July	Next week: 31st July
Door Duty	Warren Campbell, Helen Wells, Sue Leadbetter	Karen Glithero, Ian Gray, Tony Waters
Morning Tea & Coffee	Kathleen Anderson, Jill McAra	Bruce & Helen Leadbetter
Bible Reading	Ann Jennings	Annette McAdam
Candle Lighting	Rosemary Troughton	Elizabeth Taggart
Food Trolley	Geoff Walls	Shona Lyford
Money Counting (Monday)	Shona Lyford	Rouie Swan

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

31 st July	Prof Jonathon Boston
7 th August	David Coster
14 th August	Geoff King
21 st August	Anne Shave



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.