

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 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Pentecost 5**

*“Evening, morning and noon I cry out  
in distress, and he hears my voice”  
(Psalm 55:17).*

*Preacher: Anne Shave*

A very warm welcome to you all, whether this is your first time or thousandth time in church. 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.

**Order of Worship**

*Please stand as the Bible is processed in.*

**Lighting the Fellowship Candle**

*(Robin McKee)*

**Welcome and call to worship**

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;

***My hope comes from him.***

He alone is my rock and my salvation;

***He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.***

My salvation and my honour depend on God;

***He is my mighty rock, my refuge.***

Trust in him at all times, O people;

***Pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.***

**Hymn 68:** Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven

**Prayers of approach and confession**

**Notices**

**We share the peace of Christ with one another**

Last week the children learned a song: “**Only a boy named David.**” This will be shown on screen – please join in!

**Time with children:** We talk about sadness



**Song:** God is so good

1. God is so good (x3) – He’s so good to me!
2. He cares for me (x3) – He’s so good to me!
3. God answers prayer (x3) – He’s so good to me!

**Bible readings:** (*Tric Nelson*)

- 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 (P.300 OT)
- The Beatitudes - Matthew 5:2-10 (p.7 NT)

**Sermon:** Good grief!

**Time of quiet reflection**

**Hymn: Be not dismayed whate’er betide**

Be not dismayed whate’er betide,  
God will take care of you!  
Beneath His wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you!

*God will take care of you,  
Through every day o’er all the way;  
He will take care of you;  
God will take care of you!*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you!  
When dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you!

Lonely and sad, from friends apart,  
God will take care of you!  
He will give peace to your aching heart,  
God will take care of you!

No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you!  
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,  
God will take care of you!

### **Prayers for others, concluding with the Lord's Prayer**

***Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those who 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.***

**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.***

**Hymn 118:** Our God, we know your providence

**Concluding prayer:**

***Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers,  
feeding us with your word,  
and encouraging us in our meeting together.  
Take us and use us to love and serve you, and all people,  
in the power of your Spirit  
and in the name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

**We sing:**

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 Worship, 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Prelude: *Melody in G major. Alexandre Guilmant, 1837-1911, organist in Paris  
Noël Ecossais. Alexandre Guilmant. Ecossais means Scottish.*

Processional: *From Festive Trumpet Tune, David German, 1954-.*

Meditation: *Resignation, American Folk Song. Psalm 63*  
O God, you are my God alone whom eagerly I seek.  
Though longing fills my soul with thirst and leaves my body weak.  
Just as a dry and barren land awaits a freshening shower,  
I long within your house to see your glory and your power.  
Throughout the night I lie in bed and call you, Lord, to mind;  
In darkest hours I meditate how God, my strength, is kind.  
Beneath the shadow of your wing, I live and feel secure;  
And daily as I follow close, your right hand keeps me sure.

Offertory: *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake. Farrant or Hilton?*  
Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge  
But forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:  
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,  
that we may walk in a perfect heart,  
That we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore.  
Five-fold Amen.

Postlude: *Paraphrase on a Chorus from Judas Maccabeus, Handel.*  
*"See the conquering hero comes." Alexandre Guilmant*



***The Bible Course starts on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July (7:30-9pm):*** This engaging DVD series from the UK Bible Society provides an overview of the whole Bible in 8 sessions:

1. Introducing the Bible [an overview of the Bible as a “library” – “inspired by God” – what about different translations? – etc]
2. Creation and Covenant
3. Exodus and Promised Land
4. Judges and Kings
5. Exile and Prophets
6. Jesus and the Gospels
7. Acts and the Church
8. Revelation and Review

The studies are suitable both for people who have little prior knowledge of the Bible and also for anyone who would just like to have a better grasp of how the Bible fits together as one big story. Each evening includes time for discussion in a small group and personal reflection. The series will be screened in the Kowhai Lounge (Church House) from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 7:30-9pm. You are very welcome to come along even if you can't make it to every one of the evenings. Please speak to Anne Shave if you have any questions.

### ***Mid-Winter Lunch & Quiz – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July***

Our Mid-Winter Lunch will be held after the morning service. Please bring a mug for your soup. The meal will be followed by a quiz, ably led by quizmaster Alan Simson. A koha is invited, and this will go towards supporting Hamish in his role as Moderator.

Any enquiries to Cecile Pierce (the lunch) or Alan Simson (the quiz).

### ***St Martins Fireside Group - Wednesday 30th June 1.30pm***

An invitation from St Martin's Church to the Fireside Group. The guest speaker will be Tanya Jenkins of the Estuary Trust. Ph Margaret 366 8936 for further information.

### ***Offerings***

Do you put loose cash in the offerings? Thank you! We appreciate your support. But if you *are* doing so then you are not getting a receipt because we don't know who that offering has come from. If you would like to get an end-of-year donation receipt for tax purposes, please speak to Tony Waters, or to Gail in the office, about being issued a Giving Number and offering envelopes, so that your donations can be recorded throughout the year, and a receipt issued after 31 March each year.

**Earring Found:** a leaf shaped earring was found in the church on Monday morning. If this might be yours, please speak to Gail in the office.

**Contemplative Prayer Day**

Run by the Journey Centre Christchurch Team, at Sumner Anglican Church, 87 Nayland Street, 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021, Time: 10-3  
 Feel free to bring a journal, Bible, your own lunch, and koha.

**The Alpine Presbytery Newsletter** is produced weekly, and a copy is on the notice board in the foyer. Speak to Gail if you would like to subscribe to receive it directly.

<b>Church Rosters</b>	<b>This week – 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Next week – 4th July</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Warren & Andrea Campbell, Robin McKee	Tony Waters, Don & Lou Thomson
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Peter & Tric Nelson	Murray & Patricia Heath
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Tric Nelson	David Troughton
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Robin McKee	Elizabeth Taggart
<b>Food Trolley</b>	Jill McAra	Ian Shaw
<b>Money Counting (Monday)</b>	Anne Shave	Rouie Swan

**Generous Giving**

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