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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 12th May 2019

Mothers Day

Theme: Jesus is alive! ... and still at work

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)

Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Ann Jennings*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 287 (*tune i*): The strife is o'er the battle done

Call to Worship for Mother's Day (*by Shirley Murray*)

Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,

you have chosen me to be,

you have drawn me to your wonder,

you have set your sign on me.

Like a mother you enfold me,

hold my life within your own,

feed me with your very body,

form me of your flesh and bone.

Discussion: *Ask a person near you:*

'Tell me about a woman who taught you or showed you a truth about God.'

Notices

Birthdays and Celebrations

Passing the Peace

Celebrate mothers as we share a sign of the peace of Christ.

Song: My redeemer lives

I know he rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe, I believe.
My shame he's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe, I believe.

I'll raise a banner
because my Lord has conquered the grave!
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives

Children please come to the front

Setting the scene: Jaffa

Bible Reading (*Reader: Cecile Pierce*)

Acts 9:36-43 (p.163 NT)

Message: The growth of the early church

Offering

Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ will be received. Donations for the Food Bank are placed in a supermarket trolley. The white bowls are for donations for children's ministry and our sponsored child.

Dedication of the offering (*please stand*)

Song: In Christ Alone (*words on powerpoint*)

1. In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The love of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

"In Christ Alone"
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Prayers for others
Sing 676: The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn 303: Thine be the glory

Blessing

Amen, amen, amen (sung)

*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.*



Healing Service, with Communion, next Sunday, 19th May, 11.30am

Open Elders Meeting, Tuesday 14 May, 7-9pm, Kowhai Lounge
Growing our understanding of Islam

The past couple of months have highlighted for many of us how little we know about the Muslim faith, both locally and globally. Rev Dr Bill Shepard will be speaking from his life-time of interfaith understanding. Bring your questions about Islam, and the issues that lie behind the acts of terror we have recently witnessed. Bill Shepard lectured in Religious Studies at Canterbury University for many years, specialising in Islam.

All welcome. No cost. Supper included.

Farewell Morning Tea for Lorraine & Barrie Murphy

You are invited to come to a farewell morning tea for Lorraine & Barrie Murphy who are moving to the North Island in the next few weeks.

Monday 20th May at Oderings (in Stourbridge Street) 'Secret Garden' Cafe at 10.30am. Please let Gail (332 7129) or Cecile (352 4755) know by 16th May so that we can reserve a place for you.

Mid-Winter Feast – Saturday 22nd June

Mark your diaries now, and save the date! An evening of winter carols, good food and friendly company will be held in the Rata Lounge. Tickets (\$25pp) will be available next week.

Door Duty: a reminder that someone on Door Duty must sign the sheet to confirm that all emergency exits are clear and unobstructed. *This is a requirement for our Building w.o.f.*

City Mission Food Bank

The Christchurch City Mission Food Bank provides emergency food for those in need. They see about 30 clients/families **per day** requiring food assistance. A large quantity of the food that the Mission distributes to clients is donated by generous businesses and donors.



You can help. Each week we collect food donations for the City Mission. If you have food you wish to donate, please place it in the trolley at the back of the church before the morning service (currently there is an urgent appeal for tins of baked beans, spaghetti, tinned tomatoes and tinned fruit). The trolley is then brought up for blessing and dedication at the same time as monetary offerings. A team of volunteers delivers our food offerings to the City Mission at the beginning of each week.

Can we encourage you to consider bringing a food donation along each week to assist with this important mission?

A New MenzShed

An opportunity has come up to establish a new MenzShed in St Martins. MenzSheds are a great place for blokes to make new friends and learn new skills especially in retirement years. There will be a short open meeting at St Martins Presbyterian Church, 43 St Martins Road, on **Monday 27th May** at 7.15pm to initiate planning to get this project flying. We aim to set up a small team to do the initial set-up. If you are excited by this possibility please come, or send a message of support to dugaldwil@gmail.com

Don McAra warmly invites interested congregation members to watch a short very colourful programme about his art work.

Go to Youtube, look for Put Some Colour in Your Life, and search for "Don McAra", or follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYrngKG3Ddc>

This programme has had many favourable comments from around the globe in many different countries.

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.

Church Rosters

	This week – 12 th May	Next week – 19 th May
Door Duty	Cecile Pierce, Ann Jennings, Robin McKee	Warren & Andrea Campbell, Chris Wright
Offerings counting	Jay Lee & Peter Nelson	Warren & Andrea Campbell
Morning Tea & Coffee	Jane & David Kim	Cecile Pierce, Graham Cook
Bible Reading	Cecile Pierce	Robin McKee
Candle Lighting	Ann Jennings	Annette McAdam
Food Trolley	Helen Matthews	Helen Matthews

Upcoming Services

19 May	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
	11.30am Healing Service	Silvia & Anne
26 May	Morning Worship	Barbara Sampson
2 June	Communion Service	Silvia Purdie
9 June	Family Service – Pentecost	Silvia Purdie



Tuesday 14 th May	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts
	7.30pm	Elders Meeting
Wednesday 15 th May	10.00am	Forum
Thursday 16 th May	10.00am	Pre-school Music