

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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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 (*Margaret Ford*)

Welcome and call to worship (*Inspired by Matthew 11:29 and Revelation 21:5*)

Come all who are weary
of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division

Come all who are heavy-laden
with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger

Come all who have hope
for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom

Hear these words
“See, I am making all things new.”

~ from *I Am Making All Things New*, written by Rosie Venner.

Posted on the **WSCF Europe** website. <http://wscf-europe.org/mozaik-issues/mozaik-25-the-powers-that-be/worship-i-am-making-all-things-new/>

Hymn 162: Come, children join to sing

Prayer of approach and confession, concluding with the song “Something beautiful” [*Scripture in Song, 204*]

Something beautiful, something good
All my confusion, he understood
All I had to offer him was brokenness and strife
But he made something beautiful of my life

Notices and passing of the peace

Time with the children: A story about loving others

Song: A new commandment [*Scripture in Song, 12*]

A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all men know that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another.
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Bible readings [Sue Leadbetter]

John 13:31-35 (p.137 NT) – A new commandment

Acts 11:1-18 (p.164 NT) – Peter’s report to the church at Jerusalem

Sermon: New things

Time for reflection: “One more step along the world I go” (video)

Prayers for others [Karen Glithero] at the conclusion of which we shall sing the Lord’s prayer (Hymn 676)

Our freewill offering to support the mission and church of Jesus Christ will be received. If it is comfortable for you do to so, please stand to join in the 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.***

A new song: You have called us by our name

You have called us by our name. We belong to you.

You have called us by our name and we are yours.

1. You have chosen us to be
members of your family.
In your love you have created
us to live in unity.

You have called us by our name ...

2. You will lead us to your light,
walk before us through the night.
You will guide us on our journey.
You will keep our vision bright.

You have called us by our name ...

3. You will hold us when we fall,
give new strength to hear your call.
You will never be beyond us,
for your love is all in all.

You have called us by our name ...

4. You will nourish, you will lead,
giving ev’ry gift we need,
for your reign will be established
from the smallest of all seeds.

You have called us by our name ...

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5. Through our sharing here today
may our faith and life convey
Christ our light and Christ our vision,
Christ our purpose, Christ our way.

Composer: Bernadette Farrell (b. 1957)

Concluding prayer:

***Eternal God and Father,
by whose power we are created
and by whose love we are redeemed:
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves to your service,
and live this day in love to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
Amen.***

We sing: Let there be love shared among us [Scripture in Song, 322]

Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love in our eyes
May now your love sweep this nation
Cause us, O Lord, to arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Christian love that is real
Let there be loved shared among us
Let there be love

*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.*



Red Spot Appeal

Our Red Spot Appeal currently is for our Children and Family Ministry. We took the step of employing Janice onto the team earlier this year and she has made some great progress. As a church we are fully committed to making this an important part of our future.

Thank you to those of you who have given to our appeal, if you would like to make a donation then please either use one of the Red Spot Appeal envelopes (with the Red Spot on them) at the back of the church by the name badges or to our offering bank account, please note that it is for the red Spot Appeal.

Healing Service

While we are unable to offer the traditional form of Healing Service during this time of Covid, we invite anyone who would like to join in a time of quiet prayer to return to the church after morning tea, at 11.30am.

"Let's Go Out to Lunch" – Sunday 29th May

A booking has been made at The Brickworks, 69 Centaurus Road, for Noon on Sunday 29th May. They can seat 18 people, so please let Kathleen Anderson (ph.337 9140) or Cath Dale (027 304 7656) know if you would like to come.

As well as their full menu, The Brickworks offer a \$22 Sunday Roast which includes Coffee, Tea, Juice, or House Wine or Beer.

Bible study

This Tuesday night at 7:30pm in the Kowhai Lounge. All are welcome to come and join in the second of a four-part series, "A Glorious Whisper: How does God speak to us?" If you are unable to attend, but would like a copy of the study booklet, just ask Anne Shave.

Living Wisdom seminar

Based on materials by David Riddell, this seminar addresses issues such as stress, failure and conflict. Saturday 28th May, 9am-2pm, in the beautiful setting of Te Waiora House, Hororata. Koha \$10. Contact Wendy and Neil Wanhill for further information. 03-318-0789.

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

Due to the Covid pandemic, this year the Salvation Army is unable to hold its annual street collection. The 'Red Shield Appeal' helps to fund its range of community-based social services aimed at helping the most vulnerable in our society to cope

with life emergencies and to get them back on their feet. These include foodbanks, financial mentoring and counselling, addiction services, supported accommodation and Positive Lifestyle Programmes.

If you would like to support the Salvation Army as it seeks to make up this shortfall in funding:

- Call **0800 53 00 00** to make a credit card donation
- Visit: SalvationArmy.org.nz/RedShield or pick up a brochure from the foyer

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.

Church Rosters	This week: 15th May	Next week: 22nd May
Door Duty	Cecile Pierce, Karen Glithero, Tony Waters	Bruce & Helen Leadbetter, Sue Leadbetter
Morning Tea & Coffee	David & Jane Kim	Murray & Patricia Heath
Bible Reading	Sue Leadbetter	Ian Gray
Candle Lighting	Margaret Ford	Jill Fenton
Food Trolley	Tric Nelson	Geoff Walls
Money Counting (Monday)	Annette McAdam	David Troughton

Leading Worship over the next few weeks:

22 nd May	David Coster
29 th May	Hamish Galloway
5 th June	David Coster
12 th June	David Coster

