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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 19th May 2019

Easter 5

Theme: Inclusiveness

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 (*Annette McAdam*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 367 (*tune ii*): All praise to our redeeming Lord

Call to Worship:

As people of light,

We come together.

As people of the journey,

we come to seek.

As people of the resurrection,

we come to worship.

As people of the faith,

we come together.

As people of the Good News,
we come to seek.

As people of the resurrection,
we come to worship.

As people of the mystery,
we come together.

As people of the gospel,
we come to seek.

As people of the resurrection,
we come to worship.

Prayer of confession

Prayer song 667: The love of God is broad like beach and mountain

Children come to the front

Kids time

Blessing prayer

We are an Easter people

Ours in an Easter faith.

Christ is risen,

risen in our lives!

Our fears have died,

we rise to dream, to love, to dance, to live.

Bless these Easter children

Give them an Easter faith.

Children go out to Kowhai Lounge

Notices

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

Song: Who is my mother? (Alleluia Aotearoa 158)

1. Who is my mother? Who is my brother?
All those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.
2. Differently abled, differently labelled
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
crutches and stigmas, cultures' enigmas
all come together round Jesus Christ.

3. Love will relate us - colour or status
can't segregate us round Jesus Christ:
family failings, human derailings,
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.
4. Bound by one vision, met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ.
Here is my mother, here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, round Jesus Christ.

Words: Shirley Murray

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Bible Readings (*Reader: Robin McKee*)

Acts 11: 1-18 (p.164 NT)

John 13:31-35 (p.137 NT)

Song: A new commandment

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 will others know that you are my disciples
If you have love one for another.

By this will others know that you are my disciples
If you have love one for another.

Sermon: 'Inclusiveness'

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*)

Hymn 401: This is my will

Prayers for others

Blessing song 373: May the grace of Christ our Saviour

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.*



Silvia is away for most of next week, on a 20% off week, but she will be contactable by phone. Barbara Sampson will take the Sunday service

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.

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 St.) 'Secret Garden' Cafe at 10.30am.

World Vision Sponsorship: A total of \$77.90 was collected at the Family Service last week for Vory, our World Vision child, and for work with the children in the church. Thank you for giving so generously.

Forum lunch: Wednesday 29 May, midday at the Secret Garden Café at Oderings.

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) are now available.

Used Stamps are collected by PWANZ, and the funds raised are used for Mission work. If you have used stamps to donate, they can be left at the church office, or given directly to Judith Harrington.

Pastoral Care & Hospital Visiting: As we do not always hear when someone is sick or has gone into hospital, we may miss out on visiting them. Elisabeth Cooch, Convenor of the Pastoral Committee (ph. 332 1272), asks that you tell her, or Silvia, or Gail in the office, if you know of anyone in this situation.

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 – 19th May	Next week – 26th May
Door Duty	Warren & Andrea Campbell, Chris Wright	Graham Cook, Colin Reid, Barbara Leete
Offerings counting	Warren & Andrea Campbell	Graham Cook, Colin Reid
Morning Tea & Coffee	Cecile Pierce, Graham Cook	Jill McAra, Annette McAdam
Bible Reading	Robin McKee	Jill McAra
Candle Lighting	Annette McAdam	Shirley Wilson
Food Trolley	Helen Matthews	Bruce & Shona Lyford

Upcoming Services

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



Tuesday 21 st May	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts
	9.00am	Foot Clinic
Wednesday 22 nd May	10.00am	Forum
Thursday 23 rd May	10.00am	Pre-school Music

Fire Evacuation Procedures

Evacuation procedure for when Church is in use for Worship Services:

Should the automatic fire alarm sound:

- Minister to take overall control of the situation and act as Warden (using Warden armband) and liaise with the Fire Service.
- Minister and organist to direct evacuation from front of church. Minister then proceeds to bus shelter to receive reports from others.
- First two named people on door duty list for that week to direct evacuation from rear of church – one through main door, one through foyer.
- Other(s) on door duty use handheld fire fighting equipment, if safe to do so, and to then go outside to direct people to the designated place of safety
- Property Convenor (if present) to call 111 from a safe phone, otherwise Minister to delegate this responsibility to an appropriate person.
- Ensure all buildings are empty. This duty to be carried out by a responsible person delegated by the Minister at the time of the incident.

Evacuation Routes:

Church:

1. **exit via choir room** at left front of church (door between organ & piano) to the deck outside, proceed round rear of Church or Church House to Cashmere Green
2. **exit via vestry/flower room** at right front of church (door before pulpit). Proceed across road to Cashmere Green.
3. **exit via main Church entrance** towards rear of church. Proceed across road to Cashmere Green.
4. **exit via door at rear of church into the foyer** of the office/lounge area, then through main foyer door and across road to Cashmere Green.

Lounge:

1. **exit by main entrance**, through foyer, out through main foyer door and across road to Cashmere Green.
2. **exit by side door** (opposite main door, under “lean-to” area) to rear lawns. Proceed round rear of Church House to Cashmere Green

Church House:

1. **exit through front door**, across the road to Cashmere Green.
2. **Exit through stair hallway to side door**, then across the road to Cashmere Green.
3. **From upstairs**, through Fire Exit from upstairs bedroom. Proceed to Cashmere Green.