

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 28th May 2023
Pentecost

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.

Children are welcome to sit anywhere in the church, but if they wish to be more active then there are a selection of toys and books at the very back, and also in the Family Room (door between the organ & piano).

There will be **Sunday School and children's activities** today, led by Janice, for those that wish to participate.

Whilst Masks are not *required*, we ask you to please respect the decisions of others with regard to whether or not they wear one.

Please remember to wear your Name Badges. If you do not have one, please leave a note for Gail and she will print one for you.

You are invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

Order of Worship

*Congregational responses are in bold italics
Please stand as the Bible is processed in*

Lighting of the fellowship candle: *Kathleen Anderson*

Welcome and call to worship

Song: Father of all things

Father, Father of all things, we bless you.
Father, we love and adore you.
O Father, your children praise you.
Father, Father of light and power,
Father, your greatness surrounds the earth
and all of your children declare you are Lord.

Jesus, only Son of the living God,
Jesus, you willingly suffered that through
you we might know His love.
Jesus, cleanse us, your people, and fill us.
Pour down your Spirit upon us that we
as your body may show forth your love.

Spirit, sent by the Son to dwell in us,
living and working within us
to make us more like Jesus;
Spirit, fall down upon us as fire,
fill and equip us with power, and draw
from us love and praise to the Lord.

Prayers of thanksgiving and confession, 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 pass the peace of Christ to one another.

Time with the children: The birthday of the Church!



Hymn: O day of joy and wonder (CH4 582: *Es ist ein Ros*)

O Day of joy and wonder! Christ's promise now fulfilled!
The coming of his Spirit the Father's love has willed;
our Lord in human body to mortal eye is lost,
yet he returns for ever at blessed Pentecost!

The world, in sheer amazement, the truth must now declare:
that men, who once were cowards, are brave beyond compare;
and tongues, which could not utter their faith in Jesus' name,
defy all persecution his glory to proclaim.

Bible readings: *Karen Glithero*

- Numbers 11:4-17 and 24-30
- John 7:37-39

Sermon: 'Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful'

**A prayer: 'Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly dove' by Simon Browne (1720)
– *Elisabeth Cooch***

We join together in an affirmation of faith for Pentecost. You are invited to stand, if it is comfortable for you to do so.

***We believe in God, the Creator Spirit
who moved upon the face of the deep at the beginning of creation,
who created all that is,
and who spoke through the prophets of old.***

***We believe in Jesus Christ,
into whom God's Spirit was poured in fullness and in power,
that the whole creation might be restored and unified;
and who promised that the Spirit would come
and fill the faithful with power to witness
to the mighty love of God.***

***We wait on that Spirit today with longing hearts,
seeking to be empowered to witness to God's love in Christ,
with fresh words and courageous actions of love and hope.***

***Glory to God – Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit –
now and always. Amen.***

Hymn 322: O breath of life come sweeping through us

Prayers for others

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.***

Time with the children: The children return to share with us what they have been doing today. We sing "Happy Birthday" to the Church!

Hymn 327: Holy Spirit, come confirm us in the truth that Christ makes known

Concluding prayer:

***Come, Holy Spirit, create in us holiness,
lift up our lives to thy standard of right;
stir every will to new ventures of faithfulness,
flood the whole church with thy glorious light.***

Words from the hymn, *Father all loving, Thou rulest in majesty*
Patrick Appleford

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.***



Soup Lunch – Sunday 11th June

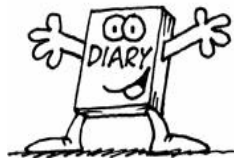
Join us on this date for a fundraising Soup Lunch. Lynley Fraer-Wright's family are visiting Vanuatu and will take on our behalf a gift for the Onesu High School's 70th Anniversary.

Small group Bible study – A Search for Peace: Explore interesting questions, get to know other parishioners better, chase away the winter blues! We meet on **Thursday evenings, 7:30-9pm**, in Kathleen Anderson's home. The series, led by Anne Shave, is written by John Birch (whose materials we have used before). Even if you missed the first session, you are more than welcome to join us for the remaining four sessions in this series. We are not meeting this week, but we recommence on 8th June:

- 8th June – *The human destruction of peace*
- 15th June – *God, peace, and the Old Testament*
- 22nd June – *God, peace, and the New Testament*
- 29th June – *Peace in the lives of believers*

Saturday 24th June: Cashmere Presbyterian Quiet Day, led by Anne Shave. Advance notice of this quiet day to be held at Te Waiora House, Hororata - all welcome. It will include some time spent together and some time to draw apart, rest, and enjoy the tranquillity of the environment. Please do consider coming, and mark your diaries now. More details will be provided soon, but cost will be \$20 per person.

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.

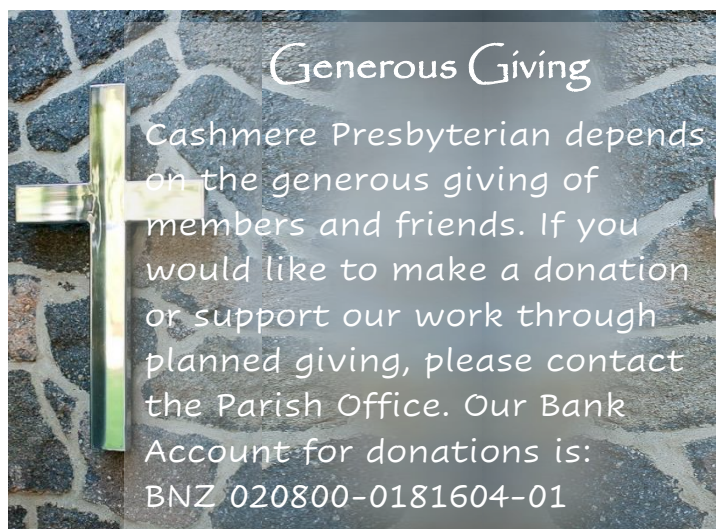


Tuesday 30 May	9.00am	Craft Group in Kowhai Lounge
	9.00am	Foot Clinic
	11.00am	Forum
Thursday 1 June	10.00am	Pre-School Music
Sunday 4 June	10.00am	Morning Worship

Church Rosters	This week: 28th May	Next week: 4th June
Door Duty	Peter & Tric Nelson, Jill Fenton	Kathleen Anderson, Ann Jennings, Ian Gray
Morning Tea & Coffee	David & Jane Kim	Noelene Kent, Lyn Cordner
Bible Reading	Karen Glithero	Karen Glithero
Candle Lighting	Kathleen Anderson	Kathleen Anderson
Food Trolley	Margaret Ford	Helen Matthews
Money Counting (Monday)	Annette McAdam	Bruce McAlister

Leading Worship over the next few weeks:

4 June	David Coster
11 June	Hamish Galloway
18 June	David Coster
25 June	Anne Shave



PETER'S SERMON SOUNDS LIKE HE THINKS PENTECOST IS THE END OF THE WORLD, "IN THE LAST DAYS... THE SUN TURNED TO DARKNESS..."



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THAT HAPPENED AT THE CRUCIFIXION.*

*LUKE 23:44-45



EVER SINCE THE RESURRECTION, WE'VE BEEN LIVING IN THE END TIMES.



JESUS REALLY KNOWS HOW TO STRETCH THINGS OUT!



ACTS 2:1-21



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