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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 5th May 2019

Easter 3

Theme: Encountering the Risen Jesus

Preacher: Silvia

A very warm welcome to you all, and a very special welcome to all who are visiting today; we value your presence and look forward to getting to know you.

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 (*Robin McKee*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 290 (*tune ii*): Christ the Lord is risen today

Call to Worship: Isaiah 63:7-9

I will tell of the Lord's unfailing love;

I praise him for all he has done for us.

He has richly blessed the people of Israel

because of his mercy and constant love.

The Lord said, "They are my people; they will not be unfaithful."

and He became their Savior.

In all their suffering, he suffered,

because of His love and compassion;

He lifted them up and carried them

all their days.

Prayer of confession: We come in hope, to meet the risen Lord

Children come to the front

Kids time

Kids song: This is the day

This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
For this this is the day that the Lord has made
we will rejoice, and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.

This is the day ...
when he rose again ...

This is the day ...
God is here with us! ...

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: Christ, Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to You
Make us Your own, Your holy people
Light for the world to see

*Refrain: Christ, be our light, shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness
Christ, be our light, shine in Your church
Gathered today*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair
Your word alone has power to save us
Make us Your living voice *Refrain*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water many still thirst
Make us your bread, broken for others
Shared until all are fed *Refrain*

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold
Make us Your building, sheltering others
Walls made of living stone *Refrain*

5. Many the gifts, many the people
Many the hearts that yearn to belong
Let us be ser-vants to one another
Making Your kingdom come *Refrain*

Bernadette Ferrell

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Bible Readings (*Reader: Elisabeth Cooch*)

Acts 9:1-9 (p.130 NT)

John 21:1-14 (p.146 NT)

Sermon: Encountering the risen Jesus

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*)

Prayer Song (*remain seated*) **519:** Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Prayers for others

Closing Hymn 277: The day of resurrection

Blessing

Go now, and on your way, may light from heaven shine around you.

***We go in the name of Jesus,
who died and yet who lives!***

Go now, and on your way, go rejoicing.

***We go in the name of Jesus,
who leads us on and is always with us!***

Amen, amen, amen (sung)



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.

Cashmere Connection: Please have any items for inclusion in the next Cashmere Connection - which is due out in mid-May – to the office by Monday 6th May.

Community Lunch: Today, at 11.30am.

An informal “bring & share” lunch, inviting both our parishioners and the wider community. Please bring a plate of food to share, and support and socialise with our neighbours.

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 – 5th May	Next week – 12th May
Door Duty	Ian Gray, Tony Waters, Cath Dale	Cecile Pierce, Ann Jennings, Robin McKee
Offerings counting	Tony Waters, Ian Gray	Jay Lee &
Morning Tea & Coffee	Tric & Peter Nelson	Jane & David Kim
Bible Reading	Elisabeth Cooch	Cecile Pierce
Candle Lighting	Robin McKee	Ann Jennings
Food Trolley	Marie & John Martin	Graham McCormick

Upcoming Services

12 May	Family Service – Mother’s Day	Silvia Purdie
19 May	Morning Worship	Silvia Purdie
	11.30am Healing Service	Silvia & Anne
26 May	Morning Worship	Barbara Sampson
2 June	Communion Service	Silvia Purdie