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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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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***

|                                 | <b>This week – 5<sup>th</sup> May</b> | <b>Next week – 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Door Duty</b>                | Ian Gray, Tony Waters, Cath Dale      | Cecile Pierce, Ann Jennings, Robin McKee |
| <b>Offerings counting</b>       | Tony Waters, Ian Gray                 | Jay Lee &                                |
| <b>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</b> | Tric & Peter Nelson                   | Jane & David Kim                         |
| <b>Bible Reading</b>            | Elisabeth Cooch                       | Cecile Pierce                            |
| <b>Candle Lighting</b>          | Robin McKee                           | Ann Jennings                             |
| <b>Food Trolley</b>             | 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   |