

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 Pentecost 25 & Armistice Day

*Theme: The Golden Rule – Family Service  
11am Armistice Day moment of silence followed by  
'Roaring Chorus'*

Welcome to worship!

### At Cashmere Presbyterian Church you will find

- Lots of opportunities to connect with God, and deepen the spiritual dimension of life
- A hub for the whole community, with a whole host of activities and groups
- A community of people who enjoy and care for each other
- People using their gifts and motivated for mission
- Partnering with others to work for the good of our world

The *Family Room* is at the front left of the church, and those with younger children are welcome to use this, or to stay in the service, as they choose.

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 (*Karen Shao*)

As we light our Fellowship Candle on this the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of the First World War, we remember all those who have given their lives in the service of their country.

We light this candle as a sign of peace in the face of conflict and a sign of your great love shown to us in Jesus Christ.

Amen.

## Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 148 (*tune ii*): Love divine, all loves excelling

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 136, Endless love

We'll say it again and again and again:

***the faithful love of God never ends***

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

***the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases***

Whakawhetai ki a Ihowa, he pai hoki ia

***Whakawhetai ki te Atua***

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

***the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases***

the mighty love of God never dies

***the friendly love of God lasts forever***

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

***the strong love of God can't be broken***

the kind love of God never quits

***O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good!***

So tell of God's story and live in God's goodness

***for ever and ever and ever, amen!***

### Prayer of confession

Response: Leader: O Lord, our hearts are too small

***All: Open our hearts to love more,  
and our lives to flow more of your love.***

*Kids activity at craft table*

**Song:** Will you let me be your servant (CH4 694)

1. Will you let me be your servant?  
let me be as Christ to you,  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,  
we are travellers on the road,  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear,  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

4. I will weep when you are weeping,  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love, and agony.
6. Will you let me be your servant?  
let me be as Christ to you,  
pray that I may have the grace  
to let you be my servant too.

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## Notices

**Welcome to membership:** We welcome into membership of Cashmere Presbyterian Church **Matthew Moir**, and into associate membership **Charlotte Moir** and **Penelope Munro-Foster**.

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

**Song:** Let there be love shared among us

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 love shared among us,  
Let there be love.

*Children go out to learn Christmas songs*

**Bible Readings** (*Reader: Cecile Pierce*)

James 2:8-13 (p.285 NT)

Mark 12:28-34 (p.63 NT)

**Discussion:** Talk to your neighbour about the three areas for love as summarized in the Bible:

- What does this look like in practice?
- What do you find hard in each area?

**Hymn 558:** When I needed a neighbour were you there?

**Prayers for others**

**Sing the Lord's Prayer (676)**

**Offering:** *Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ will be received. Donations for the Food Bank are placed in a supermarket trolley. Donations in the white bowls are for our sponsored community in Honduras through World Vision and our local children's ministry.*

**Dedication** of the offering (*please stand*)

**Our National Anthem, 677:** God of nations at thy feet

**Armistice Day 100 years commemoration**

Prayer (*written by Mua Strickland Pua*)

*Help create a nationwide ROARING CHORUS to mark the Armistice centenary. At 11am on 11 November 1918 after four years of brutal conflict, the First World War finally came to an end. When news of the Armistice reached New Zealand, it was met with widespread thanksgiving, celebration and a lot of noise. 100 years on, we want to recapture this energy and we invite you to join us. On Sunday 11 November, a two-minute silence will be observed at 11am to acknowledge the immense loss and hardship endured throughout the war. Following this, we encourage organisations and communities to gather whatever 'instruments' they have at hand, and help create a roaring chorus of jubilant sound that once again celebrates peace and hope for the future.*

For more information about Armistice Day and the 100<sup>th</sup> celebrations look up:

[www.ww100.govt.nz](http://www.ww100.govt.nz)

**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.*

## The Golden Rule

The Golden Rule is about as close as we get to a universal principle for human living. It is expressed in some form in most religions and philosophies. It is the principle of integrity, aligning our values for what we expect for ourselves with how we treat other people.

### Matthew 7:12

“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.” (New International Version)

“whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them” (King James)

“Treat others as you want them to treat you. This is what the Law and the Prophets are all about.” (Contemporary English Version)

### James 2:8

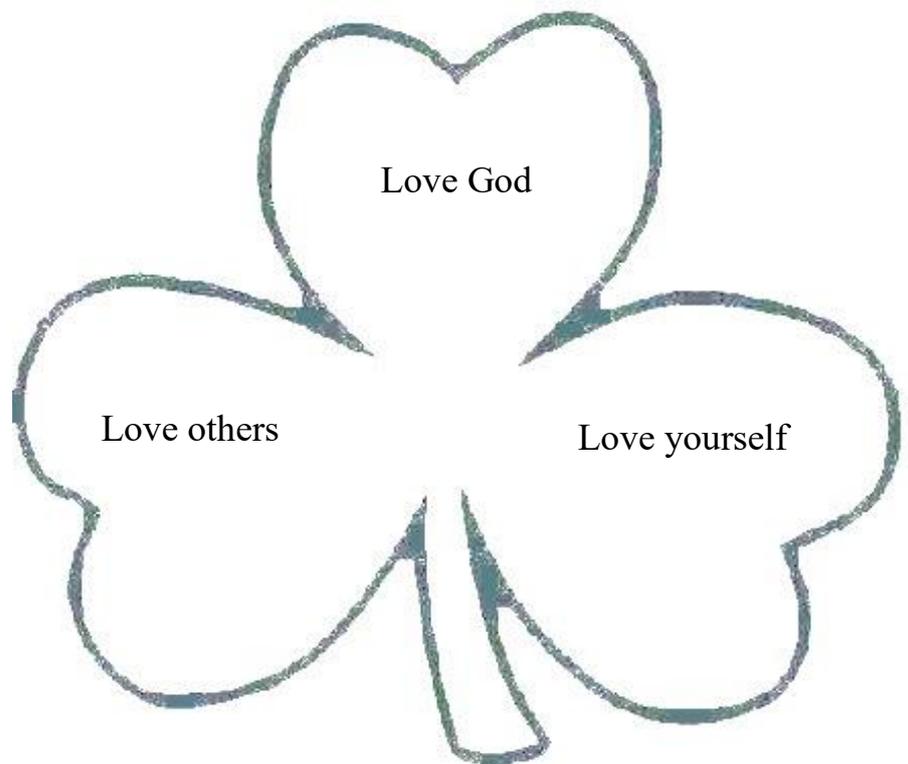
James sums up ‘the law and the prophets’ with what he calls “**the royal law**”:  
“**Love your neighbour as you love yourself**”

In Mark 12:28-34 a young man summarises this into a three-part rule for faith and life:

**Love God**  
**Love others**  
**Love yourself**

and Jesus says he’s got it right.

Aroha  
Love  
Kindness  
Fakaofa  
Manaaki  
Care  
Compassion



*Talk about:*

What does this look like in practice?  
What do you find hard in each area?



### **Road Works in Macmillan Avenue**

We have been advised that footpath renewal works will be taking place from 12<sup>th</sup> November, taking up to 3 weeks. During that time traffic in Macmillan Avenue will be one way only – going in from the church end, out at Hackthorne Road. On street parking will be unavailable within the construction area – although I have been assured that there should be no parking restrictions at weekends.

**Forum** this week will be in the **Rata Lounge**

### **Sunday Scripture Series: Year of Luke**

An overview of the Gospel according to Luke to begin preparation to listen more deeply to the Sunday readings during Year C. Series continues in 2019. Presenter Sr Kathleen Rushton, Wed 14 Nov, 7.30pm. Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Indication of attendance requested. Rosary House 03 3791298 or [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz)

**Alpine Presbytery Weekly Newsletter:** a copy of the newsletter is placed on the notice board each week. If you would like to subscribe to receive this directly by email, please let Gail know.

| <b>Church Rosters</b>     | <b>This week – 11<sup>th</sup> November</b> | <b>Next week – 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> |
|---------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Door Duty</b>          | Graham Cook, Colin Reid<br>Ella Gao         | Ian Gray, Tony Waters<br>Annette McAdam     |
| <b>Offerings counting</b> | Graham Cook, Colin Reid                     | Tony Waters, Ian Gray                       |
| <b>Morning Tea</b>        | Jill McAra, Ngaere Brownlie                 | Cecile Pierce, Graham Cook                  |
| <b>Filter coffee</b>      | Elizabeth Taggart                           | Shirley Wilson                              |
| <b>Bible Reading</b>      | Cecile Pierce                               |   |
| <b>Candle Lighting</b>    | Leith McMurray                              | Anne Shave                                  |
| <b>Food Trolley</b>       | Annette McAdam                              | Graham McCormick                            |

### **Upcoming Services**

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 18 <sup>th</sup> November | Morning Worship         | Silvia Purdie |
|                           | 11.30am Healing Service | Silvia & Anne |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> November | Morning Worship         | Hugh Perry    |

### **Christmas Services**

Sunday 2 December 10am Advent Communion Service  
 Sunday 9 December 10am Children's Nativity Service - Christmas Brunch after  
 Sunday 16 December 10am Carol Service  
 5pm Community Carols in the Park – at 1 Macmillan Ave  
 plus our usual midnight service on Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day of course