

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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Theme: Passing the Baton

Preacher: Rev Hamish Galloway



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 in bold italics
Please stand as the Bible is processed in.*

Lighting the Fellowship Candle

(Shirley Wilson)

Welcome to Worship

We praise God together from Psalm 148

Hamish: Who will praise God from the heavens?

Left side: We are the sun, the moon and all the stars;
we will praise God!

Right side: We are the clouds, the thunder, the rain.
We will praise the Eternal One!

Hamish: Who will praise God from the earth?

Left side: We are the beasts of the sea and land.
We will praise God!

Right side: We are the seeds that grow in the fields,
the trees that cover the mountains.
We will praise the Eternal One!

Hamish: Who will praise the Creator of all Life?

Everybody: Young and old, rich and poor.
We will remain faithful and praise the Eternal One!
Together we will worship and serve the Creator of Life!

Opening Hymn 189: We have a gospel to proclaim

Prayer of Confession

Between the stanza's of the prayer we will quietly sing:

*Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God,
Fall afresh on me.*

Notices

Passing the Peace

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

Readings (Reader: Anne Shave)

Deuteronomy 31: 1-2, 7-8; 34:9 (p.202 & 207 OT)

Mark 10: 13-16 (p.60 NT)

Children come to the front

All-age time

Hymn 455: Be Thou My Vision

Sermon: Passing the Baton

Hymn: God is working His Purposes Out

1. God is working his purpose out,
as year succeeds to year,
God is working his purpose out,
and the time is drawing near;
nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.
2. What can we do to work God's work,
to prosper and increase
the love of God in all mankind,
the reign of the Prince of peace?
What can we do to hasten the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea?
3. March we forth in the strength of God,
with the banner of Christ unfurled,
that the light of the glorious gospel of truth
may shine throughout the world;
fight we the fight with sorrow and sin,
to set their captives free,
that the earth may be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.
4. All we can do is nothing worth
unless God blesses the deed;
vainly we hope for the harvest-tide
till God gives life to the seed;
yet nearer and nearer draws the time,
the time that shall surely be,
when the earth shall be filled
with the glory of God
as the waters cover the sea.

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*)

Prayers for others

The Lord's Prayer (*sung*)

Hymn 467: Who would true valour see

Blessing based on Ephesians 3

May God strengthen us with power through his Spirit, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. May we know the full extent of the love of Christ so that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

And now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!

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.



Morning Tea next week

On the morning of Sunday 22nd November, the Rata Lounge will be being set up for a wedding afternoon tea, so we will have our after-service morning tea in the Kowhai Lounge.

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.

Office Hours

Gail is on leave next week, returning on 23rd November. Hamish intends to be in the office on Monday, Tuesday & Friday mornings.

Cashmere Connection

The final edition for this year will be produced ready for the end of November. Please have any items for inclusion to the church office by Friday 20th November.

A Tangled Tale

At St Augustine's Anglican Church, Tuesday 17th November, 7.30pm

An Uplifting and sociable evening, with **Barbara Sampson** (who has preached here in the past)

Barbara originates from Southland, and has lived in NZ and Zambia. She is a retired Salvation Army Officer, a Grandmother, Spiritual Director, Retreat Leader, Writer & Poet.

Handel's Messiah

Handel's Messiah will be presented by CBS Music in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Manchester Street, on **Sunday 6th December** at 1.30pm. Soloists will be Helen Charlton, Louisa Pilkington, Adrian Lowe, Wally Enright, Ken Joblin and Chris Whelan. The Cathedral Orchestra will be led by Natalia M. Lomeiko, with continuo by Rebecca Bendre and Veronica van der Knaap. Don Whelan will direct.

Admission is by programme donation of \$20 and \$15, available at the door.

Christian Economic Summit

The Christian Economic Summit is happening in Christchurch and online - Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th November. It is a strategic opportunity to connect with other people who have a Kingdom vision and want to be tangible about serving, and part of real solutions for our community and country.

There will be Forums to link people around key topics such as farming, housing, finance & banking, innovation, leadership, solar power, indigenous development, media... to create opportunity for synergy. Sharing resources, hearing what is and can happen, and meeting people who have a similar interest and involvement is part of setting the ground for new initiatives, and for strengthening and extending existing ones.

There is a lot more information about speakers and about CES on the website christianeconomicsummit.com

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.

<i>Church Rosters</i>	This week – 15 November	Next week – 22 November
Door Duty	David & Jane Kim, Cath Dale	Janet Aldridge, Elisabeth Cooch, Colin Reid
Morning Tea & Coffee	Peter & Tric Nelson	Judith & Tony Waters
Bible Reading	Anne Shave	Elisabeth Cooch
Candle Lighting	Shirley Wilson	Robin McKee
Food Trolley	Peter & Tric Nelson	Shona Lyford
Money Counting (Monday)	<i>(Gail on leave)</i>	Rouie Swan