

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 1st November 2020
All Saints Day

Theme: Thinking Back, Thinking Ahead
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

(Ann Jennings)

Welcome to Worship

We read together from Psalm 34

I will extol the LORD at all times;
his praise will always be on my lips.

**² I will glory in the LORD;
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**

³ Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together.

**⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.**

⁵ Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.

**⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good;
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.**

⁹ Fear the LORD, you his holy people,
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry,
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

Opening Hymn 384: For All the Saints

Prayers of Praise and Confession

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: Judy Newbury)

Deuteronomy 1:1-3 (p.170 OT)

John 10: 1-10 (p.131 NT)

Children come to the front

All-age time

Hymn: Shine Jesus Shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me:

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light!*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by your blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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Sermon: Thinking Back, Thinking Ahead

Invitation to light a candle

Hymn 531: Trust and Obey

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 478: Guide me O Thou Great Redeemer

Blessing from Hebrews 12

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

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.*



Offering Envelopes

Did you all notice the mistake? I printed off the labels without changing the dates, so they have the Sundays for November 2019 to April 2020 on them! It didn't occur to me until Saturday morning, when it was too late to do anything about it.

To avoid extra printing and wasting paper, please just use the envelopes as they are; you can write in the correct date if you wish, but be assured that your offerings will be recorded against the correct Sunday regardless. *Gail*

Rental Accommodation Wanted

A mother and daughter who are returning to Christchurch from Australia in December have asked us to pass on their need for rental accommodation.

Maria & Rose Light advise that they are long term Christians, having attended Harbourside Presbyterian Church in Coffs Harbour, saying "We are honest, reliable, hard working Christians who don't smoke, drink or party. We keep our home tidy and immaculately clean."

They are looking for a one or two bedroom granny flat, or, alternatively, a three bedroom home with a view to getting a professional working person or an exchange student in.

They arrive in NZ on 5 December and will be staying with friends after their quarantine period, would be wanting to move into a home late December/early January.

If you may be able to help, speak to Gail and she can pass on their email, which includes references, to you.

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.

Church Rosters	This week – 1st November	Next week – 8th November
Door Duty	Peter & Tric Nelson, Annette McAdam	Kathleen Anderson, Tony Waters, Elisabeth Cooch
Morning Tea & Coffee	Cecile Pierce, Shirley Wilson	Murray & Patricia Heath
Bible Reading	Judy Newbury	Janice Lee
Candle Lighting	Ann Jennings	Annette McAdam
Food Trolley	Helen Matthews	Ian Shaw
Money Counting (Monday)	Shona Lyford	Anne Shave