

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 18th October 2020

Theme: Seeking the Presence of God

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

(Cecile Pierce)

Welcome to Worship

Opening Hymn 84:

Glory be to God the Father

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.

Children come to the front

All-age time

Reading: Exodus 33: 12-23 (*Helen Matthews*)

Sermon Part 1: Seeking the Presence of God

Hymn 157: Rock of Ages

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-6 (*Helen Matthews*)

Sermon Part 2: Practicing the Presence of God

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*)

Reading: Matthew 22: 15-22 (*Helen Matthews*)

Prayers for others

Hymn: Have thine own way, Lord!

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master today.
open mine eyes, my sin show me now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray.
power, all power, surely is thine;
touch me and heal me, Saviour divine.

4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me.

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.*



Thank you to everyone who helped with yesterday's Plantarama. We had a lot of great quality plants donated, as well as some lovely accessories. We hope to be able to announce the interim result today.

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.

Wonders from the Wardrobe - Wednesday 28th October, 7pm

A Fundraising Clothing Evening—update your wardrobe with some “new to you” clothing items. Donations of good quality gently used ladies’ and children’s clothing invited. Contact Cath on 331 7984.



Our next Coffee Morning will be on **Wednesday 21 October, 10.30am**, at Oderings Cafe, Barrington (Urban Eatery). Join us for a relaxed and enjoyable time together. All welcome.

St Martins women's group

The St Martins women's group has invited Anna Button to speak to us about the work of Hagar on **Wednesday 28th October from 1.30pm** at St Martins Presbyterian Church, 43 St Martins Rd.

Ours is a fairly informal group of women from our congregation and their friends. We enjoyed the company of women from your congregation at some earlier meetings and hope some will join us again this time. If you would like some early information there is a website: hagar.org.nz. When this was arranged early in the year, we decided to give donations to Hagar of a gold coin [or more!] and contributions are welcome.

Contact Margaret Shanks 366 8936 for further information.

Christian Meditation

The Christchurch Christian Meditators will be presenting an introductory lesson on Christian meditation for those that are interested this form of contemplative prayer and see if it is of interest to them. Meditation is an ancient form of prayer. Its aim is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness, and rest in the presence of God. Even in our busy lives this is possible. You will have the opportunity to experience meditation, to learn about its origins, about the World Community for Christian Meditation the New Zealand Meditation Community and to discover its relevance as a form of prayer for our world.

Weekly from Wednesday 21st October, 7:00pm-8:00pm, at All Souls Anglican Church, 30 Church Lane, Christchurch

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<i>Church Rosters</i>	This week – 18 October	Next week – 25 October
Door Duty	Ian Gray, Jill McAra, Cath Dale	Warren & Andrea Campbell, Robin McKee
Morning Tea & Coffee	David & Jane Kim	Janet Aldridge, Kathleen Anderson
Bible Reading	Helen Matthews	David Troughton
Candle Lighting	Cecile Pierce	Elisabeth Cooch
Food Trolley	Elisabeth Cooch	Jill McAra
Money Counting (Monday)	Annette McAdam	