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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 22nd October 2017

Pentecost 20

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.

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 (*Annette McAdam*)

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Come to be filled,

filled with the Spirit!

Let song fill this house

and praise fill our hearts!

Thanks for the music -

together we sing,

giving thanks to our Father,

now and at every time,

in every place and every moment -

thanks for everything

in the name of Jesus

our Lord, Amen!

(*Ephesians 5: 18-20*)

Opening Hymn 5: Sing praise and thanksgiving

Prayer of confession

Prayer Song (remain seated) 178: Jesus' hands were kind hands

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: Shout to the North

1. Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

*Shout to the North and the South
Sing to the East and the West
Jesus is Saviour to all
Lord of heaven and earth*

2. Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
Of our awesome King of love
3. Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

*Martin Smith
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Kids Box

Bible Readings (Reader: Leith McMurray)

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 (p.254 NT)

Matthew 22:34-46 (p.33 NT)

Sermon: The hinge between the Old and the New

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*)

Blessed are you, Lord of all creation

Through your goodness we are blessed

Blessed are you, God of all mercy

Through your grace we are a blessing to others.

May the poor be lifted up, may your Kingdom come

May your Spirit flow in word and in deed. Amen

Prayers for others

Sing The Lord's Prayer, 676

Closing Hymn 170 (*tune ii*): At the name of Jesus

(*men are invited to sing 'sisters' instead of 'brothers'*)

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.



Junior Youth Social Night – Tonight!

Sunday 22nd October, 5-8pm. Barbecue, Badminton and Spa at the Campbell's home in Lincoln. All youth welcome. Talk to Silvia for more info.

Men's Night – Sunday 29th October 5.30pm

In the Rata Lounge at Cashmere Presbyterian. Calling ALL MEN – and ask a mate to join us. ALL WELCOME.

Meet, Greet, Seat, Eat, Enjoy company with a very interesting talk to follow.

Service next Sunday, 29 October

A special all-age worship service to honour the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Robin Humphreys will be leading a liturgy written for Kids Friendly. This is a great week to do some reading around the history of the Reformation, as we are influenced in so many ways by it as a faith, a church and a society.

Cashmere Connection

The next Cashmere Connection will be produced in November. Please have any items for inclusion in this edition to the office by Friday 3rd November.

Bored with the nativity? Don't be!

This Tuesday, 24 October, Silvia and Robin Humphreys are leading a children's ministry inspiration evening, 7.15pm at the Village Church in Bryndwr. All are welcome to come along to a fun and fascinating time of refreshing about the Christmas story and how it connects with people of all ages. Please RSVP to robin@kidsfriendly.org.nz for supper purposes

An exciting development ...

We have this week interviewed a young person who has applied for our youth and family ministry position. Parish Council will consider and report to the Cashmere congregation.

A terrible school holidays for many in Christchurch

At least 6 young people took their own lives in our city this month. This received from our Presbytery youth director, Mike Dodge:

"All of us who are working with young people are very concerned at the **alarming** increase of suicides across the region this month. In my 36 years of youth work I have never seen anything like this before. We strongly feel the need to call "the whole church" to prayer together over this. Can you as a church pray this Sunday (and the following weeks) - as we stand together with all the churches of Canterbury - praying for breakthrough in this area of mental health. Several different prayer gatherings have all had a similar picture of a black cloud/heavy fog/pollution/smog and darkness covering the Canterbury region. We're asking that you would pray against this dark cloud of anxiety, depression, despair, self-harm and suicide - especially among the young people of our region. Pray for hope instead of hopelessness, light instead of darkness, love, power and a sound mind instead of fear so that we would see a change in the mental health and wellbeing of our young people. We are in need of a miracle."

Congratulations to Leith McMurray, who has received this week notification that she will be receiving a Civic Award from the Christchurch City Council for her "service to the city and the people of Christchurch". This is a wonderful endorsement for the work of Asprie Help, and we celebrate with Leith and her team.

Laidlaw College Open Night Thursday 26 October, 7pm

If you are interested in studying at Laidlaw College in 2018, visit their Open Night on 26 October! explore their programmes in theology and biblical studies, mission, ministry, counselling and teaching, speak to staff and students and hear some great "taster talks" from the faculty.

Address: 70 Condell Avenue, Papanui. Find out more at laidlaw.ac.nz

Consultation on Cathedral Grant

The City Council has agreed to make a \$10 million grant to help reinstate the Christchurch Cathedral, subject to a special consultation so it can be considered as part of the 2018-20 Long Term Plan. The consultation opened on 12 October and runs until Wednesday 15 November. [You can find more information and give your feedback online on the ChristChurch Cathedral Grant.](#)

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.

The Kilmarnock Edition will be performing on **Friday 3 November, 7pm**, in 'The Common' at the Bryndwr Village (corner of Ilam and Aorangi Roads). This is a fundraiser for the Village Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$15 and include supper. An evening of Celtic songs with audience participation. Contact Lesley Compton (murrayc@clear.net.nz; ph. 3583001 or 021683001) or Anne Stewart (anne@villagechurch.nz; ph. 3514945) if you would like to order tickets.

Plains Presbyterian Parish: Saturday 4th November, 11.00am on site at Lauriston Church—AUCTION of the Lauriston Church, followed by the sale of chattels, including several kauri pews. For information contact Graeme Mangin 033028150



Tuesday 26 October	9.30am	Quilts & Bits Craft morning
	7.00pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday 27 October	10.00am	Forum
	3.30pm	CREST
Thursday 28 October	10.00am	Pre-school music

CHURCH ROSTERS

	This week – 22 October	Next week –29 October
Door Duty	Rouie Swan Jill McAra Graham Cook	Leith McMurray James Hunter Janet Aldridge
Offerings Counting	Graham Cook Colin Reid	Warren Campbell Andrea Campbell
Morning Tea	Lyn Cordner Jill McAra	Bruce & Helen Leadbetter
Filter coffee	Shirley Wilson	Rosemary Troughton
Bible Reading	Leith McMurray	Jill McAra
Candle Lighting	Annette McAdam	Alan Simson
Food Trolley	Helen Matthews	Ian Shaw

**Saturday
11th November
At Cashmere
Presbyterian
Centre
9am to 12 noon**

Plantarama

**3 weeks to go!
More news next week.**

Plants for the vegetable garden, plants for the flower garden and some tools to help with the process.

How can you help?

Now is a good time to divide and **pot up** perennial plants, vegetable seedlings, tomato plants, a few sunflower seeds, or whatever you fancy. Raid the neighbours' garden if they will let you and invite them to come on the day to buy something new.

Competition for all ages. What can you make with recycled plastic bags? Knit a sunhat, socks, or handbag. How about a creating a raincoat or a cushion. Let the imagination flow!

Garden Tools: Go through the garden shed to sort out **tools** you don't want any more. Spruce them up and put them aside until the week of 6 –11th November when you can deliver them to the Church.

Food stall: For those of you who aren't into gardening things, there will be a food stall. Make some lemon honey or jam, a Christmas cake or your special Christmas recipe eg: truffles and the like.

Ornamental Pots & Garden Art: Any unwanted ornamental pots and garden art objects would be welcome for this special stall. No need to plant anything in the pots but please make sure they are clean and in good condition. Deliver to Church between 6—11th November.

Volunteers Wanted: A board will be circulated today and next 2 Sundays. Approx. 50 people needed to help sort, set up and work on the stalls.

Goods delivery and sort out: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoon, Friday. Can you give an hour or two of your time?

Setting up stalls in Kowhai Lounge and outside: from 6am Saturday morning

Stall holders: from 8.30am Saturday morning.

8 -10 people for plant stalls,	1 person for loud speaker
2 people for Native plant stall,	3 people to take payments for goods
2 people for Succulent stall,	1 person to count the money
3 people for Food stall—cakes etc	2 people for the Raffle
2 people for the Garden craft/gift stall,	2 extra Gazebos are being sought
2 people for Ornamental Pots & Garden Art	
2 people for Sausage Sizzle	
3 people to organise the Coffee & Scone stall	
2 people for Garden Tools stall	
3-4 people as 'spares' to slot in where needed	
10 people to clear away after 12 noon.	

Thank you!!!