

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 23rd October 2022

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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.

Children are welcome to sit anywhere in the church, but if they wish to be more active then there are a selection of toys and books at the very back, and also in the Family Room (door between the organ & piano).

There will be ***Sunday School and children's activities*** today, led by Janice, for those that wish to participate

You are invited to stay for morning tea after the service.

Masks are no longer required, but we ask you to please respect the decisions of others with regard to whether or not they wear one.

Order of Worship

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

Lighting of the fellowship candle

(Cecile Pierce)

Call to worship

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
let us praise and worship God, who has called us together.

We are his people, loved and cared for by him
Together we shall confess our sins
and trust in God's promise of forgiveness
and peace.

As the Scriptures are read,
we can allow God's word to speak to us
and ponder its meaning for our lives.
In our prayers, we give thanks for God's goodness,
we pray for others as well as for ourselves,
and we offer our lives anew in Christ's service.

Amen.

Hymn 104: Father all loving, thou rulest in majesty

Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer, sung (**Hymn 676**)

Notices. We share the peace of Christ with one another.

Time with the children: *A story about two people praying*

Song: Father, I place into your hands (verses 1-2)

Father, I place into Your hands,
The things I cannot do.
Father, I place into Your hands
The things that I've been through.
Father, I place into Your hands
The way that I should go,
For I know I always can trust You.

Father, I place into Your hands
My friends and family.
Father, I place into Your hands
The things that trouble me.
Father, I place into Your hands
The person I would be,
For I know I always can trust You.

Introduction to the Bible readings

Bible reading: Joel 1:1-7; 11-20 (Pg 879 OT) *Karen Glithero*

Hymn 490: Come let us to the Lord our God (verses 1-4)

Bible reading: Joel 2:1-3; 18; 23-32

Sermon: *Lament, repent, hope, respond*

Time for reflection: "Be still for the presence of the Lord" (*Aled Jones*)

Prayers for others

Our freewill offering to support the mission and church of Jesus Christ will be received. If it is comfortable for you do to so, please stand to join in the prayer of dedication:

***God of all goodness and grace, receive the gifts we offer;
and grant that our whole life may give you glory and praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

Song: Show me how to stand for justice

1. Show me how to stand for justice:
how to work for what is right,
how to challenge false assumptions,
how to walk within the light.
May I learn to share more freely
in a world so full of greed,
showing your immense compassion
by the life I choose to lead.
2. Teach my heart to treasure mercy,
whether given or received –
for my need has not diminished
since the day I first believed:
let me seek no satisfaction
boasting of what I have done,
but rejoice that I am pardoned
and accepted in your Son.
3. Gladly I embrace a lifestyle
modelled on your living word,
in humility submitting
to the truth which I have heard.
Make me conscious of your presence
every day, in all I do:
by your Spirit's gracious prompting
may I learn to walk with you.

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Concluding prayer (from our opening hymn):

***Come, Holy Spirit, create in us holiness,
lift up our lives to thy standard of right;
stir every will to new ventures of faithfulness,
flood the whole church with thy glorious light.***

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.*



At home: Some of you may like to read and reflect on the gospel reading at home:
Luke 18:9-14. What connections can you see between it and the book of Joel?

Combined Service: Sunday 6th November

A reminder that there will be **no service at Cashmere** on that date.

Instead, we join with our neighbours from St Martin's Presbyterian, Hoon Hay Presbyterian, and Halswell Union Church to worship together at **St Andrew's at Rangī Ruru**. The service will commence at 10am, and we will have Morning Tea afterwards.

Offerings

Our parish depends on the generous giving of members and friends. Donations at any time are welcome but planned regular giving does help us to budget accordingly.

Our preferred method is for Donations made direct to our bank account (BNZ 020800-0181604-01). At the end of the tax year a Donation Tax receipt can be issued Please speak to Gail in the office so that she can issue you with a Giving Number which will be used to record your donation.

Your generosity in helping our mission is greatly appreciated.

Book launch

Anne Shave's book "*Faith and Hope in Midlife: Reflecting on Churchgoers' Experiences*" has recently been published. Congregation members are warmly invited to come to the book launch, which is to be held on **Thursday 3rd November at 7pm** in the Rata Lounge. There will be a couple of short presentations about the book, followed by supper. Books will be available for purchase at \$30 each.



Tuesday 25 th October	9.00am	Craft Group in Kowhai Lounge
	11.00am	Forum in Rata Lounge
Thursday 27 th October	10.00am	Pre-School Music
Sunday 30 th October	10.00am	Morning Worship

Church Rosters	This week: 23rd October	Next week: 30th October
Door Duty	Peter & Tric Nelson, Ann Jennings	Warren Campbell, Margaret Ford, Elisabeth Cooch
Morning Tea & Coffee	Elizabeth & Don Cho	Judith & Tony Waters
Bible Reading	Karen Glithero	Rosemary Troughton
Candle Lighting	Cecile Pierce	Kathleen Anderson
Food Trolley	Annette McAdam	David Troughton
Money Counting (Monday)	Kathleen Anderson	David Troughton

Leading Worship over the next few weeks:

30 October	David Coster
6 November	Combined service at St Andrew's Rangi Ruru
13 November	David Coster, with Murray Overton from CWS
20 November	David Coster

