

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 10th September 2023

*Theme: Recognition, Resolution and
Reconciliation*

Preacher: 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.

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.

A request to please remember to wear your **Name Badges**. If you do not have one, please leave a note for Gail and she will print one for you.

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

Order of Worship

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

Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Kathleen Anderson*)

Welcome to Worship

A prayer of approach

***God of our words and our actions, we come to you
to learn that we may share with others,
to grow that we may inspire others,
to listen that we may learn from others,
to be open that we may appreciate others,
to become more like your Son, Jesus Christ,
who invites us to care for others
creatively, compassionately and constantly,
in good times and in bad, in peace and in conflict.
Amen.***

Opening Hymn 91: Morning Has Broken

Prayer of Praise and thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer sung (WOV 676)

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: Bind us together Lord

*Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with love.*

1. There is only one God
There is only one King
There is only one Body
That is why we sing.....

2. God has many gifts
given by His Son
building the Body of Christ
Creating a faith that is one.....
3. We are the family of God,
Joined together by the Spirit above,
Working together with Christ
Growing and building in love....

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Readings (*Readers: Gordon & Jean Dewar*)

Isaiah 11: 1-9 (p.677 OT)

Matthew 18: 15-17 (p.26 NT)

All Age Message: Recognition, Resolution and Reconciliation

Song: Make me a channel of your peace *(Tune: St Francis)*

1. Make me a channel of your peace:
where there is hatred let me bring love,
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:

Refrain *O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of your peace;
where there's despair in life let me bring hope,
where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy: *Refrain*

3. Make me a channel of your peace:
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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*)

Prayer of Intercession

The responsive refrain for this prayer:

*Teach us your ways, Lord,
and bring peace to your people.*

Hymn: Brother, Sister Let Me Serve You

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travellers on the road,
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear,
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love, and agony.
6. Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you,
pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

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Benediction

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.*



The Annual General Meeting will be held **TODAY** after Morning Worship. Printed copies of the Annual Report are available in the main foyer, or you can also view it on our website's "News" page.

"In the Footsteps of St Paul" (2014): Due to popular demand (after a small group watched "In the Footsteps of St Peter") we will be screening this two-part documentary on two consecutive Mondays, **18th and 25th September, at 7:30pm in the Kowhai Lounge**. In this documentary, David Suchet sets off in search of one of the great figures of the Bible, St. Paul the apostle. Controversial in his own time, Paul remains so today, a remarkable man of contrasts, a persecutor of Christians who experienced a miraculous conversion and an all-consuming drive to spread the faith.

Meet the Candidates

Monday 11th September, 7.00-9.00pm, at St Augustine's Anglican Church.

YOU can make two ticks on 14 October 2023 Aotearoa New Zealand General Election. Come and be informed about who and which party you should vote for. All the candidates for the Banks Peninsula electorate will be there:

- DemocracyNZ - Doug Allington
- Labour - Tracey McLellan
- Green - Lan Pham
- ACT - Laura Trask
- National - Vanessa Weenink

Church Life Survey

Today is the last day for completing the survey. If you have not already done so, can you please take 10-15 minutes to fill one in – either online (use the QR code or follow this link: <https://clsnz.org/chis96Be2rldawic/01GZ04QEVXYA3WQJ9MWSHS M6CE/en>) or with one of the printed forms that are at the church entrance. If you complete a printed copy, please leave it for Gail to process.

Note that there is no requirement to answer all of the questions.



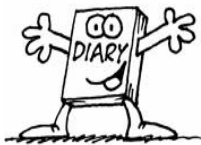
Rosters for the four months starting 24th September will be prepared soon. Please let me know whether you are happy to continue on the rosters, and any dates you are not available.

New helpers would be welcome! If you are not already but would be willing to go on to one or more of the rosters, please let me know. Details of the duties are below, to give you an idea of what you would be signing up for!

Contact Gail in the church office – ph 332 7129, email cashmere.church@xtra.co.nz

Duty	Brief overview of tasks involved
Door Duty	Arrive by 9.30am; ensure heaters, lights, sound system etc are on; greet people at the doors and hand out the Bulletins; take up the offerings; tidy up and close up at the end of the service
Morning Tea	Set up before the service starts; be ready to serve the tea/coffee etc. straight after the service; tidy up and put away at the end.
Bible Reading	Read the allocated Bible passages during the service
Candle Lighting	Read out the prayer during the lighting of the fellowship candle
Food Trolley	Collect the food offerings on the Sunday, or early in the week, and take them to the City Mission
Money Counting	Monday or Tuesday mornings, around 10am, sit with Gail whilst she counts the Offerings from Sunday.

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.

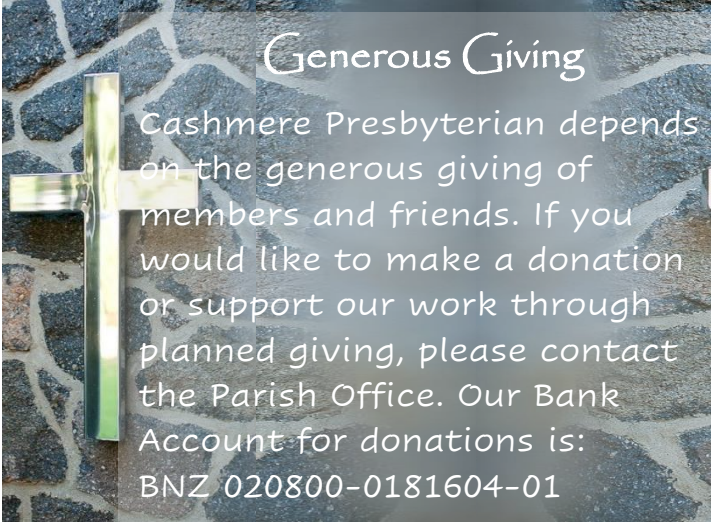


Tuesday 12 September	9.00am	Craft Group in Kowhai Lounge
	11.00am	Forum
Thursday 14 September	10.00am	Pre-School Music
Sunday 17 September	10.00am	Morning Worship
	11.30am	Healing Service

Church Rosters	This week: 10th September	Next week: 17th September
Door Duty	Warren Campbell, Alana Hampton, Margaret Ford	Peter & Tric Nelson, Ann Jennings
Morning Tea & Coffee	Noelene Kent, Lyn Cordner	Judith & Tony Waters
Bible Reading	Gordon & Jean Dewar	Judy Newbury
Candle Lighting	Kathleen Anderson	Robin McKee
Food Trolley	David Troughton	Ann Jennings
Money Counting		Annette McAdam

Leading Worship over the next few weeks:

17 September	David Coster
24 September	Anne Shave
1 October	David Coster
8 October	Hamish Galloway

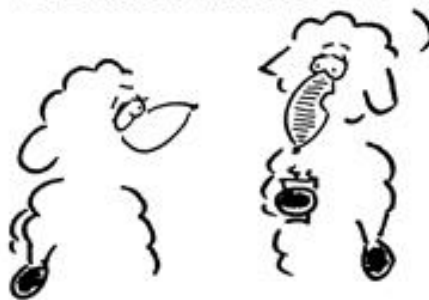


Generous Giving
Cashmere Presbyterian depends on the generous giving of members and friends. If you would like to make a donation or support our work through planned giving, please contact the Parish Office. Our Bank Account for donations is:
BNZ 020800-0181604-01

FOLLOWING JESUS' INSTRUCTION IN MATTHEW 18 IS HARD FOR ME. I'M A CONFLICT AVOIDER.



DOES IT HELP TO THINK OF THAT WORK AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD SEEKING THE LOST SHEEP IN VERSE 12?



NOT REALLY, CAUSE THEN I CAN'T YELL AT THEM!



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PLANTARAMA

**Cashmere Presbyterian
Church**
corner Dyers Pass Road &
Macmillan Ave



SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER
9AM TO 12 NOON

It is only a few weeks now until our major fundraiser for the year, and we need your help!

Now that the weather is warming up it's time to divide, plant seeds, pot up cuttings, pot up anything that has self-seeded in your garden. The important thing is that plants are well rooted ready for sale. Don't be scared to pick up anything people have put out on the roadside—their excess is our gain!

If you are unsure of what we require don't hesitate to phone Tric Nelson (021 815492 or 332 7978)

If you don't have green thumbs, though, you can still participate. We will need helpers, both on the day itself to man stalls and clear away afterwards, and during the week ahead to help set out the hall. There are sign-up lists going around, or speak to Tric to offer your assistance.

There are printed posters available - please take some to put up in your local area; and a picture version of the poster was included in the weekly email – feel free to share that around your contacts (and maybe on your own Facebook pages?)