

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 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Pentecost 15**

*Preacher: Hamish Galloway*

*Theme: The Big Reveal*



We welcome friends and family of Lily Atkinson who is being baptised today.

As we are at Alert Level 2, we have to do some things differently this week:

- ❖ **Freewill Offerings:** please place your Offerings in the bag next to the name badges. At this time we will not be passing the offering bag around during the service.
- ❖ **Name Badges:** at present we ask you not to use your name badges, as it is just something else to be cleaned!
- ❖ There will be no **congregational morning tea**

### Order of Worship

*Please stand as the Bible is processed in.*

**Lighting the Fellowship Candle** (*Joyce Lockhart*)

**Welcome**

**Responsive Psalm: Psalm 103**

Praise the LORD, my soul;

all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

<sup>2</sup> **Praise the LORD, my soul,**

**and forget not all his benefits—**

<sup>3</sup> who forgives all our sins .....

<sup>13</sup> **As a father has compassion on his children,**

**so the LORD has compassion on those who**

**fear him;**

<sup>14</sup> **for he knows how we are formed,**

**he remembers that we are dust.**

<sup>15</sup> The life of mortals is like grass,

they flourish like a flower of the field;

<sup>16</sup> the wind blows over it and it is gone,  
and its place remembers it no more.  
<sup>20</sup> Praise the LORD, you his angels,  
you mighty ones who do his bidding,  
who obey his word.  
<sup>21</sup> Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts,  
you his servants who do his will.  
<sup>22</sup> **Praise the LORD, all his works  
everywhere in his dominion.  
Praise the LORD, my soul.**

### **We quietly sing I love you Lord and I lift my voice**

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
to worship you, oh, my soul rejoice!  
Take joy my King in what you hear  
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear  
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

### **Prayers of Praise and Confession**

#### **Notices**

**Passing the Peace:** *We turn and acknowledge each other from where we are!*

#### **Reading: Mark 8: 27-38**

<sup>27</sup> Then Jesus and his disciples went away to the villages near Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Tell me, who do people say I am?"

<sup>28</sup> "Some say that you are John the Baptist," they answered; "others say that you are Elijah, while others say that you are one of the prophets."

<sup>29</sup> "What about you?" he asked them. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah."

<sup>30</sup> Then Jesus ordered them, "Do not tell anyone about me."

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus began to teach his disciples: "The Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the teachers of the Law. He will be put to death, but three days later he will rise to life." <sup>32</sup> He made this very clear to them. So Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup> But Jesus turned around, looked at his disciples, and rebuked Peter. "Get away from me, Satan," he said. "Your thoughts don't come from God but from human nature!"

<sup>34</sup> Then Jesus called the crowd and his disciples to him. "If any of you want to come with me," he told them, "you must forget yourself, carry your cross, and follow me. <sup>35</sup> For if you want to save your own life, you will lose it; but if you lose your life for me and for the gospel, you will save it. <sup>36</sup> Do you gain anything if you win the whole world but lose your life? Of course not! <sup>37</sup> There is nothing you can give to regain your life. <sup>38</sup> If you are ashamed of me and of my teaching in this godless and wicked day, then the Son of Man will be ashamed of you when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

#### **All Age Sermon: The Big Reveal**

## **Baptism of Lily Maria Jane Atkinson**

### **During the baptism we will quietly sing:**

#### Jesus Loves me

1. Jesus loves me, this I know,  
And the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to him belong,  
In his love we shall be strong.  
  
*Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
Yes, Jesus loves me,  
The Bible tells me so.*
2. Jesus loves me, this I know,  
As he loved so long ago,  
Taking children on his knee,  
Saying, 'Let them come to me.'
3. Jesus loves me still today,  
Walking with me on my way,  
Wanting as a friend to give  
Light and love to all who live.

#### The Lord Bless you and keep you

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you;  
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
And give you peace

### **During this time we will also pray the Lords Prayer as follows:**

Dear God our Father in heaven, there is power in your name.

We trust your ways...from your kingdom in heaven all the way down  
to earth where we live.

Please provide all we need today.

Forgive our mistakes as we forgive those who make mistakes against us.

Help us to make good choices and protect us from all that is evil.

Everything we have and do is all for you so everyone we meet will see you in us.

Forever and ever, amen.

**Offering:** *Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ, and the Food Trolley donations, will be dedicated. 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.*

### **Dedication of the offering (please stand)**

### **Prayer for Others**

#### **We will quietly sing:**

Now unto him who is able to keep,  
Able to keep you from falling,  
And present you faultless  
Before the presence of his glory  
With exceeding joy;  
To the only wise God, our Saviour,  
Be glory and majesty,  
Dominion and power,  
Both now and forever. Amen

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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.*



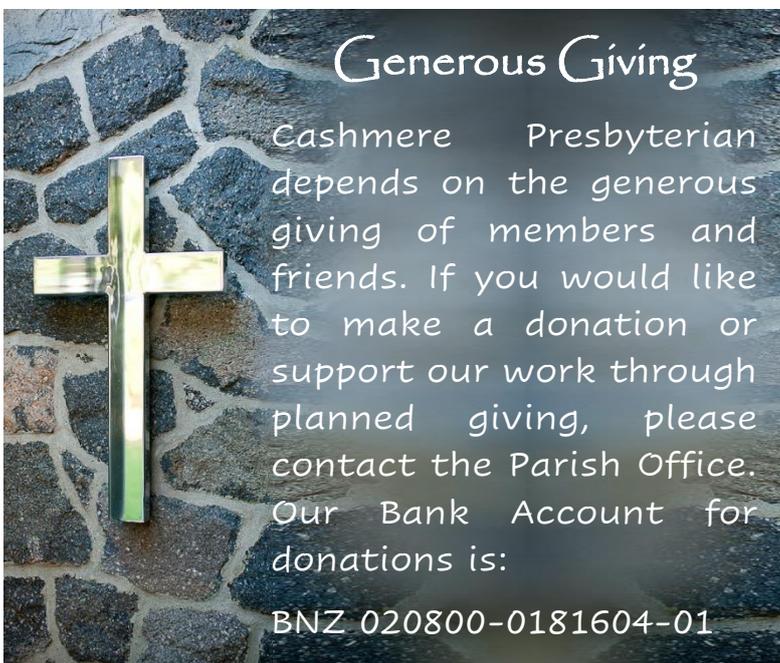
**Parish Annual General Meeting** has been postponed until **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**CWS Afghanistan appeal:** Christian World Service are appealing for donations for Afghanistan. Tens of thousands of people have fled their homes in the last weeks of fighting. In recent days, Kabul has been swamped by these displaced people who have been camping out in parks and public spaces, sparking a fresh humanitarian crisis. People are afraid. A donation will enable CWS's ACT Alliance members in Afghanistan and neighbouring countries to assist 50,000 displaced people with food, non-food items (including hygiene supplies), shelter materials and healthcare.

To donate, go to: <https://cws.org.nz/what-we-do/emergencies/afghanistan-appeal/>

**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.

<b>Church Rosters</b>	<b>This week: 12 September</b>	<b>Next week: 19 September</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Ian Gray, Margaret Ford, Jill McAra	David & Jane Kim, Robin McKee
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	<i>None this week due to Level 2</i>	Judith & Tony Waters
<b>Bible Reading</b>	tbc	Richard Leete
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Joyce Lockhart	Elisabeth Cooch
<b>Food Trolley</b>	Shona Lyford	Peter & Tric Nelson
<b>Money Counting (Monday)</b>	Bruce McAlister	Annette McAdam



## Generous Giving

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