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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 15th September 2019

Pentecost 14

Theme: Being Presbyterian

Preacher: Silvia

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 are in bold italics)

Please stand as the Bible is processed in

Lighting the Fellowship Candle

Welcome to worship at Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Opening Hymn 49: O God of Bethel by whose hand (tune Saltzburg)

Call to Worship: 'Take up your cross' the Saviour said

(written by Charles Everest, hymnbook 496)

"Take up your cross," the Savior said, "if you would my disciple be;

take up your cross with willing heart, and humbly follow after me."

Take up your cross; let not its weight fill your weak spirit with alarm;

Christ's strength shall bear your spirit up

and brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, heed not the shame, and let your foolish heart be still;
the Lord for you accepted death upon a cross, on Calvary's hill.
Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength,
and calmly every danger brave:
it guides you to abundant life and leads to victory o'er the grave.

Prayer of praise and confession

Children come to the front

Kids time

Song: I am the church

*Chorus: I am the church, you are the church,
We are the church together.
All who follow Jesus, all around the world,
Yes, we are the church together.*

1. The church is not a building,
The church is not a steeple,
The church is not a resting place,
The church is a people! (*Chorus*)
2. We're many kinds of people
With many kinds of faces,
All colours and all ages, too from
All times and places (*Chorus*)
3. And when the people gather
There's singing and there's praying,
There's laughing and there's crying sometimes,
All of it saying: (*Chorus*)
4. I count if I am 90,
Or 9 or just a baby,
There's one thing I am sure about, and
I don't mean maybe: (*Chorus*)

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Blessing prayer

God you are our beginning and our end.
You lead us in everything in-between.
Bless these children as they learn,
bless all of us we learn,
so that together we grow more like Jesus
in every day in every way. Amen.
children go out to Kowhai Lounge

Notices

Passing the Peace: *We offer each other the 'right hand of fellowship' as a sign that all are welcome and accepted by God.*

Hymn 10: All people that on earth do dwell (verses 2-4 unaccompanied)

Bible Readings (Reader: Elisabeth Cooch)

Luke 14:25-34

1 Timothy 4: 6-16

Sermon

Song with video (remain seated): Beneath the Southern Cross
(Malcolm Gordon's Presbyterian song)

Prayers for others

Sing: The Lord's Prayer (676)

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 – from He Kupu Whakapono)

We belong to this triune God,

women and men, young and old,

from many nations, in Christ *he iwi kotahi tatou*, [we are one people]

witnesses to God's love in word and action,

servants of reconciliation,

and stewards of creation.

Bless us your people here in this place, standing in this tradition;

bless those in every place, in every tradition, who call on your name.

Call us again, fire our hearts with love for those in need,

send us in your name into our world.

We offer all that we have and are for your mission and your glory.

And together the people said –

AMEN!

Closing Hymn 505: Jesus calls us! Over the tumult (tune: St Andrews, CH4)

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.



Annual General Meeting: The AGM will be held **next Sunday, 22nd September**, starting at approximately 11.30am. Copies of the Annual report are in the foyer.

Healing Service, with Communion, will be held today at 11.30am. All are welcome to attend this service.

Elders Meeting: You are warmly invited to an evening for the elders (current, retired and prospective elders) of Cashmere Presbyterian Church, on **Tuesday 17 September** at 7pm in the Kowhai Lounge. Presbytery Executive Officer, Barry Ayers, will be speaking on the changing role of elders in the church today. Barry brings a wealth of experience and insight from around our district and the diversity of the PCANZ. Be inspired about the importance of eldership in the Presbyterian Church and discuss how this can work well for us at Cashmere.

Working Bee at the Church - Saturday 28th September at 9.00am

This will be in preparation for the Plantarama in October. Please bring yourself and your favourite cleaning/gardening tool. It is hoped there will be a job for everyone both inside and out. A morning tea will be provided. Please contact Warren if you can help (ph 3257665 or 027 2843407).

Wonders from the Wardrobe

A fundraising evening by the ladies of the church - Wednesday 9th October, 7pm-9.30pm in the Rata Lounge. Come along for a fun evening – and bring a friend – and go home with an updated wardrobe at minimal cost! Beautiful background music by a special pianist.

Tickets: \$5pp, and please bring at least 2 garments that have “shrunk in your wardrobe” or were a great mistake for you! All garments will be sold at \$5 each (or higher offer). EFTPOS will be available on the night.

Donations are also invited (in advance) of clean, quality, gently worn items.

Contact Church Office (332 7129) or Cath Dale (331 7984)

Book Sale – Saturday 19th October: A reminder that Gail is collecting books for the Book Sale that will be run by the Mount Herbert Anglican Parish in the Kowhai Lounge whilst Plantarama is on. Books can be left in the office or the Tower Room.

Pastoral Care & Hospital Visiting: As we do not always hear when someone is sick or has gone into hospital, we may miss out on visiting them. Elisabeth Cooch, Convenor of the Pastoral Committee (ph. 332 1272), asks that you tell her, or Silvia, or Gail in the office, if you know of anyone in this situation.

Alpine Presbytery Gathering: 27th – 29th September

Theme: Caring for God's Creation; **Venue:** St Paul's Trinity Pacific Church Hall, Christchurch. Presbytery Gatherings are open to anyone who wishes to attend. Cost is \$15 pp, plus meals. Full details on the programme and speakers can be found on the Presbytery website: alpinepresbytery.org/events/

On the Sunday the PCANZ Moderator, Right Rev Fakaofa Kaio, will be preaching at the St Paul's Trinity Pacific morning service .

Meet the Candidates for Christchurch Mayor & Spreydon-Cashmere Wards

Wednesday 18th September, 7-9pm, at St Mark's Church, Barrington Street. Free refreshments after speeches and Q&A. Some ECAN & CDHB Candidates to attend. Hosted by Somerfield Residents Association & Spreydon Neighbourhood Network.

World Vision Sponsorship: A total of \$54 was collected at the Family Service last week for Vory, our World Vision child, and for work with the children in the church. Thank you for giving so generously.

Changes at St Augustines Anglican

Sadly, Matthew and Claire Ling have resigned from ministry at St Augustine's and will be returning to the UK. Their final service is at 10am on Sunday 22 September, lunch following. It would be good to have someone representing Cashmere Presbyterian at this - it does clash with our AGM, but if you can attend please let Silvia know .

Alpine Presbytery Newsletter: The Presbytery Newsletter is produced weekly, and a copy is available on the notice board in the foyer. If you would like to subscribe to receive it directly by email, please speak to Gail.

Church Rosters	This week – 15th September	Next week – 22nd September
Door Duty	Jane & David Kim, Cath Dale	Ian Gray, Tony Waters, Margaret Ford
Offerings counting	David Kim, Jay Lee	Tony Waters, Ian Gray
Morning Tea & Coffee	Patricia & Murray Heath	Noelene Kent, Kathleen Anderson
Bible Reading	Elisabeth Cooch	Janice Lee
Candle Lighting	Joyce Lockhart	Robin McKee
Food Trolley	Peter & Tric Nelson	Bruce & Shona Lyford

Upcoming Services

22 September	Morning Worship, followed by AGM	Silvia Purdie
29 September	Morning Worship	Alistair McKenzie & Robin McKee
6 October	World Communion Sunday	Geoff King
13 October	Family Service – Animal service	Silvia Purdie

PLANTARAMA

Saturday 19th October 2019
9.30 to 1pm

With only 6 weeks to go, and our gardens beginning to show new life, it is time to pot up some plants for Cashmere Church Plantarama.

Here are some suggestions of things we reckon will sell well.

- ☼ Perennial Cuttings: Geranium, Hydrangea, Hosta, Hellebore, Heurchera, Gazania, Daisies, just to name a few. Divide up and pot - Lillies, Dahlia and Chrysanthemum. Dianthus. *Remember to label with the flower colours please.*
- ☼ Natives of all varieties including Hebes, ornamental grasses, seedling trees.
- ☼ Vegetables: Plant seeds into punnet of 6 or put a single plant in a pot.
- ☼ Potted plants may be left on or under the deck to be looked after by the Plantarama team. *Please see to Tric Nelson or Cecile if you would like something to be collected or advice.*
- ☼ Indoor Plants: for example – Hoyas, Orchid, African Violet, Succulents and other favourite plants you may like to share.
- ☼ Ornamental Pots: Do you have any unwanted and patio pots (all sizes). They would need to be in good order – clean, no cracks or chips, but will accept anything that a coat of paint can restore. (see Cecile)
- ☼ We have a request for small baskets, again in good order. (see Cath Dale Ph:331 7984)
- ☼ Raffles: A garden box is being made up for a prize. Would you like to contribute an item such as gardening gloves, hand cream, garden tool or accessory etc. (see Cecile)
- ☼ Garden tools: Anything in good order that you wish to give away would be appreciated.

And the list goes on. You name it, we'll take it!

PLANATARAMA is a great way to create and share with others the enjoyment of seeing our gardens grow and flourish. Let's build on the success of the last two years and make Saturday 19th October one to remember.

Organisers: (*ring or text*)

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