

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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**Order of Worship for
Sunday 27th September 2020
Pentecost 17**

*Let the same mind be in you that was in
Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:5)*

Preacher: Dr Anne Shave

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.

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

Lighting the Fellowship Candle

(Ann Jennings)

Welcome to worship

Hymn 151: When morning gilds the skies

Prayers of praise and confession, at the conclusion of which we shall say together the Lord's prayer.

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever.
Amen.***

Notices

We pass the peace of Christ

Hymn 186: Let all be one in mind and heart

Time for children (and for everyone else!)

Please come to the front if you would like to do so.

Bible readings (Reader: Robin McKee)

- Matthew 21:23-32 (p.31 NT)
- Philippians 2:1-13 (p.245 NT)



Sermon: *Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus. (Phil 2:5)*



Statues of the Modern Martyrs – Westminster Abbey

Prayer after the sermon:

***Merciful God,
give us the same attitude as Jesus,
who emptied himself
and was obedient to you
all the way to his death on the cross.
Make us eager to put others before ourselves,
and their needs before our own.
We ask this through your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.***

— *The Lutheran Church of Australia*

Song: Lord, show me what it means to have a humble heart

Lord, show me what it means
to have a humble heart.
Lord, show me what it means
to love the world like you.
Lord, show me what it means
to give my life away.
Lord, show me what it means
to love You more each day.

Lord, give me grace inside
to have a humble heart.
Lord, give me grace inside
to love the world like you.
Lord, give me grace inside
to give my life away.
Lord, give me grace inside
to love you more each day

Prayers for others:

The congregational response to the words
“God of love”
is ***“Hear our prayer.”***

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. If it is comfortable for you to do 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.

Hymn 180: All praise to thee, for thou, O King Divine (*Tune: Engleberg*)

Concluding prayer

We sing: Now unto him

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.

At home: This week perhaps you might like to look again at today's Bible reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians, reading just a few verses each day. Sometimes reading an unfamiliar translation of the Bible can bring familiar words to life, so included below is the International Children's Bible version of the passage. But choose any version of the Bible you would find it helpful to read, especially if English isn't your first language.

Philippians 2:1-13 (International Children's Bible)

Does your life in Christ give you strength? Does his love comfort you? Do we share together in the Spirit? Do you have mercy and kindness? ² If so, make me very happy by having the same thoughts, sharing the same love, and having one mind and purpose. ³ When you do things, do not let selfishness or pride be your guide. Be humble and give more honour to others than to yourselves. ⁴ Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others.

Be Unselfish Like Christ

⁵ In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus.

⁶ Christ himself was like God in everything.

He was equal with God.

But he did not think that being equal with God was something to be held on to.

⁷ He gave up his place with God and made himself nothing.

He was born as a man
and became like a servant.

⁸ And when he was living as a man,

he humbled himself and was fully obedient to God.

He obeyed even when that caused his death—death on a cross.

⁹ So God raised Christ to the highest place.

God made the name of Christ greater than every other name.

¹⁰ God wants every knee to bow to Jesus—

everyone in heaven, on earth, and under the earth.

¹¹ Everyone will say, “Jesus Christ is Lord”

and bring glory to God the Father.

Be the People God Wants You to Be

¹² My dear friends, you have always obeyed. You obeyed God when I was with you. It is even more important that you obey now while I am not with you. Keep on working to complete your salvation, and do it with fear and trembling. ¹³ Yes, God is working in you to help you want to do what pleases him. Then he gives you the power to do it.



Lai-Kei and Dylan's Wedding

Thank you to everyone who came to Lai Kei and Dylans wedding on Wednesday evening and for so willingly bringing your contribution to the fabulous supper following the ceremony. It was greatly appreciated by all and a beautiful evening.

Plantarama – Saturday 17th October

We have a clip board going round today asking for your help at this fundraising event. Please put your name down if you can help in any of these areas:

- Setting up tables on Thursday afternoon.
- Final set-up during the day on Friday (from 9.30am)
- Help on the day with manning stalls
- Help with pack down at the end of the event.

If you have any questions, please speak to Tric Nelson.

St Martins Fireside Group - An invitation to Cashmere Presbyterian folk

St Martins Fireside Group invites anyone interested in hearing about how Canterbury's recycling is processed to a presentation given by Averil Stevenson, Commercial & Compliance Manager for EcoCentral. Supper will follow.

When: Tuesday 29th September 2020 7.45pm

Where: St Martins Presbyterian Church, 43 St Martins Rd.

All are welcome. Contact Margaret 366 8936 for further information.

Meet the Banks Peninsula Candidates

Monday 28 September, 7:30pm - 9pm, at St Augustine's Church, Cashmere

They are not issuing tickets, but you are asked to register to attend at Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/meet-your-banks-peninsula-candidates-tickets-120618756949>

The event is listed with more details on Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/events/3326706764049525/?active_tab=about

If you have any questions, please contact Lerks Stedman on 03-322 8958, (022) 021 5270, or at lerkshih@gmail.com

Terrace Talks - Treaty Engagement

Engaging the Treaty in Community and Engaging Unconscious Bias

An Opportunity to Engage with Important Issues Facing Every Community

Hosted by Oxford Terrace Baptist Church, Corner Oxford Terrace and Madras St, Central Christchurch, over two Tuesday evenings. *Free Events. All Welcome.*

- **Tuesday 29th September 7.30pm:** Engaging Unconscious Bias - with Special Guest Douglas Ateremu McNeill from Te Kapa Rautaki - Baptist Maori Strategy Team
- **Tuesday October 6th, 7.30pm:** Engaging the Treaty in Community - with Special Guest Dave Tims from the Baptist Neighbourhood and Justice Initiative

Upcoming Referenda

These two links are to presentations done at the Transitional Cathedral on the referenda.

Cannabis: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_pn-IJ6qe4

End of life: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTnCGdrdW1U&feature=youtu.be>

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.

Church Rosters	This week – 27 September	Next week – 4 October
Door Duty	Annette McAdam, Elisabeth Cooch, Ian Gray	Kathleen Anderson, Tony Waters, Colin Reid
Morning Tea & Coffee	Murray & Patricia Heath	Lyn Corder, Noelene Kent
Bible Reading	Robin McKee	Cecile Pierce
Candle Lighting	Ann Jennings	Annette McAdam
Food Trolley	Helen Matthews	Barbara & Richard Leete
Money Counting (Monday)	Ira	Kathleen Anderson