

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 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

*Preacher: Mark Ambundo*



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.

Please remember to wear your **Name Badges** (and keep them on for morning tea). 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**

*Please stand as the Bible is processed in*

**Lighting the Christ Candle** (*Niki Davis*)

**Welcome to Worship**

**Hymn 455:** Be Thou My Vision

**Prayer of Praise and Confession**

**Choir Song:** Gather Us In

**Passing the Peace**

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

**Notices**

**Choir Song:** Bring Forth The Kingdom

**Congregation Song:** Peace To The World

1. Peace, peace to the world!  
the time for peace will come.  
Peace, peace to the world!  
The time for peace will come.  
And all the bells will ring again -  
good news, good news they'll bring again -  
and all the people sing again:  
"The time for peace has come!  
The time for peace has come, has come,  
the time for peace has come!"
2. Peace, peace to the world!  
The power of fear will go.  
Peace, peace to the world!  
The power of fear will go.  
And kindness, trust and honesty  
must conquer greed and cruelty  
and sadness, pain and poverty:  
The power of fear must go!  
The power of fear must go, must go,  
the power of fear must go!

3. Peace, peace to the world!  
The reign of love will come.  
Peace, peace to the world!  
The reign of love will come  
when all the bells on earth declare  
to all God's creatures everywhere  
that move through land and sea and air:  
"The reign on love has come!  
The reign of love has come, has come,  
the reign of love has come!

Willow Macky

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**Scripture Reading** (*Reader: Jill McAra*): Acts 2:42-46 (p.152 NT)

**Message:** Needs of a flourishing church

**Congregation Song:** Community of Christ

1. Community of Christ,  
who make the Cross your own,  
live out your creed and risk your life  
for God alone:  
the God who wears your face,  
to whom all worlds belong,  
whose children are of every race  
and every song.
2. Community of Christ,  
look past the Church's door  
and see the refugee, the hungry,  
and the poor.  
Take hands with the oppressed,  
the jobless in your street,  
take towel and water, that you wash  
your neighbour's feet.
3. Community of Christ,  
through whom the word must sound  
cry out for justice and for peace  
the whole world round:  
disarm the powers that war  
and all that can destroy,  
turn bombs to bread, and tears of anguish  
into joy.

4. When menace melts away,  
so shall God's will be done,  
the climate of the world be peace  
and Christ its Sun;  
our currency be love  
and kindness our law,  
our food and faith be shared as one  
forevermore.

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### **Choir Song: Peace Song**

**Offering:** *Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ will be received. Donations for the Food Bank are placed in a supermarket trolley. We give thanks for all the ways in which this parish is supported – with talents and time, and with financial gifts by cash or electronically. 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 of Intercession**

**Closing Song 677:** The National Anthem

**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*



### ***Lunch after Church***

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 12.30 pm at Afghan Phoenix**, 87 Riccarton Road. Parking behind the restaurant via a driveway between Lone Star and Afghan Phoenix. As this is a small restaurant, please advise numbers by Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April to Trish 027 6856170



The next **Coffee Morning** will be on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**, 10.30am, at the Nazareth House Café. All most welcome to join us.

Is anyone able to offer Robert Aitken a lift, picking him up from here at church? Please contact him on 021 1724484

### ***Fabric Sale***

Thank you to all that helped with this very successful event last weekend. The total amount raised was \$1,654, which has been split evenly between ourselves and Mount Herbert Anglican Parish.

### ***Forum***

Forum is a friendly, welcoming group who meet at church on Tuesdays from 11am, for about an hour, to discuss the previous Sunday's sermon and to learn together from the Bible readings on which the sermon was based. It is open to all – whether you wish to contribute to the discussion or just sit and listen.

### ***Share Kai: Ōtautahi Welcoming Dinner***

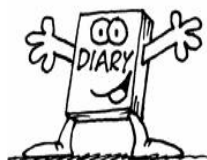
**6pm, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April, at the Multicultural Centre, 455 Hagley Avenue.**

Join a meal everyone is invited to and manaaki/welcome our newest former refugee residents to Ōtautahi Christchurch! Connect and meet others over a delicious traditional meal cooked by the Cooks Collective and enjoy lovely traditional musical performance.

Buy tickets at: [www.sharekai.nz/shop/p/otautahi-welcoming-dinner](http://www.sharekai.nz/shop/p/otautahi-welcoming-dinner)

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Monday – Friday	12.15pm	Midday Prayer
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts Group
	11.00am	Forum
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Pre-school music
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	10.00am	Morning Worship

<b>Church Rosters</b>	<b>This week: 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Next week: 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>
<b>Door Duty</b>	Elizabeth Taggart, David White, Karen Glithero	Warren Campbell, Alana Hampton, Mark Deal
<b>Morning Tea &amp; Coffee</b>	Judith & Tony Waters	Margaret Ford, David White
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Jill McAra	Ann Jennings
<b>Candle Lighting</b>	Niki Davis	Kathleen Anderson
<b>Food Trolley</b>	Niki Davis	David Matthews



## Generous Giving

Cashmere Presbyterian depends on the generous giving of members and friends. It is by your grace that we can continue to serve our community. If you would like to make a donation, our Bank Account number is: BNZ 020800-0181604-01

If you would like to discuss planned giving (either by automatic payment or through the envelope system), please contact the Parish Office.