

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 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026**  
**Easter Day**

*Theme: Hope, Grace, Peace, and  
Truth!*

*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.

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  
Congregational responses are in bold italics*

### Lighting the Fellowship Candle (*Elisabeth Cooch*)

### Welcome to Worship

#### Call to Worship

Christ the Lord is risen!

***He is risen indeed! Alleluia!***

Grace be to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come,  
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, risen from  
the dead!

***We will sing to the Lord, for he has done excellent things.***

**Hymn 280:** Jesus Christ is Risen Today

### Prayers of Praise and Confession

#### Notices

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

*Children come to the front*

**All-age time**

**We will sing 183:** Lord of the Dance

**Reading** (*Reader: David White*)

John 20 (p.145 NT)

**Sermon:** Hope, Grace, Peace and Truth

**Hymn:** I serve a risen Saviour

1. I serve a risen Saviour, he's in the world today;  
I know that he is living, whatever people say;  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
and just the time I need him he's always near.  
*He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
along life's narrow way.  
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives?  
He lives within my heart.*

2. In all the world around me I see his loving care,  
and though my heart grows weary I never will despair;  
I know that he is leading, through all the stormy blast,  
the day of his appearing will come at last.
  
3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek him, the Help of all who find,  
none other is so loving, so good and kind.

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### **We Celebrate the Lord's Supper**

E te whanau, Brothers and sisters in Christ, the gospels tell us that on the first day of the week, the same day on which our Lord rose from the dead, he appeared to his disciples and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Come then to the joyful feast of the Lord!

### **The Thanksgiving:**

Lift up your hearts.

***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right for us to give thanks,***

***It is our joy and peace***

***at all times and in all places***

***to give thanks to you, almighty,***

***everlasting God,***

***through Christ, our Lord.***

For he is the true Lamb who has taken away the sins of the world.

By his death he has destroyed death for us.

***Your death, O Christ, we proclaim.***

***Your resurrection we affirm with joy.***

***Your coming we await with hope.***

***Glory be to you, Lord Jesus. Alleluia!***

By his rising again, he has restored life to us.

Therefore, with the whole company of saints—

in heaven and on earth—

We worship and glorify you, God most holy,

and we sing with joy:

***He is Lord, he is Lord***

***He is risen from the dead and he is Lord***

***Every knee will bow and every tongue confess***

***That Jesus Christ is Lord***

## **The Words of Institution**

**We will sing the Lord's Prayer** (WOV 676)

*Communion is shared*

**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*)

**Hymn 303:** Thine be the Glory

**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*



### ***World Vision and Work with Children***

On Family Service Sundays we take up a “white bowl” collection to support both our own work with children and youth and the work of World Vision - in particular our sponsored child, Nickson in the Solomon Islands.

Family Service is next week, and we are grateful for any donation that you are able to give through this collection.

### ***Food Trolley***

Each week we collect food donations for the City Mission. If you have food you wish to donate, please place it in the trolley at the back of the church before the morning service (or you can bring it into the office during the week). The trolley is brought up for blessing and dedication during the weekly service at the same time as monetary offerings, and a team of volunteers delivers our food offerings to the City Mission at the beginning of each week.

## Out for Lunch

The next monthly after church lunch is on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April (moved one week later due to Easter) at Little India Merivale 150 Aikmans Road at 12.30 pm. Parking available in the Merivale mall carpark.

Please book your place by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April to Trish 027 6856170

**Ladies Island Retreat:** A monthly Mini-Escape to pause, breathe, and connect for women juggling life's beautiful chaos in their midlife-years.

The next one of these will be on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April, at Ira's home. Please speak to her for more information.

**Midday Prayer this week:** Please note that on **Wednesday** Midday Prayer will be held at Ira's home, as there is a wedding in the church on that day.



Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	12.15pm	Midday Prayer
Tuesday 7 April	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts Group
	11.00am	Forum
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Family Service

Church Rosters	This week: 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Next week: 12 <sup>th</sup> April
Door Duty	Peter & Tric Nelson, Elizabeth Taggart	Niki Davis, Ann Jennings, Elisabeth Cooch
Morning Tea & Coffee	Cecile pierce, Ken Austin	Peter & Tric Nelson
Bible Reading	David White	Helen Matthews
Candle Lighting	Elisabeth Cooch	Robin McKee
Food Trolley	Sue Holland	Helen 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.

# Fabric & Craft Sale



Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 10am to 2pm  
Cashmere Presbyterian Church

2 Macmillan Avenue

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Contact us to:

- donate Fabric or Craft supplies
- book a table to sell your own items

# AFROBEAT DANCE CLASS EXPERIENCE!

FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS: YRS 11-13



 DATES: 13th - 16th APRIL

 TIME: 10:30am - 1pm

 VENUE: Cashmere Presbyterian Church

Physical Address: 2 MacMillan Avenue, Cashmere



## PLEASE REGISTER

**LIMITED SPACES!** Book your spot now.