

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 25th August 2024

Preacher: 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.

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.

There will be **Sunday School and children's activities** today, led by Janice, for those that wish to participate.

A request to please remember to wear your **Name Badges**. 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 Fellowship Candle

Call to worship:

We have gathered this morning to worship God:

to speak and sing of his power and his love.

We have gathered to give thanks for God's might and God's grace:

and to place our trust in him.

Let us open ourselves to God's wisdom and help:

we find strength and comfort in God's care.

Hymn 67: O worship the King

Prayer, at the conclusion of which we sing the Lord's Prayer (to the tune of Kum ba Yah):

Father God in heaven, Lord most high,
hear your children's prayer, Lord most high.
Holy be your name, Lord most high:
O Lord, hear our prayer.

May your Kingdom come here on earth,
may your will be done here on earth,
as it is in heaven, so on earth:
O Lord, hear our prayer.

Give us daily bread, day by day,
and forgive our sins, day by day,
as we too forgive, day by day:
O Lord, hear our prayer.

Lead us in your way, make us strong,
when temptations come, make us strong.
Save us from all sin, keep us strong:
O Lord, hear our prayer.

All things come from you, all are yours –
kingdom, glory, power, all are yours.
Take your lives and gifts, all are yours:
O Lord, hear our prayer.

Notices

We share the peace of Christ with one another

Time with the children: Children are invited to come to the front.



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Introduction to the Bible readings

Bible readings

- 1 Kings 8:1,6,10-11, 22-30, 41-43
- Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon: Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power

Congregational prayer: *From the Book of Common Prayer*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn: God will take care of you

Be not dismayed whate'er betide
God will take care of you
Beneath His wings of love abide
God will take care of you.

*God will take care of you
Through every day, o'er all the way
He will take care of you
God will take care of you*

Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

No matter what may be the test
God will take care of you
Lean, weary one, upon His breast
God will take care of you. [Refrain]

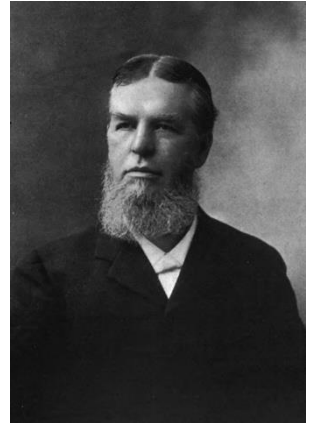
Prayers of intercession [*Robin McKee*]

Our freewill offerings will be received: If it is comfortable for you to do so, please stand for our 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 513: Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round

American Unitarian minister, John White Chadwick, wrote the lyrics to this hymn for his divinity school graduation in 1864. The words are timeless.



Concluding prayer:

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory to God whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.

***Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church,
and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.***

Amen (sung)

We 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.

*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

This will be held on **Sunday 22nd September**. We will have a cuppa after the service, and then settle in for the meeting straight after that.

The **Annual Report** and **Cashmere Connection** are now printed and ready for you to take. If you pick up your own copy (as opposed to your delivery list) can you please note your name on the sheet, so that we know you don't need one delivering.

Presbyterian Support have reached out to us with a request for support with specific items. They currently have a need for hygiene products for both male and females. Deodorants, shampoo, toothbrushes, soap, or body wash, combs etc. If you are able to help with any of these items, please place them in the basket provided in the foyer.

Planting picnic Port Levy - today

Weather permitting, we will be holding our intergenerational planting event today (postponement day: 8th of September) at Te Pōhue Kawenata (737 Purau Port Levy Road, Port Levy).

We will car share to Port Levy after morning tea and will have a community picnic (potluck). Afterwards you are either invited to secure yourself a nice spot at the porch to relax for those who like to enjoy the beautiful atmosphere of the Banks Peninsula and some fellowship. Meanwhile those who are in for an adventure are offered the chance to give some natives (especially grown for us from seedlings of a neighbouring DOC reserve) a new home on the slopes of the covenant. It would be lovely if we were able to form a couple of 3-generational (young, middle and senior) teams, so please bring anyone who is interested to join, no matter their age! We will have some light snacks, tea and coffee on site to finish off the afternoon. If it's not too dry and you're young (at heart) please bring your favourite Marshmallows for a wee bonfire. Parking is on site directly at the house. Those who are mobile are invited to park on the roadside before entering the driveway. Looking forward to a lovely day out together!

Movie Night St Martins

An invitation from St Martin's Presbyterian to their next Movie Night, **Saturday 31st August** from 5.15pm, for a screening of 'High Society'. BYO takeaway tea, hot drinks provided. St Martins Presbyterian Church, 43 St Martins Rd -all are welcome



The next Coffee Morning will be on **Monday 9th September**. We will meet at 10.30am at Café Elia, 397 Ilam Road, Bryndwr, Christchurch.

Pray the News

In a world filled with constant news, it's easy to feel overwhelmed by the overwhelming negativity, conflict and need around us. Pray the News is a weekly blog published by Anglican Missions to enrich the intercessory prayer life of the church as we pray into the biggest social, cultural and geopolitical headlines facing the world. Sign up to receive updates every Thursday on issues that we can pray into - together: <https://news.anglicanmissions.org.nz/pray>

Free Children's Bible Story App

The Bible Society's Big Little Bible app brings together 30 of the most important stories straight from God's big story – the Bible. It's a stepping stone to help developing young minds get used to reading the Bible. Featuring the Contemporary



English Version Bible text and original illustrations from Kiwi artist Meesh Holswich, The Big Little Bible app will help children discover that the Bible tells one big, interconnected story about God and his plan to rescue the masterpiece of his creation – people.

The Big Little Bible app is available for free download from the Google or Apple app stores

3 Steps for Life

CREST have organised for St John to run their 3 Steps for Life programme here on the evening of **Tuesday 24 September**.

The 3 Steps for Life awareness session of for members of the community to introduce them to life saving skills for people in cardiac arrest. The session covers basic CPR and AED skills, and runs for approximately 45 minutes.

To find out more, or to register your interest in attending, contact CREST at cashmereemergencyhub@gmail.com.



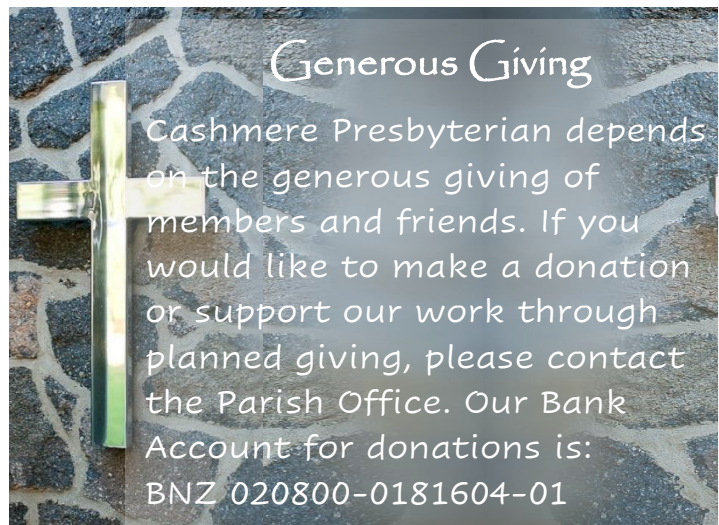
World Vision have committed to raising \$500,000 before the end of August to rush life-saving food to hungry children before it's too late. Families are running out of food, which means children are running out of time. In Somalia, Sudan, Afghanistan and other dangerous places, children are facing the worst hunger crisis in living memory. Every \$1 you donate will provide \$20 worth of emergency food aid to children whose lives are on the line.

Go to <https://www.worldvision.org.nz/> to find out more, and to donate.



Monday 26th August 11.00am Prayer meeting at Gordon & Jean's home
 Tuesday 27th August 9.00am Quilts & Crafts Group
 11.00am Forum
 Thursday 29th August 10.00am Pre-School Music
 Sunday 1st September 10.00am Morning Worship
 Planting & Picnic at Port Levy

Church Rosters	This week: 25th August	Next week: 1st September
Door Duty	Ian Gray, Peter & Tric Nelson	Elisabeth Cooch, Alana Hampton, Robin McKee
Morning Tea & Coffee	Elizabeth Taggart, Kathleen Anderson	Margaret Ford, Ken Austin
Bible Reading		Helen Wells
Candle Lighting		Robin McKee
Food Trolley	Margaret Ford	Ian Shaw
Money Counting	Rouie Swan	<i>Gail on leave</i>



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9AM TO 12 NOON



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plants for the flower garden,
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For more info. contact the Church office: 332 7129

Please speak to Tric Nelson to find out how you can help with this important fundraising event