

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 4th 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
Congregational responses are in bold italics*

Lighting of the fellowship candle: *Niki Davis*

Call to worship:

Loving God, we gather today as a body of your people:
from different ages and stages, with varied gifts and passions,
unique histories and circumstances, yet united by our shared faith,
our living hope and the strong bonds of Your love.

***We gather to praise you, to be fed by your word,
and to respond in faith to what you ask of us.***

Be with each one of us today, O Lord,
that our love for you and others will be strengthened,
and we may be inspired to share all that you have given us, with others.

He hōnore, he korōria ki te Atua
Honour and glory to God.

Hymn 43: Give to our God immortal praise

Prayers of praise and confession

Notices.

We pass the peace of Christ to one another.

Time with the children: *Paul's letters*

Hymn 107: God is unique and one

Bible readings: *Karen Glithero*
John 6:24-35 (p.126 NT)
Ephesians 4:1-16 (p.241 NT)

Sermon: *A life worthy of the calling you have received*

Hymn 328: Filled with the Spirit's power

Prayers for others

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: You have called us by our name

*Refrain: You have called us by our name. We belong to you.
You have called us by our name and we are yours.*

1. You have chosen us to be members of your family.
In your love you have created us to live in unity.
2. You will lead us to your light, walk before us through the night.
You will guide us on our journey. You will keep our vision bright.
3. You will hold us when we fall, give new strength to hear your call.
You will never be beyond us, for your love is all in all.
4. You will nourish, you will lead, giving ev'ry gift we need,
for your reign will be established from the smallest of all seeds.
5. Through our sharing here today may our faith and life convey
Christ our light and Christ our vision, Christ our purpose, Christ our
way.

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Concluding prayer:

***As God has given so much to us
May we go now to give of ourselves
Of what we have and of what we are
Living as we do in the grace and love of God. 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.*



Thank you

A huge thank you to Kathleen and the team of helpers and hosts who made last weekend's afternoon tea for the neighbours of our church such a positive event. This is such a lovely way for Cashmere Presbyterian to connect with our community, and to facilitate connections between community members too.

Talking Turkey

Next **Sunday, 11th August**, you are invited to join us for a special morning tea after the service, followed at 11.30am (maybe with coffee in hand) by a talk by Anne Shave about her experiences while travelling in Turkey.

Take this opportunity to meet and greet, spend some together for a short social time and hear about Annes adventures.

Everyone most welcome.

Pathways events

Pathways is a programme designed by Hamish and Anne which provides opportunities for participants to reflect on transitions in life, spiritual growth, and areas of gifting and service. It involves a one-to-one conversation with either Hamish or Anne a week or two before a day spent with others from our congregation. The day includes opportunities for conversation and also good chunks of quiet time for reflection. It is followed up with another conversation with either Hamish or Anne. We have run Pathways at Cashmere Presbyterian with many members of the congregation. We believe that it has been helpful to all participants, so we are very glad to be able to offer it again this September.

We would also like to offer a "Pathways Refresher" evening, for all who have already completed the programme.

Dates:

- Saturday 14th September - Pathways Day at ACTS School (between Lincoln and Tai Tapu)
- Thursday 26th September - Pathways Refresher evening - from 7pm in the Rata Lounge at Cashmere Presbyterian

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.

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, Vory Vang in Cambodia.

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

Rosters

Rosters for the three months starting 25th August will be prepared soon. Those already on the rosters, can you please let me know (1) whether you are happy to continue on the rosters, and which ones, and (2) any dates you are not available.

New helpers would be welcome! If you are not already but would be willing to go on to one or more of the rosters, please let me know. Details of the duties are below, to give you an idea of what you would be signing up for – but feel free to ask anyone currently doing those duties what is involved.

Contact Gail in the church office – ph 332 7129, email cashmere.church@xtra.co.nz

Duty	Brief overview of tasks involved
Door Duty	Arrive by 9.30am; ensure heaters, lights, sound system etc are on; greet people at the doors and hand out the Bulletins; take up the offerings; tidy up and close up at the end of the service
Morning Tea	Set up before the service starts; be ready to serve the tea/coffee etc. straight after the service; tidy up and put away at the end.
Bible Reading	Read the allocated Bible passages during the service
Candle Lighting	Read out the prayer during the lighting of the fellowship candle
Food Trolley	Collect the food offerings on the Sunday, or early in the week, and take them to the City Mission
Money Counting	Monday mornings, around 10am, sit with Gail whilst she counts the Offerings from Sunday.

Annual Report & Cashmere Connection

Both of these publications are due out late August. Please let Gail have your reports for the Annual Report by **9th August**.

Items for the Cashmere Connection need to be at the office **by 16th August**

Contemplative Prayer Days

Barbara Sampson (who has preached at our church several times) and Trish O’Donnell (another experienced retreat leader) run contemplative prayer days every second month of the year. The theme for the contemplative prayer days this year is *A Long Look at God’s Love for Us*, based on the book, *The Languages of Love*. The next prayer day will be held on Saturday 10 August from 10am -

3pm. Venue: Hornby Community Ministries Centre, 23 Manurere Street, Hei Hei. Please bring your journal, Bible, koha and your lunch. To register your attendance please contact:

Barbara Sampson barbara.sampson.nz@gmail.com

Or Trish O'Donnell trish.willem@gmail.com



Monday 5 th August	11.00am	Prayer meeting at Gordon & Jean's home
	1.45pm	Cashmere Garden Club
Tuesday 6 th August	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts Group
	11.00am	Forum
Thursday 8 th August	10.00am	Pre-School Music
Sunday 11 th August	10.00am	Family Service

Church Rosters	This week: 4th August	Next week: 11th August
Door Duty	Warren Campbell, Alana Hampton, Jill Fenton	Ken Austin, Karen Glithero, Robin McKee
Morning Tea & Coffee	Margaret Ford, Jill McAra	Judith & Tony Waters
Bible Reading	Karen Glithero	Ann Jennings
Candle Lighting	Niki Davis	Robin McKee
Food Trolley	Jill McAra	Niki & Tim Davis
Money Counting	Annette McAdam	Kathleen Anderson

