

Sunday 14th July 2024

Theme: Jerusalem, City of Peace?

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“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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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.

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 (*Elizabeth Taggart*)

Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship

A love that never ceases

A creativity that designed the universe,

A hope that cannot be quenched,

A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:

These are the things that are of God,

Then let us worship God.

Hymn 193: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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.*

Readings (*Readers Gordon & Jean Dewar*)

2 Samuel 5: 1-10 (p.304 OT)

Psalm 48: 1-14 (p.563 OT)

All-age time: Jerusalem – City of Peace?
A happy, sad, hopeful story

Song: King of Kings

King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Glory Halleluja

King of Kings and Lord of Lords

Glory Halleluja

Jesus, Prince of Peace

Glory Halleluja

Jesus, Prince of Peace

Glory Halleluja



Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
on England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the countenance divine
shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
among those dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant Land.

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. Donations for the Food Bank are placed in a supermarket trolley.*

Dedication of the offering (*please stand*)

Hymn: We shall go out with hope of resurrection (Tune: Londonderry Air)

1. We shall go out, with hope of resurrection
We shall go out, from strength to strength go on:
We shall go out and tell our stories boldly,
Tell of a love that will not let us go.
We'll sing our songs of wrongs that can be righted,
We'll dream our dream of hurts that can be healed,
We'll weave a cloth of all the world united,
Within a vision of the Christ who sets us free.
2. We'll give a voice to those who have not spoken,
We'll find the words for those whose lips are sealed,
We'll make the tunes for those who sing no longer,
Vibrating love alive in every heart.
We'll share our joy with those who are still weeping,
Chant hymns of strength for hearts that break in grief,
We'll leap and dance the resurrection story,
Including all within the circles of our love.

Benediction

O God of peace, you established Jerusalem as the Lord's House and a place of peace, and you have called on all who live there to love you and prosper. Instill in her inhabitants – Israelis and Palestinians, Jews, Christians and Muslims - a hunger for justice and dignity and a resolve to end the distrust that culminates in violence.

Let us burn incense, not children. Let us break bread, not bodies.

Let us plant olive groves, not cemeteries.

We beg for love and compassion to prevail on all your holy mountains.

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.



Healing Service will be held at 11:30am next Sunday, 21 July, (and every third Sunday of the month). You are warmly invited to attend, whether you wish to pray for others or to receive prayer and anointing with oil. The service takes approximately half an hour and includes communion. If you would like further information, please speak to Anne Shave or to any member of the congregation who has attended this service.

Belonging in this Land: Treaty Basics from a Christian Perspective

The second of this two-part video workshop for communities of faith will be on Tuesdays 25th 16th July, 7pm, in the Rata Lounge. You are welcome to come along, even if you didn't attend the first session.

Conversation about the Treaty is happening all around us, and the Treaty Principles Bill will soon come up for discussion. As Christians, we are shaped by the stories and promises of what God has done before us. God has been at work in this country forever and the Treaty has a rich Christian heritage. We can look at the story of the Treaty and how it was signed, and let that shape how we live in this land. **But do we actually know what the Treaty says?** Why Māori chiefs and the Crown signed it? What happened after?

You are invited to join us in exploring these questions, and come on an exciting journey of curiosity, learning and conversation.

Chasing the Blues Away

Join us on Friday 19th July, 4.30pm to 6.30pm in the Rata Lounge, for the last of our Winter Warmer evening – this time cards and board games. Enjoy some company and fun to brighten the winter evenings. Light refreshments provided. Gold coin donation invited, but not essential. Feel free to invite friends and neighbours to come along too!

World Vision and Work with Children

Today is a Family Service Sunday and we will 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. We are grateful for any donation that you are able to give through this collection.

Neighbours’ Afternoon Tea

We are once again inviting neighbours of the church to come along for afternoon tea. This will be on **Sunday 28th July, 2.30pm to 4pm**. This is our way of saying “thank you” for their forbearance when we have events which sometimes can cause them issues.

We would love for some of our Cashmere Congregation to join us and have a “neighbourly chat” with our guests. Please speak to Kathleen for more information.

Te Waiora House Christian Retreat Centre

For Time Out – Restoration – Growth

Te Waiora House offers affordable accommodation in a beautiful and extensive rural setting. Just outside Hororata, offering four twin and one double ensuite bedrooms, a large lounge with log burner, and dining room, suitable for meeting, along with a chapel that can seat up to thirty.

Guests are welcome to visit for a day, or for longer. Catered and uncatered options available.

Gift vouchers available.

Donations enable the work of Te Waiora Christian Retreat House to continue.

Our aim is to be a place of peace and refuge for those who need to recharge their batteries, emotionally, physically, or spiritually.

Contact 027 406 0503 or (03) 318 0789. Email: tewaiorahouse@xtra.co.nz



Tuesday 16th July 9.00am Quilts & Crafts Group
 11.00am Forum
 7.00pm Treaty Film Evening

Friday 19th July 4.30pm Chasing the Blues Away games evening

Sunday 21st July 10.00am Morning Worship
 11.30am Healing Service

Church Rosters	This week: 14th July	Next week: 21st July
Door Duty	Tony Waters, Robin McKee, Annette McAdam	Ian Gray, Helen Wells, Ira
Morning Tea & Coffee	Murray & Patricia Heath	Judith & Tony Waters
Bible Reading	Gordon & Jean Dewar	David Troughton
Candle Lighting	Elizabeth Taggart	Helen Wells
Food Trolley	Annette McAdam	Ann Jennings
Money Counting	Shona Lyford	Rouie Swan

