

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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Saying goodbye your way

Sunday 21st July 2024

Theme: Jesus the God/human wrecking ball
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.

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 (*Helen Wells*)

Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 133)

We have gathered from our different places to worship here.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

We come from our different occupations, our diverse activities.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

We come as unique individuals, bound together in the love of Christ.

How good it is to worship together in unity!

Hymn: Christ is made the sure foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen by the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.
2. All that dedicated city,
dearly loved by God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the Three in One adoring,
praising him eternally.
3. Here among us, where we call you
come, O Lord our God, today;
with your gentle lovingkindness
hear your people as we pray,
and your fullest benediction
pour upon us here today.
4. Here bestow on all your people
what we ask of you to gain,
what we gain from you for ever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.

5. Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
one in might and one in glory
while eternal ages run.

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Prayers of Praise and Confession

Lord's Prayer (WOV 676)

Baptism of Maya-Rose Jackson

We will sing The Aaronic blessing and then Child of Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
And give you peace

Child of Blessing *(on screen)*

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 *(Reader: David Troughton)*

Ephesians 2: 11-22

Sermon: Jesus the God/human wrecking ball

We sing: We are one in the Spirit

1. We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored.
*And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.*



2. We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread
the news that God is in our land.

3. We will work with each other,
We will work side by side,
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side,
And we'll guard each man's dignity
and save each man's pride.

4. All praise to the Father,
From whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit,
who makes us one.

*And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.*

Peter Scholtes, 1966
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Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

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 391: In Christ there is no East or West

Benediction

We will sing: Bind us together, Lord

Chorus: *Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together with love.*

1. There is only one God
There is only one King
There is only one Body
That is why we sing.....
2. God has many gifts
given by His Son
building the Body of Christ
Creating a faith that is one.....
3. We are the family of God,
Joined by the Spirit above,
Working together with Christ
Growing and building in love....

Thank You Music
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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, with Communion, will be held today at 11.30am. In every act of worship, the Church celebrates the grace of God who desires wholeness of body, mind and spirit for all people. At a service of healing, we focus on that aspect of God's character. We bring to God our own frailty and brokenness - felt not just in physical illness, but in guilt, anxiety and all the burdens which weigh us down. We also bring our concerns for others and for the world. Above all, we come to the God who knows our needs before we ask, and whose love revealed in Jesus Christ is stronger than suffering and death. All are welcome to attend this service.

World Vision and Work with Children: Thank you to all who contributed to the "white bowl" collection last week. We raised \$75.30 towards World Vision and our work with children.

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.



The next Coffee Morning will be on **Monday 29th July, 10.30am,** at the café at Nazareth House. All welcome.

Bible study group: The next Bible study series will be held over four Thursday evenings in August, beginning August 1st, 7:30-9pm, in Anne Shave's home. We will be using a study entitled Jonah, the Reluctant Prophet. Please speak to Anne if you would like to attend. You would be most welcome, even if you can't make it to every one of the four sessions.

Movie night at St Martins Presbyterian: We are invited to join the St Martin's congregation at their next movie night 'Mrs Caldicot's Cabbage War': *After the death of her bullying husband, the not so aged and downtrodden housewife, Theresa Caldicot (Pauline Collins) is shipped off to the Twilight Years Rest Home by her money grabbing son and manipulative daughter-in-law. Appalled by the conditions, Mrs Caldicot decides to take matters in her own hands.*

Saturday 27th July from 5.15pm in the church lounge, 43 St Martins Rd. BYO takeaway tea. Hot drinks provided. Contact Irene 332 7306 for further information.

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**

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. Within those headlines is a powerful place to pray.

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.

You can sign up with them to receive updates every Thursday on issues that we can pray into - together. Go to <https://news.anglicanmissions.org.nz/pray>



Tuesday 23rd July 9.00am Quilts & Crafts Group
 11.00am Forum
 Thursday 25th July 10.00am Pre-School Music
 7.00pm Church & Society Committee Meeting
 Sunday 28th July 10.00am Morning Worship
 2.30pm Afternoon Tea with the Neighbours

Church Rosters	This week: 21st July	Next week: 28th July
Door Duty	Ian Gray, Helen Wells, Ira	Ann Jennings, Margaret Ford, Cath Dale
Morning Tea & Coffee	Judith & Tony Waters	Elizabeth Taggart, Ken Austin
Bible Reading	David Troughton	David White
Candle Lighting	Helen Wells	Elisabeth Cooch
Food Trolley	Ann Jennings	Elisabeth Cooch
Money Counting	Rouie Swan	Gordon Dewar

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