



“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.

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 of the fellowship candle:

Ann Jennings

Welcome and call to worship:

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In His hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are His also.

The sea is His, for He made it,
and His hands formed the dry land.

Hymn 349: O come, let us sing to the Lord

Prayers of approach and confession, concluding with the Lord's prayer:

***Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.***

Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

***And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.***

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

***For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

Notices.

We share the peace of Christ with one another.

Time with the children: The children are invited to come to the front

Bible reading: *Robin McKee*

Mark 6:1-13 (p.52 NT)

Song: The disciples went out two by two – hurrah!

The disciples went out two by two

Hurrah! Hurrah!

to do what Jesus said to do.

Hurrah! Hurrah!

They took no luggage, had no bed,

relied on others for their bread,

and rejoiced when things turned out as Jesus said.

The people came to hear them speak.

Hurrah! Hurrah!

They healed the sick and blessed the weak.

Hurrah! Hurrah!

And we, like them, are called to share

God's love and blessing everywhere,

so that all may come to trust the One who cares.

- Anne Shave

Two disciples share their experiences: *Ann Jennings and Ian Gray*

Sermon: Fruitful Followers

Hymn: We give God thanks (*Tune: Fulda*)

1. We give God thanks for those who knew
the touch of Jesus' healing love;
they trusted him to make them whole,
to give them peace, their guilt remove.
2. We offer prayer for all who go
relying on God's grace and power,
to help the anxious and the ill,
to heal their wounds, their lives restore.
3. We dedicate our skills and time
to those who suffer where we live,
to bring such comfort as we can
to meet their need, their pain relieve.
4. So Jesus' touch of healing grace
lives on within our willing care;
by thought and prayer and gifts we prove
his mercy still, his love we share.

- Michael Perry (1942 - 1996)

Prayers for others

Our freewill offering to support the mission and church of Jesus Christ will be received. If it is comfortable for you do to so, please stand to join in the prayer of dedication, which is a prayer from the Iona Community in Scotland:

***We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth
and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied,
and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil,
now is always the time when more good can be done
and we can make a difference.
May it be so, through the offering of these gifts
and the offering of our lives. Amen.***

Hymn: Sent forth by God's blessing (*Tune: Tune TiS 531*)

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from his table take leave.
The supper is ended: may now be extended
the fruits of his service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, our hungry soul reaching,
shall blossom in action for all humankind.
His grace shall incite us, his love shall unite us
to work for his kingdom, his purpose to find.

2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living
the tasks of our everyday life we will face,
our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing as neighbours all those of each race.
One feast that has fed us, one light that has led us,
unite us as one in his life that we share.
Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ and his name that we bear.

Omer Westendorf

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Concluding prayer:

Lord of all, inspired by your word and your love,
your apostles preached the good news to those they encountered.

***Strengthen us as we seek to respond to your call
and to the needs of others,
that through the goodness of our actions,
the thoughtfulness of our faith
and the quality of our common life,
many would come to know the joy of life with you,
in Jesus Christ, our Lord.***

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.*



Chasing the Blues Away: Join us on Friday, 4.30pm to 6.30pm in the Rata Lounge, to 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!

- Friday 12th July: Film evening - "Mao's Last Dancer". This is a 2009 Australian film based on professional dancer Li Cunxin's 2003 autobiographical memoir of the same name.
- Friday 19th July: Card & Board Game evening.

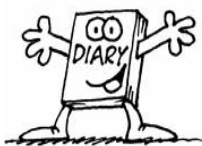
Forum: Forum is a friendly, welcoming group who meet at church on Tuesdays from 11am, for about an hour, to discuss the previous Sunday's sermon and to learn together from the Bible readings on which the sermon was based. It is open to all – whether you wish to contribute to the discussion or just sit and listen.

Pastoral Care & Hospital Visiting: As we do not always hear when someone is sick or has gone into hospital, we may miss out on visiting them, so please tell Hamish, Karen Glithero, or Gail in the office, if you know of anyone in this situation.

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.

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.



Tuesday 9 th July	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts Group
	11.00am	Forum
Friday 12 th July	4.30pm	Chasing the Blues Away film evening
Sunday 14 th July	10.00am	Family Service

Church Rosters	This week: 7th July	Next week: 14th July
Door Duty	Ken Austin, Cecile Pierce	Tony Waters, Robin McKee, Annette McAdam
Morning Tea & Coffee	Kathleen Anderson, Jill McAra	Murray & Patricia Heath
Bible Reading	Robin McKee	Gordon & Jean Dewar
Candle Lighting	Shirley Wilson	Elizabeth Taggart
Food Trolley	Helen Matthews	Annette McAdam
Money Counting	Kathleen Anderson	Shona Lyford



Gospel Reflection

“And many who heard him were astonished.” Mark 6: 2

Isn't he the carpenter?
Mary's son?

Yes,
and God's.

In the beginning was the Word
and the Word was with God
and the Word was God
and the world came
to be through
him,

but
the world
did not know

the
carpenter.

Christ,
Fix our hearts.
Shape us into your Body.

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