

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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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:

Robin McKee

Welcome and call to worship (*From Psalm 107*)

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good

For his mercy lasts for ever

Let the redeemed of the Lord give testimony
Those he has saved from the hand of the enemy

The Lord has gathered us from all the earth
From east and west, from the north, and from the chaos of the seas

Let everyone who is wise think about these things

And explore in full the mercy of the Lord

Hymn 28: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Alternative verse 4 –

Praise to the Lord, who, when tempests their warfare are waging,
Who, when the elements madly around thee are raging,
Biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace,
Whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Prayer of praise and confession, concluding with the Lord's Prayer (sung) – Hymn 676

Notices. We share the peace of Christ.

Time with the children.

Bible reading (Gordon Dewar):
Mark 4:35-41



Hymn 45: God is the refuge of his saints Verses 1 and 2 only

Sermon: Three questions

Time for reflection: We listen to a song by New Zealand hymn writer Malcolm Gordon. Malcolm is an ordained minister and has taught courses at the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership as well as Carey Baptist College.

Prayers for others

Offering: Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ, including donations for the City Mission foodbank, will be dedicated. If it is comfortable for you to do so, please stand to join in the 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: O changeless Christ, for ever new (Tune: Martyrdom WOV 29)

1. O changeless Christ, for ever new,
who walked our earthly ways,
still draw our hearts as once you drew
the hearts of other days.
2. As once you spoke by plain and hill
or taught by shore and sea,
so be today our teacher still,
O Christ of Galilee.
3. As wind and storm their Master heard
and his command fulfilled,
may troubled hearts receive your word,
the tempest-tossed be stilled.
4. O changeless Christ, till life is past
your blessing still be given;
then bring us home, to taste at last
the timeless joys of heaven.

Concluding prayer:

O God, our Help in ages past,
our Hope for years to come,
our Shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal Home.

***O God, our Help in ages past,
our Hope for years to come,
be Thou our Guard while life shall last,
and our eternal Home!***

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.*



Belonging in this Land: Treaty Basics from a Christian Perspective

A two-part video workshop for communities of faith. Tuesdays 25th June & 16th July, 7pm, in the Rata Lounge

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.

Combined Service – Sunday 30th June: We and Hoon Hay Presbyterian congregation will join the congregation at **St Martin's Presbyterian Church** to worship together. The theme will be Rekindling the Past; Embracing the Future—worship reflections on our Matariki holiday”. We invite all to join us at 10am, and stay afterwards for morning tea.

Cashmere Sings - Sunday 30th June, 2pm, in the Church: We are once again offering an afternoon of singing along to songs both well-known and maybe some that are less familiar. The wonderful Tim will be providing the accompaniment, and you are all encouraged to come along and join your voices to the throng!

Chasing the Blues Away: The first of these “Winter Warmer” evenings will be on Friday 5th July, 4.30pm to 6.30pm in the Rata Lounge. The theme will be “Around the World in 80 pictures”. We know our Cashmere church family are a well-travelled lot, so why not share some of those experiences with others? We invite you to contribute 3 or 4 photos of one of your favourite locations and be prepared to speak on them for a couple of minutes. **Please send your photos to Gail in the office, by Monday 1st July and she will prepare a Powerpoint slide show.**

Come along 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!



Tuesday 25 June	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts Group
	11.00am	Forum
	7.00pm	Treaty Film Evening
Thursday 27 June	10.00am	Pre-School Music
	7.00pm	Church & Society Meeting

Church Rosters	This week: 23rd June		Sunday 7th July
Door Duty	Kathleen Anderson, Jill Fenton	30th June No Service at Cashmere – Combined service at St Martin’s	Elisabeth Cooch, Ken Austin, Cecile Pierce
Morning Tea & Coffee	Judith & Tony Waters		Kathleen Anderson, Jill McAra
Bible Reading			Robin McKee
Candle Lighting	Robin McKee		Shirley Wilson
Food Trolley	Annette McAdam		Helen Matthews
Money Counting	Annette McAdam		Kathleen Anderson

