

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 6th October 2024 World Communion Sunday

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.

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:

Cecile Pierce

Introduction to World Communion Sunday

Hymn 439: Hallelujah, sing to Jesus

Prayers of approach and confession

Notices of church life.

We share the peace of Christ with one another.

Time with the children: Part of a really big family!

Prayer for the worldwide church: *Helen Wells*

Hymn 388: The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

Bible readings: *Elisabeth Cooch*

- Job 1:1, 2:1-10
- Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Sermon: Our Christ-like God

We join together in saying the Apostles' Creed: This is printed in the back of our hymn books.

Hymn 452: I come with joy to meet my Lord (*Tune: University*)

Communion:

This table is for all of us, near and far, high and low,
East and West and North and South.

This table is for all of us, but it is not our table. It's God's table.
You are welcome, you are invited, you are called:
come, let us share this meal together.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

You are holy, O God of majesty,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.
In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh
and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.
He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow.
He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened blind eyes,
and broke bread with outcasts and sinners.
Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world.
Raised from the grave, he won for us victory over death.
We praise you that Christ now reigns with you
and will come again to make all things new.

We give you thanks that the Lord Jesus
on the night before he died, took bread,
and after giving thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat.

This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this in remembrance of me.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we take this bread and wine
from the gifts you have given us,
and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,
as we await the day of his coming.
With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you
to be a living and holy sacrifice,
dedicated to your service.

According to his commandment:
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory.

Gracious God,
pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and wine,
that the bread we break
and the cup we bless
may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
By your Spirit make us one with all who share this feast,
united in ministry in every place.
As this bread is Christ's body for us,
send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Following communion: Mithila Chako will sing John Rutter's "*Look at the Earth.*"

Offering: *Our freewill offering to support the mission and Church of Jesus Christ will be received. Donations for the Food Bank are placed in a supermarket trolley. We give thanks for all the ways in which this parish is supported – with talents and time, and with financial gifts by cash or electronically. 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. If it is comfortable for you do to 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.***

We sing: Let there be love shared among us [Scripture in Song, 322]

Let there be love shared among us
Let there be love in our eyes
May now your love sweep the nations
Cause us oh Lord to arise
Give us a fresh understanding
Of Christian love that is real,
Let there be love shared among us,
Let there be love

Let there be hope shared among us ...

Let there be joy shared among us ...

Concluding prayer:

Eternal God, as we go from this place,
empower us by your Spirit
so that we may know Jesus
and bear witness to our life in him.

***Strengthen us so that we may love and serve you,
today and all our days.***

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.*

Music for Worship: World Communion Sunday, 6th October

Prelude: *Nocturne, Op.9, No. 1, Chopin*

Lament of Friends, from Capriccio, J. S. Bach

These preludes express lament, as we reflect on how we have responded to our responsibility to care for our environment, through what we have done, and through what we have neglected to do.

19-year-old Bach wrote this Capriccio when his older brother was leaving to play the oboe in the King of Sweden's orchestra.

*Alleluias from The Majesty and Glory of Thy Name,
Psalm 8, Linda Lee Johnson.*

Processional: *All Creatures of our God and King. Lasst Uns Erfreuen WOV 3.*

Solo: *Look at the World, words and music John Rutter.*

Look at the world, everything all around us
Look at the world and marvel every day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way

*Praise to thee, O lord for all creation.
Give us thankful hearts that we may see
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee.*

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower,
Look at the sky the sunshine and the rain.
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain.

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season,
till it is gathered to the Father's fold:

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish.
Comes from the Lord in token of his love
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty
His is the earth and his the heavens above.

Offertory: *For the Beauty of the Earth. WOV 77 John Rutter.*

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven.
For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love.

Communion: *The Lord Bless and Keep You. Numbers 6:24, .John Rutter.*

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 the light of his countenance upon you,
and give you peace. Amen.

Hear Lord, Make Haste to Help Us. Tschaikowsky. Russian

Hear Lord, Make haste to help us. Thou art our strong refuge,
Thou alone canst save us, Unto Thee we cry. There is none to aid us,
Hear Thy people's cry... Turn away Thy anger, hear Thy people's cry,
Show Thy loving kindness, Rise up for our help Lord, Hear The people's cry..
plenteous in mercy, Grant us Thy salvation, O Lord, hear our cry, Amen.

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue, XV, Well-Tempered Clavier. J. S. Bach.



Hamish is on leave, returning to the office on 10th October.

Please note, **no Forum** or **Monday Prayer Group** for during the school holidays.

PLANTARAMA - Saturday 19th October

Please continue to promote this wherever you can - like and share the post about it from our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/cashmerepresby), and encourage family, neighbours, friends (and enemies!) to come along.

Check with Tric (if you haven't already) if there are any ways you can help either set up, pack down, or on the day.

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

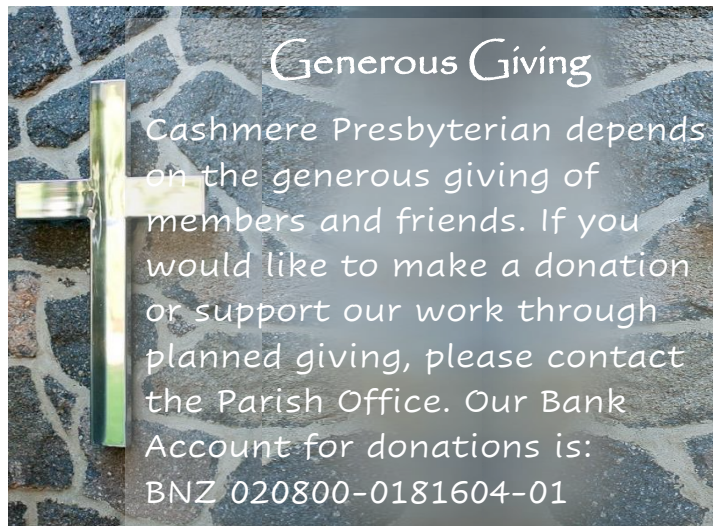
Contemplative Prayer Days

Barbara Sampson and Trish O'Donnell 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 on **Saturday 12 October 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 barbara.sampson.nz@gmail.com or Trish trish.willem@gmail.com



Monday 7th October 1.45pm Cashmere Garden Club
 Tuesday 8th October 9.00am Quilts & Crafts Group
 Sunday 13th October 10.00am Family Service

Church Rosters	This week: 6th October	Next week: 13th October
Door Duty	Karen Glithero, Ken Austin, Margaret Ford	Peter & Tric Nelson, Robin McKee
Morning Tea & Coffee	Elizabeth Taggart, Kathleen Anderson	Judith & Tony Waters
Bible Reading	Elisabeth Cooch	Cecile Pierce
Candle Lighting	Cecile Pierce	Robin McKee
Food Trolley	Niki & Tim Davis	Jill McAra
Money Counting	Annette McAdam	Rouie Swan



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