

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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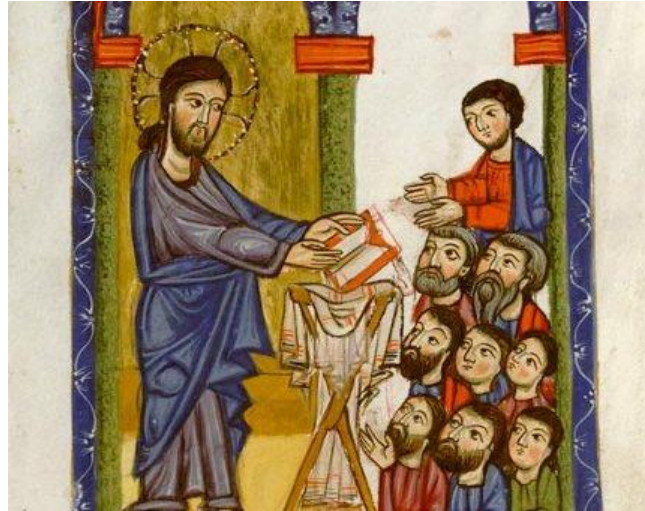
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Saying goodbye your way

Sunday 26th January 2025

Theme: Jesus' Inauguration Speech
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 Christ Candle (*Cecile Pierce*)

Welcome to Worship

Approach and Call to Worship based on Psalm 104:1– we sit in quiet reflection and listen to Bless the Lord my Soul

Bless the Lord my Soul
And Bless His Holy Name
Bless the Lord my Soul
Who leads me into Life

Prayers of Praise and Confession

Hymn 203: Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Notices

Passing the Peace: *We offer each other the 'right hand of fellowship' as a sign that all are welcome and accepted by God.*

Children's time

Hymn 205: Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory of the Coming of the Lord

Readings (*Reader: Elisabeth Cooch*)

Luke 4: 14-30 (p.80 NT)

Romans 8: 18-27 (p.197 NT)

Song: Simon will sing

The Spirit of the Lord
Is on me now,
Poured out like oil over me,
For the Lord has called
And anointed me
To preach good news to the poor.

*To bind the broken heart,
To free the captive soul,
Open blind eyes,
Make broken people whole.
And I know this is the hour
Of His favour and His power,
And His Spirit is upon me now.*

Sermon: Jesus' Inauguration Speech

Hymn 671: Let There Be Light

Prayers of Intercession:

Lord's Prayer (WOV 676)

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.*

Dedication of the offering (*please stand*)

Hymn 478: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Benediction

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.*



The first **Morning Tea** date for this year will be **Monday 3rd February**, 10.30am at Café Elia (397 Ilam Road, Bryndwr). We would love for you to join us if you are able.

Building Work: You will notice that the demolition of the link between Church House and the rest of the buildings has now started. It is hoped that all the work involved will be completed by the end of March. In the meantime, please be aware of what is happening and take note of any hazard signs. In particular, note that there will soon be a short period when neither the Ladies' or disabled toilets are accessible, so we will all have to use the Gents.

Furniture Layout: Because of the work that will need to be done on the external wall of the Rata Lounge, Gail has rearranged all the chairs and tables. Please take note of how they are now stored (there is a notice on the wall inside the room, next to the entrance from the foyer) and *please do not store anything on the carpeted area leading to the outside!*

Food Trolley Deliveries: The collection of food offerings for the City Mission is a valuable part of our mission and outreach. Delivery of these items to the City Mission is done weekly by way of a roster, but we could do with two or three more people to go on to that roster. If you think you might be able to help, please let Gail know, or contact Helen Matthews. Speak to one of those already on the roster to find out what is involved.

Forum re-starts this week – Tuesday 28th January, 11am: 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.

Share Kai

We use kai to bring people together and help remove barriers to participating in our society.

Ōtautahi Welcoming Dinner



Join a meal everyone is invited to and manaaki/welcome our newest former refugee residents to Ōtautahi Christchurch!

Connect with others over a delicious traditional Afghan meal cooked by the Share Kai Cooks Collective and enjoy a traditional Persian music performance by Simurgh Music.

6pm Friday February 14th

Tickets: \$26 for dinner, dessert and drink (Halal, vegan and gluten-free options).

Purchase tickets at www.sharekai.nz/shop

Ticket price contributes towards the cost of a meal for our former refugee diners.

Venue: Multicultural Recreation and Community Centre, 455 Hagley Avenue

www.sharekai.nz

The link to purchase tickets is here: <https://www.sharekai.nz/shop/p/otautahi-welcoming-dinner>

Church Rosters	This week: 26th January	Next week: 2nd February
Door Duty	Elisabeth Cooch, Ken Austin, Margaret Ford	Peter & Tric Nelson, Robin McKee
Morning Tea & Coffee	Elizabeth Taggart, Kathleen Anderson	Judith & Tony Waters
Bible Reading	Elisabeth Cooch	David White
Candle Lighting	Cecile Pierce	Robin McKee
Food Trolley	Margaret Ford	Biki & Tim Davis
Money Counting	Annette McAdam	Kathleen Anderson



Generous Giving

Cashmere Presbyterian depends on the generous giving of members and friends. It is by your grace that we can continue to serve our community.

If you would like to make a donation, our Bank Account number is: BNZ 020800-0181604-01

If you would like to discuss planned giving (either by automatic payment or through the envelope system), please contact the Parish Office.