

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 29th March 2026

Palm Sunday
Preacher: Mark Ambundo

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.

Please remember to wear your **Name Badges** (and keep them on for morning tea). 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
Congregational responses are in bold
italics*

Lighting the Fellowship Candle

(Cecile Pierce)

Welcome to Worship

Psalm of Praise (Psalm 118)

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;

His faithful love endures forever.

Let Cashmere Presbyterian Church say,
“His faithful love endures forever.”

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I called to the LORD in distress;
the LORD answered me
The LORD is for me; I will not be afraid.
This came from the LORD;
it is wonderful in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

Hymn 264: Ride on, Ride on in Majesty

Prayer of Praise and Confession

Passing the Peace

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

Notices

Reading (*Reader: Robin McKee*)
Matthew 21:1-11 (p.31 NT)

Kids Talk

Hymn 163: Crown Him With Many Crowns

Message: His Promise, Our Ache, Our Deliverer

Hymn 385: The Church's One Foundation

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*)

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 85: To God Be The Glory

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*



Approaching Easter: A retreat day at Sister Evelyn Retreat Centre, Scarborough
Monday 30 March 9am - 4.30pm; Please register with Hamish



Tuesday to Friday, 12.15pm		Midday Prayer
<i>(Note: no Midday Prayer on Monday this week)</i>		
Tuesday 31 st March	9.00am	Quilts & Crafts Group
	11.00am	Forum
Thursday 2 nd April	10.00am	Pre-School Music
Sunday 5 th April	10.00am	Easter Communion

Church Rosters	This week: 29th March	Next week: 5th April
Door Duty	Warren Campbell, Alana Hampton, Jill McAra	Peter & Tric Nelson, Elizabeth Taggart
Morning Tea & Coffee	Margaret Ford, David White	Cecile pierce, Ken Austin
Bible Reading	Robin McKee	David White
Candle Lighting	Cecile Pierce	Elisabeth Cooch
Food Trolley	Jill McAra	Sue Holland



SERVICES FOR EASTER

Maundy Thursday - 2nd April
Service at 7pm at Cashmere Presbyterian

Good Friday - 3rd April
Gather at Cashmere Presbyterian at 9am to walk the Cross down to St Augustine's, with the service at 10am

Easter Day—Sunday 5th April
Communion Service at 10am

Fabric & Craft Sale



Saturday 18th April 2026, 10am to 2pm

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Contact us to:

- donate Fabric or Craft supplies
- book a table to sell your own items

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.