

Opoho Presbyterian Church

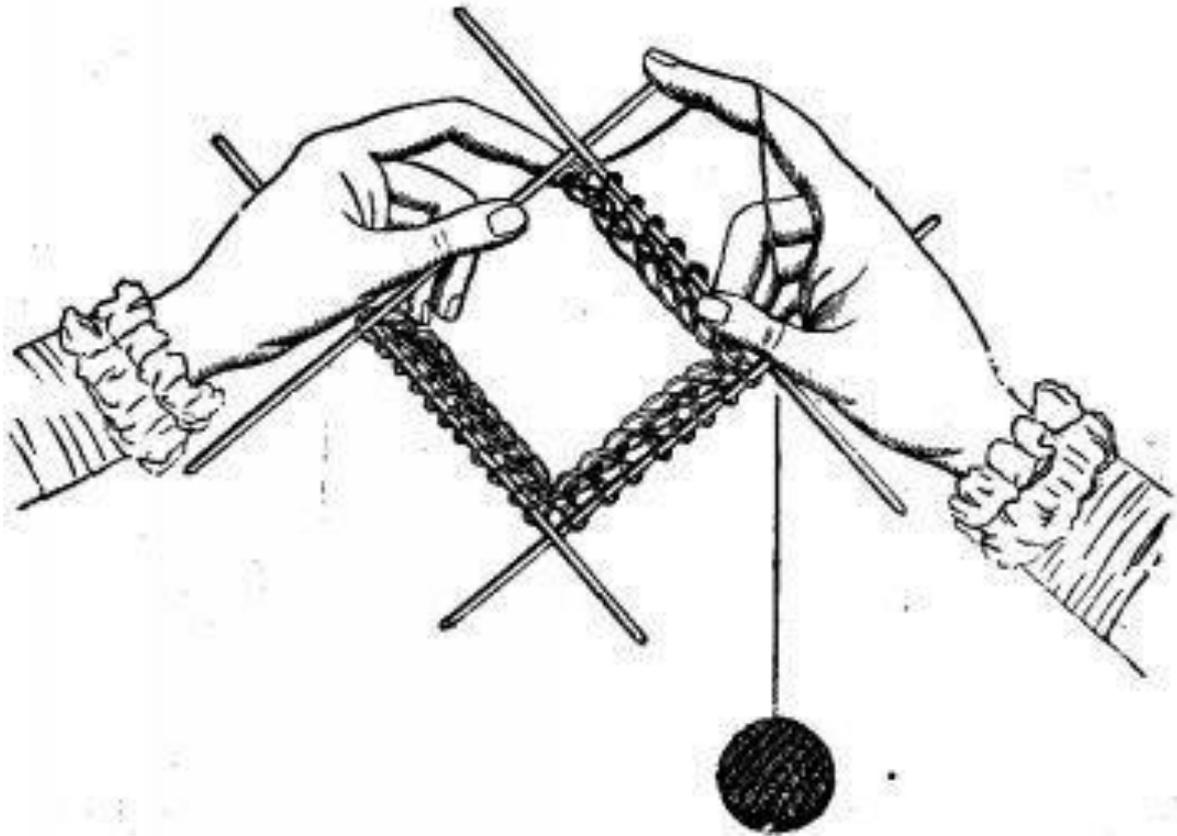
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15 November 2020 – Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

*Whoever you are, you are welcome here at Opoho Church.
Whether you come often, haven't been for a while or you're new,
we are glad you are here today. We are all one in God.*

*Everyone here is seeking to know God better,
and we're glad you have joined us on this vital quest.*



Offerings of money for the work of this parish, money for the Dunedin Night Shelter, and goods for Presbyterian Support's Food Bank, may be left in the offering bag, dish, or basket (as appropriate) on the trolley near the door, either before or after the service.

*Please consult the worship leader
before taking photographs or other recordings during a service,
in accordance with the church media policy displayed in the Morrison Lounge.*

Please take care – the heating pipes under the pews are very hot and can burn.

Words for the congregation to say are in bold.

Welcome

Call to Worship *by Joy Cowley*

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu. Aio ki te whenua.

Come Holy Spirit. Deep peace to the earth.

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu. Aio ki te moana.

Come Holy Spirit. Deep peace to the sea.

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu. Aio ki ngā tangata.

Come Holy Spirit. Deep peace to the people

Haere mai te Wairua Tapu. Aio ki ahau.

Come Holy Spirit. Deep peace to me.

Hymn *please stand as the Bible is carried in and for the first hymn*

Be Thou My Vision WOV 455

A Prayer from our Hearts

E te Whanau – We are forgiven. We are set free!

Praise be to God

The Peace

Kia tau tonu te rangimarie o te Ariki ki a koutou;

The Peace of Christ be with you all

A ki a koe anō hoki. And also with you

we exchange a sign of peace with each other

Community Time – welcome, notices, anniversaries

Birthday greetings today.

May God bless you we pray.

Live for Jesus dear [name *or* friends],

May he guide you always.

Chat Time

Youth Hymn *please remain standing at the end for the Offertory Prayer.*

I am the Light of the World WOV 669

A Prayer of Offering

Bible Reading

Responsive Reading Psalm 23 A Song of David

The Lord is my shepherd, **I lack nothing.**
He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters; **he refreshes my soul.**
He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, **I will fear no evil,**
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, **they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; **my cup overflows.**

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Hymn please stay seated

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want WOV 16(i)

Reader: E te Atua aroha, Whakarongo mai ki tā mātou inoi

Congregation: God of love, Listen to our prayer

Sermon followed by time for reflection

Hymn please stand

The Love of God is Broad Like Beach and Mountain WOV 667

A Prayer for Others

The Lord's Prayer

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi

Our Parent in the spirit world

Kia tapu tōu Ingoa

Sacred is your name

Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga

Bring us your chiefly rule

Kia meatia tāu e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua

May it happen in the way that is to you, good

kia rite anō ki tō te rangi

may it happen on earth in the same way as in spirit world

Hōmai ki a mātou āiane he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā

Give us now the food we need this day

Murua ō mātou hara,

Strip us of our sins

Me mātou hoki e muru nei i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou

**Give us back what we have lost so that we, the slaves of sin,
may be with you again.**

āua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;

Do not lead us into temptation

Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:

May we be whole, away from things evil;

Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga,

Through your chiefly position,

te kaha, me te korōria,

is the power and the glory

āke āke āke

forever and ever.

Āmine

Amen

Hymn *please stand*

words and music by Colin Gibson, from *New Hymns of Hope*

For the blast of Creation, flinging far into space
on the winds of the cosmos all the gifts of your grace,
we bring awe, we bring wonder (though darkly we see),
and we praise you who gave us our freedom to be.

From the one to the many from the many to the more,
from the depths of the ocean to the edge of the shore,
ever changing and branching like a stream to the sea,
and we praise you who gave life full freedom to be.

From pure matter to mind, from the cell to the soul,
to the consciousness seeking a clue to the whole,
for the thinkers who traced our ascent like a tree,
we praise you who gave us such freedom to see.

There is more to the story, there is more to be found,
or our universe stretches unplumbed, without bound.
For those who will follow, search further than we,
we praise you and trust the new life yet to be.

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WORDS and Music: Colin Gibson

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Thank you

Going out

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa

Descend upon us

Te atawhai o tō tatou Ariki

The grace of our Lord

o Ihu Karaiti

of Jesus Christ

Me te aroha o te Atua

The love of God

me te whiwhingātahitanga

and the fellowship

ki te Wairua Tapu

of the Holy Spirit

āke āke āke

be with you for evermore

Āmine

Amen

Three-fold Amen WOV 579 (iv)

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*It is good to have you worshipping with us today.
Everyone is welcome to stay for morning tea
in the Morrison Lounge and/or Hall after the service –
through the door at the back of the church.*

Today's service was brought to you by

Leading the Service: Abby Smith

Door Duty: Shona and Philip Somerville **Music:** Gaynor Haig

Readings: Hamish Spencer

Flowers: Judy Rodda **Morning Tea:** Shona and Philip Somerville

Church Cleaning: Judy Rodda and Kirk Hamilton

Hall Cleaning: Benjamin Thew

Opportunities for Ministry Week Ending 22 November

Door Duty: Mary and John Somerville **Music:** David Murray

Readings: Gregor Macaulay **Prayers:** Daniel Larsen

Flowers: Jenny Roxborough **Morning Tea:** Abby Smith and Hamish Spencer

Church Cleaning: Meegan Cloughley **Hall Cleaning:** Andrew Smith

Acting Parish Clerk: Philip Somerville 473 886 psomer39@gmail.com

Interim Moderator: The Rev. Ed Masters 027 637 9818

Abby's Jam Stall



As the summer season approaches, Abby Smith will be bringing jam to sell once a month, with all money raised going to the church. If you need jam or preserves, or you have a particular favourite, please feel free to give her a call: 027 606 3552.

Come and Sing for Joy!



Think about joining the Advent Choir this year. You don't have to be a musician or a sight-reader or a trained singer. You don't have to be a regular at church. It's just so much more fun to sing with many voices.

We will practise some Christmas carols in parts and sing them as part of worship in December. If you're keen, please make sure that Abby Smith, a.k.a. Choir Leader, knows. I usually arrange rehearsals by email. Just send a quick note to abigailmarionsmith@gmail.com, or ring 027 606 3552.

Presbyterian Support's Food Bank has a particular need at present for rice, coffee, tea, and children's lunch snacks (e.g. muesli bars, packets of raisins).

Keeping in Touch

Parish directories with contact details of parishioners are available on the back pew. Please take one if you need it. If you would like to be emailed about church news and coming events, please give your email address to the Acting Parish Clerk, Philip Somerville, or email him at psomer39@gmail.com

Any changes or additions to events listed in the *Opoho Signal* will be posted as they are known on the website at <http://opohochurch.org/events-and-activities/>

Diary of Coming Events

19 November ~ Thursday	7.30 p.m.: Parish Council, Morrison Lounge
20 November ~ Friday	Deadline for December-January <i>Opoho Signal</i>
22 November ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Anne Thomson
25 November ~ Wednesday	2 p.m.: Community Advent Service followed by afternoon tea
29 November ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, Marian Weaver and John Roxborough 5 p.m.: Family and Children's Advent Service, Mary Somerville
3 December ~ Thursday	7.30 p.m.: Bible Book of the Month: <i>Hebrews</i> , 129 Signal Hill Road
6 December ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Graeme Munro, Quarterly Communion
10 December ~ Thursday	2 p.m.: Fellowship Group, Morrison Lounge
13 December ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, Family Service, Mary Somerville
17 December ~ Thursday	7.30 p.m.: Parish Council, venue TBA
20 December ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, Nine Lessons and Carols, Gregor Macaulay
24 December ~ Thursday	11.30 p.m.: Christmas Eve service, the Rev. Anne Thomson
25 December ~ Friday	10 a.m.: Christmas Day service, the Rev. Jordan Redding
27 December ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Anne Thomson