

# Ōpoho Presbyterian Church

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**26 May 2024 – Trinity Sunday**

*Welcome!*

*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 journey.*



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. Offerings may also be made electronically – ask to talk to our Treasurer.

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

## **Call to Worship**

Kia noho a Ihowā ki a koutou. *The Lord be with you*

**Mā Ihowā koe a Manaaki.** *The Lord bless you.*

*Please stand as the Bible is carried in and for the first hymn)*

**Hymn**                      Faafetai i le Atua                      WOV 629

## **Prayer**

### **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**

### **Song** Aaronic Blessing

The Lord bless you & keep you;

The Lord make His face to shine upon you,

And be gracious unto you;

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,

And give you peace.

*Traditional*

*please stand for the Offertory Prayer.*

### **Offertory Prayer**

**Loving God,**

**We remember your kindnesses to us,**

**The ways you have given and given and given.**

**We bring these gifts in response to your goodness,**

**Asking that you would bless what they are spent on,  
And that you would bless us, also, as we serve you.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus, your greatest gift. Amen.**

### **Bible Readings**

*Numbers 6:22-27*

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**    Blessings

### **Hymn**            When I Receive the Peace of Christ

When I receive the peace of Christ  
My loneliness shall end;  
And I must reach a hand and take  
My brother as a friend –  
My brother as a friend indeed  
Who has an honoured place  
Where he may stand before the Lord  
In dignity and grace.

When I receive the peace of Christ  
My loneliness shall end;  
And I must reach a hand and take  
My sister as a friend –  
My sister as a friend indeed  
Who has an honoured place  
Where she may stand before the Lord  
In dignity and grace.

When I receive the peace of Christ  
My loneliness shall end;  
And I must reach a hand and take  
My own self as a friend –  
My own self as a friend indeed  
Who has an honoured place  
Where I may stand before the Lord  
In dignity and grace.

When I receive the peace of Christ  
My loneliness shall end;  
And I must reach a hand and take  
Christ Jesus as a friend –  
Christ Jesus as a friend indeed  
Who has an honoured place  
Where now he stands among us all  
In dignity and grace.

*Michael Mair, Church Hymnary 566*

## **Intercessory Prayer**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
are yours now and forever. Amen.**

## **Hymn                      We Are the Singers**

We are the singers who celebrate Jesus,  
We are the cast of a play to unfold,  
We have a part at the heart of the Gospel,  
Action that speaks as the Story is told,  
*We are God's people,  
Hopeful and joyful,  
One open circle  
Round Jesus Christ!*

This is the wonder, that we should be chosen!  
We, like the earthenware vessels we are,  
Clay in the mould to enfold the great treasure:  
Light of more power than sunburst or star,  
*Chorus*

We are the travellers set on a voyage,  
Ship that will sail with whoever will board,  
We who can dream a regime of acceptance,

Seeking a country of loving accord,  
*Chorus*

We have a life that is greening and growing,  
Centred on Jesus, the root and the vine,  
We are a place for each race and each rainbow,  
Household of faith with a pledge of new wine,  
*Chorus*

*Shirley Murray, Faith Forever Singing 68*

**Benediction** Lord of Life 2x

Lord of life, we come to you.  
Lord of all, our Saviour be,  
Come to bless and to heal  
With the light of your love.

Through the days of doubt and toil,  
In our joy and in our pain,  
Guide our steps in your way,  
Make us one in your love.

*Catherine Walker, Church Hymnary 782*

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*Everyone is welcome to stay for morning tea  
in the Morrison Lounge and/or Hall and/or outside  
after the service – through the door at the back of the church.*

**Today's service was brought to you by**  
**Leading the Service:** The Rev. Clare Lind  
**Door Duty:** Michael Ovens and Philip Somerville  
**Music:** David Murray  
**Readings:** Daniel Larsen  
**Prayers:** Sanel Tomlinson  
**Sound and Data Projector:** Benjamin Thew  
**Flowers:** Shona Somerville  
**Morning Tea:** Meegan Cloughley  
**Church Cleaning:** Kirk Hamilton  
**Hall Cleaning:** Judy Rodda

**Opportunities for ministry week ending 2 June**

**Door Duty:** Sanel and Rudie Tomlinson  
**Music:** David Murray  
**Readings:** John Roxborough  
**Sound and Data Projector:** Daniel Larsen  
**Morning Tea:** Judy Rodda and Kirk Hamilton  
**Church Cleaning:** Kirk Hamilton  
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**Keeping in Touch**

If you would like to be emailed about church news and coming events, please give your email address to the Parish Clerk, Hamish Spencer, or email him at [opohoclerk@gmail.com](mailto:opohoclerk@gmail.com)

## Coming Events at Ōpoho Presbyterian Church – June

2 June ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind, Quarterly Communion
3 June ~ Monday	King's Birthday – public holiday
9 June ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, Marian Weaver After church: <i>Talking with Taonga</i> study series
11 June ~ Tuesday	7 p.m.: Writing Group, Marine Science tea room, first floor, 310 Castle Street
12 June ~ Wednesday	7.30 p.m.: Property and Finance Committee, Morrison Lounge
13 June ~ Thursday	2 p.m.: Fellowship Group, Morrison Lounge
16 June ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind After church: <i>Talking with Taonga</i> study series 6-8.30 p.m.: <i>Finding New Favourites</i> , a hymnbook sing-along, in church
20 June ~ Thursday	7.30 p.m.: Parish Council, Morrison Lounge Material due for July <i>Opoho Signal</i>
23 June ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind 6-8.30 p.m.: <i>Finding New Favourites</i> , a hymnbook sing-along, in church
28 June ~ Friday	Matariki – public holiday
30 June ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Anne Thomson 6-8.30 p.m.: <i>Finding New Favourites</i> , a hymnbook sing-along, in church

## Coming Events at Ōpoho Presbyterian Church – July

7 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind, Communion 6-8.30 p.m.: <i>Finding New Favourites</i> , a hymnbook sing-along, in church
10 July ~ Wednesday	7.30 p.m.: Property and Finance Committee, Morrison Lounge
11 July ~ Thursday	2 p.m.: Fellowship Group, Morrison Lounge
14 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Russell Thew 6-8.30 p.m.: <i>Finding New Favourites</i> , a hymnbook sing-along, in church
18 July ~ Thursday	7.30 p.m.: Parish Council, Morrison Lounge
20 July ~ Saturday	Material due for August <i>Opoho Signal</i>
21 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind 6-8.30 p.m.: <i>Finding New Favourites</i> , a hymnbook sing-along, in church
27 July ~ Saturday	Quiz night in hall, details to come
28 July ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind After church: Abby's Jam Palace in hall

