

Opoho Presbyterian Church

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18 September 2022 – Fifteenth 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 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

He korōria ki te Atua,	<i>Salute to God,</i>
he maungarongo ki te whenua,	<i>peacefulness to the land,</i>
he whakaaro pai ki te tangata.	<i>good will to the people.</i>
Ka haere tatau ki karakia.	<i>Let us go to worship.</i>

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

Hymn words © Shirley Murray, music Colin Gibson FFS 57

Song of faith that sings forever
through God's people, ages long,
Word that holds the world together
when our hearts take up the song,
always, always somewhere sounding,
from the source we do not see,
counterpoint to all despairing,
it is hope that sets the key.

Song of faith in exultation,
rising through the vaults of prayer,
tune of simple celebration
offered up in open air,
song in chapel and cathedral,
descant to our daily tone,
song from sickbed or in prison:
faith must often sing alone.

And when life would overwhelm us,
when there seems no song to sing,
hear the constant voice of courage
out of fear and suffering:
all who've loved and trusted Jesus,
all who lift us to be strong,
endless, endless are the voices
of the faith that makes the song.

Opening Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

...we are forgiven, we are set free.

Thanks 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 Old stuff

Young People's Song *God Defend New Zealand* WOV 677

E Ihowā Atua,
O ngā iwi mātou rā
Āta whakarangona;
Me aroha noa
Kia hua ko te pai;
Kia tau tō atawhai;
Manaakitia mai
Aotearoa.

Men [*or* Those] of every creed and race,
Gather here before Thy face,
Asking Thee to bless this place,
God defend our free land.
From dissension, envy, hate,
And corruption guard our state,
Make our country good and great,
God defend New Zealand.

Please remain standing at the end for the Offertory Prayer.

Offertory Prayer

**We praise you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for your generosity:
you were rich, yet for our sake you became poor,
so that through your poverty we might become rich.
Accept these gifts, Lord, with our praise,
and use them to enrich the lives of others
and for the glory of your name.
Amen.**

Uniting in Worship (adapted)

Eco Space Sanel Tomlinson on Stitch Kitchen

Bible Readings

Psalm 20

1 Timothy 2:1-7

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Of candidates and kings
followed by time for reflection

Hymn words and music Colin Gibson FFS 63

These hills where the hawk flies lonely,
beaches where the long surf rolls,
mountains where the snows meet heaven,
these are our care.

Pastures where the sheep graze calmly,
orchards where the apples grow,
gardens where roses cluster,
these are our prayer.

Forests where the tree ferns tower,
rivers running strong and clear,
oceans where the great whales wander,
these are our care.

Race meeting race as equals,
justice for age-old wrong,
worth for every man and woman,
these are our prayer.

Cities where the young roam restless,
lives brought to deep despair,
homeless and powerless people,
these are our care.

Places where the word is spoken,
hands held in serving love,
faiths of our many cultures,
these are our prayer.

All that the old world gave us,
all that the new world brings,
language, ideas and customs,
these are our care.

Life finding joy and value,
faith seeking truth and light,
God heard and seen in all things,
this be our prayer.

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer *sung*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth, as in heaven.

Give us this day 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, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, amen. tune WOV 676

Benediction WOV 679 Ma te marie a te Atua

Three-Fold Amen (sung)

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Raid your recycling bins! The Children's Service team is after empty margarine or ice-cream containers, or similar, for our Bug Day Out bug hunt in the church garden. Great if they have lids, but we will take them with lids or without. They can be brought to

church and passed to Julie, Clare, or Mary next Sundays (the Bug Day Out is on the 25th, but in the afternoon).



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

Today's service was brought to you by

Leading the Service: The Rev. Clare Lind

Door Duty: Rudie Tomlinson and Gregor Macaulay

Music: David Murray **Readings:** Shona Somerville

Prayers: Andrew Smith **Sound and Data Projector:** Benjamin Thew

Flowers: Judy Rodda

Morning Tea (if held): Meegan and Pam Cloughley

Church Cleaning: Shona and Philip Somerville

Hall Cleaning: Christine Cleugh

Opportunities for ministry week ending 25 September

Door Duty: Jenny Bunce and Jane Bloore **Music:** Music Group

Readings: Sanel Tomlinson **Prayers:** Daniel Larsen

Sound and Data Projector: Daniel Larsen **Flowers:** Judy Rodda

Morning Tea (if held): Marian Weaver and Jane Bloore

Church Cleaning: Shona and Philip Somerville

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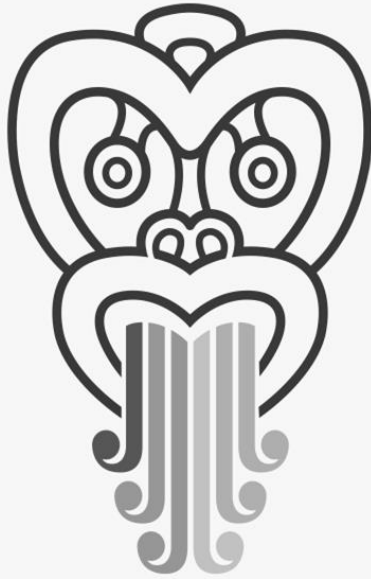
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Any changes or additions to events listed here or in the *Opoho Signal* will be posted as they are known on the website at <http://opohochurch.org/events-and-activities/>

Coming Events at Opoho Presbyterian Church

Physical gatherings may be subject to Covid alert level restrictions.

18 September ~ Sunday	7-9.10 p.m.: DCC candidates' pre-election meeting
19 September ~ Monday	7-9.10 p.m.: DCC candidates' pre-election meeting
20 September ~ Tuesday	Material due for October <i>Opoho Signal</i>
25 September ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind 3-5 p.m.: Children's Service/The Bug Day Out
1 October ~ Saturday	9 a.m.-12 noon: Working bee in church grounds
2 October ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind, World Communion Sunday, followed by a barbecue lunch
9 October ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, John Roxborough
12 October ~ Wednesday	7 p.m.: Poems Prayers Psalms Prose – a friendly writing group, via Zoom 7.30 p.m.: Property and Finance Committee, Morrison Lounge
13 October ~ Thursday	2 p.m.: Fellowship Group, Morrison Lounge 7.30 p.m.: Christian Development Committee, Morrison Lounge (or via Zoom if necessary)
16 October ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind, followed by Annual Meeting
20 October ~ Thursday	7.30 p.m.: Parish Council, Morrison Lounge Material due for November <i>Opoho Signal</i>
23 October ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Clare Lind
30 October ~ Sunday	10 a.m.: Worship, the Rev. Paul Ranby



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