

WELCOME TO TODAY'S COMMUNION SERVICE

Led by Peter Noble

A very warm welcome to any visitors today.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 9th September (AGM) 13.30am
Sunday 16th September 10.30am

A CELEBRATION OF OUR YEAR'S WORK TOGETHER (our AGM)

Will be held next Sunday, the 9th September at 10:30am. You are strongly encouraged to attend. Doing so enables you to be kept up to date with the workings & direction of St Stephen's.

EVENING BARBECUE

The Sunday evening barbecue tonight at 6pm is being held at the church hall – all welcome.

LECTIONARY READINGS

This week's readings are from Psalm 45:1-9, Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Mark 7:1-23 and James 1:17-27.

EVENING CIRCLE MEETING

The Evening Circle ladies will meet in the Georgina McDonald Lounge this Tuesday 4th September at the early time of 5.45pm.

Remember to bring along a small handful of buttons - all will be disclosed!!

SALE OF LAND – WAIKIWI SCHOOL PROPERTY

A year ago we voted on selling the acre of Waikiwi School land owned by St Stephen's church to the Seventh Day Adventists. This was to complete their plans to establish a Christian school on the property.

Once we as a church voted on it, the matter then went to Presbytery for its approval. Unfortunately, the wording prior to the congregational vote was not to Presbytery's standard and we will need to rectify this at the AGM on the 9th September.

Presbytery has recommended that the wording be in a motion stating "That the Waikiwi School land be sold".

Accordingly, we will be putting this motion to the Annual General Meeting and voting on it again.

It has also been recommended that votes against the motion give an indication as to why the land ought to be retained.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF NZ

Presents Dr Deborah Bower, Theologian & Spiritual Life Coach.

Saturday 22nd September at St Andrew's Community Hall, Manse St, Invercargill.
10.30am-1.30pm.

Lunch provided, all welcome. Contact raylene.henry@hotmail.com

GIRL'S BRIGADE CELEBRATION

All past and present members, leaders, supporters and families are invited to join in an afternoon tea to celebrate 125 years of Girl's Brigade Internationally & 90 years of Girl's Brigade in NZ.

Saturday 8th September 2-4pm at The Hub, 7 Tay St, Invercargill.

\$15 per person.

To register or for more info contact GBSouthland@gmail.com or 217-5417.

See noticeboard in the foyer for more details.

LOSS & GRIEF CENTRE SEPTEMBER GROUPS

- ❖ Pregnancy/Stillborn loss Group
Tuesday 4 September - 10.30-11.30 am
- ❖ Men's Group
Tuesday 4 September – 12.00-1.00 pm
- ❖ Parent's Group
Tuesday 11 September - 11.30am-1.00 pm
- ❖ Social Gathering Group
Wednesday 12 September -1.00-2.00 pm
- ❖ Parents of Children with a Disability Group
Tuesday 18 September – 11.30-1.00 pm
- ❖ Christian Group
Tuesday 18 September – 5.00-6.00 pm
- ❖ Woman's Group
Tuesday 25 September – 12.00-1.00 pm
- ❖ Suicide Group
Tuesday 25 September - 5.00-6.00 pm

SUFFRAGE DINNER

The National Council of Women Southland invite you to their "Suffrage Dinner" at Ascot Park Hotel on Wednesday 19 September.

Guest Speaker : Pinky Agnew. Pinky is an actor, author & social commentator and wedding celebrant based in Wellington. **\$50. Registration with payment by Wed 5th September 5pm.** No door sales or late registration.

For more details contact the church office or see the flyer on the noticeboard in the foyer.

CEC INFORMATION EVENING

Christian Education Chaplaincy (CEC) presents a "Fishbowl Information Evening" at 7pm on Monday 10th September at 497 Harvestfield Church, Herbert St.

This is an opportunity for people to come and learn more about our organisation and the work we do with Bible in Schools and chaplaincy.

To register contact Miriam on 027 419 2362 or creadvisor.southland@gmail.com, before 3rd September.

FULL GOSPEL MEN'S & LADIES SUPPER

Venue: Invercargill Workingmen's Club

Date: Monday 3rd September

Time: 7pm

Cost: \$10 for supper

RSVP: Sunday, 2nd September, to Riki Ashwell, 027 328 3806, or David Botting, 027 500 3282.

Invercargill's Riki Ashwell (a Bluff mechanic) & Michael Boyle (Salesman at E. Hayes Hammer Hardware) will be sharing about their recent mission trip to Africa.

This was Riki's 7th mission trip to Africa but Mike's 1st mission trip ever, at the age of 64! Come and hear their experiences and be inspired.

FAITH FORUM – "GOOD GRIEF"

St Paul's Presbyterian Church presents Faith Forum for September:

Guest speaker: Caroline Loo from the Loss & Grief Centre.

Friday 14th September 12.15 – 1pm, St Paul's church 178 Dee St, with light refreshments to follow in Hardie Hall. Enquiries to Bronwyn 218-3486 or prayerhouse@hyper.net.nz.

St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

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"For this reason I kneel before the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name"

- Ephesians :14

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