

WELCOME TO TODAY'S  
"CELEBRATION OF OUR  
YEAR'S WORK TOGETHER"  
SERVICE

Led by Peter Noble

*We extend a very warm welcome to  
visitors today.*

*After the worship service this morning, we  
will hold our Annual General Meeting.  
Copies of reports will be available in the  
foyer.*

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	10.30am

**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 125, Proverbs 22:1-23, Mark 7:24-37 and James 2:1-17.

**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 our AGM today.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> September at St Andrew's Community Hall, Manse St, Invercargill.  
10.30am-1.30pm.

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

**LOSS & GRIEF CENTRE SEPTEMBER GROUPS**

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

**CEC INFORMATION EVENING**

Christian Education Chaplaincy (CEC) presents a "Fishbowl Information Evening" at 7pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:creadvisor.southland@gmail.com), before 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **JULIA GRACE IN COMING TO WINTON**

Julia Grace hails from Auckland and is a professional speaker and singer/songwriter.

She will be at the Central Southland Presbyterian Church Complex, Meldrum St, Winton on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> September.

She will present a Youth Night, 7pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, focusing on self-esteem.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10am she will host a Mental Health Q&A discussion session.

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm will be a Song & Stories Concert, and the Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am Church service will see Julia as the special guest.

See the flyer on the foyer noticeboard for more details or contact 03-236-9792 for more info.

### **FAITH FORUM – “GOOD GRIEF”**

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

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

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:prayerhouse@hyper.net.nz).

### **STAYING HEALTHY**

An afternoon of health related topics focusing on staying healthy in older age on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 1.30pm-3.30pm at Age Concern, 50 Forth St, Invercargill. RSVP to Heather 218 6351.

Afternoon tea provided.

Speakers/topics include:

- Diabetes nurse
- Dietician
- Hearing aids
- Blind Foundation
- Healthy Homes
- Heart Foundation
- Brief Intervention Services
- Advanced Care Planning

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

\*\*\* Bible-in-Schools is about to be challenged (again) and taken to court to get a definite decision on whether it violates the Human Rights Act. Please pray for this decision.

# St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

## 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018



*“...the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory”*

- Colossians 1 :27

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