

WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE

Led by Peter Noble

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

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 23 rd September	10.30am
Sunday 30 th 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 19, Proverbs 1:20-33, Mark 8:27-38 and James 3:3-12.

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Last week we looked at passages in the Bible that deal with God's glory, beginning with the passage from Hebrews 2:10 "bring my sons (and daughters) to glory", culminating in the conversation described in Exodus 33 between Moses and the Lord.

Moses states "Now show me Your glory".

God's glory may be (somewhat inadequately) defined as "the infinite beauty and greatness of His manifold perfections".

Today we will look further at the powerful and awe inspiring concept of God's glory.

STAYING HEALTHY

An afternoon of health related topics focusing on staying healthy in older age on Wednesday 3rd 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

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 28th, 29th & 30th September.

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

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

Saturday 29th at 7pm will be a Song & Stories Concert, and the Sunday 30th 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.

LOSS & GRIEF CENTRE SEPTEMBER GROUPS

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

TAX REBATE ON YOUR GIVING

Have you considered joining the envelope system here at St Stephen's? It helps you keep track of your giving. Also, by utilising the envelope or online direct credit methods of giving, you can usually claim the *generous* 33.3% *tax rebate* on your donation.

If you would like more info please either phone the office on 215-7378, send an email to Ststephensinv@xtra.co.nz or ask one of the leaders for guidance on who to speak to.

BELL AT BASE OF STAIRWELL

As you know Peter Noble's office is now up the stairs in the hall building.

If you wish to see your Pastor but you are unable to safely get up the stairs, you can now alert him to your presence by the bell located at the base of the stairwell.

Stephen Aldridge has very kindly sourced and installed the bell.

TEA TOWELS

If anyone has borrowed tea towels from the kitchen can they please return them as we are running low.

If anyone has any spare good quality tea towels and/or dish cloths they would like to donate to the kitchen stock, these would be hugely appreciated.

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.

***Please pray for Christina & Matthew, who are adjusting to life without their mum (and also being forced to be separated from each other). Matthew is only 11 or 12, and Christina has just turned 16.

St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

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"...that the King of Glory may come in."

- Psalm 24 :7

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