

WELCOME TO TODAY'S
SERVICE
Led by Peter Noble

A very warm welcome to visitors today.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 30 th September	10.30am
Sunday 7 th October	10.30am

EVENING BARBECUE

The Sunday evening barbecue will be at 6pm tonight in the church hall – all welcome.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Last week we looked again at the glory of God, focusing on the Old Testament appearances of God's glory, revealed to the Israelites in the temple (Holy of Holies) and the pillar of cloud and pillar of fire.

We ended with a closer look at Matthew 5:16 where Jesus commands us to "let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven".

This led to prayer for those close to us, using the scripture from Hebrews 2:10 "...bring many sons and daughters to glory".

Thank you to those who shared their experience of God's glory.

LECTIONARY READINGS

This week's readings are from Psalm 1, Proverbs 31:10-31, Mark 9:30-37 and James 3:13-8a.

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 is provided & 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.

MULTICULTURAL CHURCH

There will be an inter-cultural seminar at First Church on Friday 6th October 7pm – 9pm & Saturday 6th October 9am – 1pm.

"We can't understand others until we understand ourselves"

The face of NZ has changed rapidly. There is an increasing need for greater cultural awareness. This applies in the church community as well as daily life.

This workshop will equip you with greater understanding of the cultural complexities we face today.

\$20 including course material. RSVP by October 3 to 218-2560 or firsti@xtra.co.nz

LOSS & GRIEF CENTRE SEPTEMBER GROUPS

Tuesday 25 September – 12.00-1.00 pm

❖ Suicide Group

Tuesday 25 September - 5.00-6.00 pm

FAITH THINKING - REVELATION

Understanding the Book of Revelation

Friday Oct 12th 7-9pm and Saturday

October 13th 9 – 12:30pm

at

First Church (Central Hall), Tay Street,
Invercargill. Register by phoning First
Church on 218-2560.

This *Faith Thinking* course will help you to
interpret the Book of Revelation.

It will cover how to read a book like
Revelation;

the situation John the author of Revelation
faces as he writes Revelation;
what Revelation says about God and Jesus;
the Literary Structure of Revelation, and the
Heavenly Jerusalem.

This short course will be taught by Professor
Paul Trebilco, who is Professor of New
Testament Studies in the Department of
Theology and Religion, University of Otago.

See the noticeboard in the foyer for the flyer.

CWCI EVENT

Invercargill CWCI, combined with Miriam
Ministries of ICBC, are holding a coffee/tea
& dessert evening on Monday 29 October
with speaker Vanessa MacCarthy, who was
born and raised in Gore and is now living in
the Waikato.

Monday 29th October 2018 at 7pm at ICBC.
See the noticeboard in the foyer for more
details.

Note: Manna Store Invercargill will have a
bookstall at this evening.



Beyond the Amusement Park
"Not my will but Yours be done."
Luke 22:42b

Monday 29 October 2018
7pm—Coffee/Tea & Dessert: \$5 door charge
ICBC, 11 Devron St, Invercargill
CWCI combined with Miriam Ministries
Contact: Diane 027 417 7257 or Kerry 027 203 0455
www.cwcinz.org.nz

SPEAKER
VANESSA MACCARTHY
Waikato
Born & bred in Southland.
Married to Wayne and
mother to 4. Ages 18-7 yrs.
Vanessa has journeyed
through heart-break as a
young woman—a car
accident in early married life
and an extended season
of secondary infertility.
These challenges have
shaped her faith and
deepened her walk with the
Lord. Vanessa and family are
trusting God as they begin
on a new journey next year.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***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

23rd September 2018



*"Do not be anxious about anything but in every
situation, by prayer and petition, with
thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*

— Philippians 4 :6

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