

WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE

Led by Peter Noble

A very warm welcome to visitors today.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 21 th October	10.30am
Sunday 28 th October	10.30am

School restarts again tomorrow, and a quiet reminder that it is Labour Weekend next weekend.

EVENING BARBECUE

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

COUNCIL MEETING

To those involved, please note that the next Council meeting will be on this Wednesday 17th October at 7pm.

MARY-KAY MARTIN'S TRIP

This is Mary-Kay's last Sunday with us for a little while as she heads off to Israel on Friday. This has been a life-long ambition for Mary-Kay and we will send her with our blessing.

LECTIONARY READINGS

This week's lectionary readings are from psalm 222, Job 23: 1-7, Mark 10: 17-31 and Hebrews 4: 12-16.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE OF CHURCH DINNER

Keep the date free: -

Friday 14th December 5.30pm

Tickets will be available at a later date.

Obtainable by donation only. Our suggestions:

\$10 per adult

\$5 up to 15 years

Free up to 5 years

See you all there:

- Ladies of St Stephen's Evening Circle

CALL FOR FOOD BANK ITEMS

The Salvation Army Food Bank is struggling to keep food on the shelves.

They need;

Cereal / Spreads / Muesli bars

Sugar / Flour / Coffee

Noodles

Toilet paper / Sanitary products

Hand soap / Toothpaste

If you can help with any of the above items they would be very grateful. Items can be left in the foyer or in the office and they will be delivered to the Salvation Army.

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. Eftpos is available.



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

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.

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

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT – MANNA CHRISTIAN STORE

Manna Invercargill is on the lookout for volunteers to join their friendly team.

If you have a spare 1.5 hours per week or per fortnight, they would love to hear from you.

The main purpose of this volunteer role is to cover the Manager's lunch break plus be available to fill in for other volunteers who may be absent from time to time.

The roles required for this are –

- Retail selling using a point of sale system – training will be given
- Being comfortable engaging with customers and helping them with their purchases
- Like Christian resources and have some understanding of this
- Pricing stock and putting stock out on shelves
- Small amount of tidying and dusting shelves

They are happy to give training where required. Most of all you need to be enthusiastic about what inspires them, which is equipping Christians with resources to help them grow in their faith and service.

To learn more and to apply – Please contact Kevin Melhop invercargill@manna.co.nz
Phone 03 218 4571 or come to our Invercargill store at 90 Spey Street.

LOSS & GRIEF CENTRE SEPTEMBER GROUPS

Tuesday 23 October – 10.30-12.00 pm

❖ Woman's Group

Tuesday 23 October – 12.00-1.00 pm

❖ Christian Group

Tuesday 23 October – 5.00-6.00 pm

❖ Suicide Group

Tuesday 30 October - 5.00-6.00 pm

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.

***Please pray for Mary-Kay on her travels to/from and around Israel.

St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

14th October 2018



"...you will know the truth and the truth will set you free."

- John 8:32

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