

WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE

Led by Peter Noble

*A warm welcome to visitors today – may you
all have a safe & enjoyable Labour weekend.*

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 28 th October	10.30am
Sunday 4 th November	10.30am

EVENING BARBECUE

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

BARBECUE DONATIONS

Any donations for the cost of running the barbecue are most welcome and can be either left in the container in the foyer, or placed in a labelled envelope and put in the collection plate.

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*

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Last week we looked at truth from a Biblical perspective, beginning with Pilate's question "what is truth?". It is ironic that he didn't recognise that Truth, in the person of Jesus Christ, stood before him.

We ended the message with this: "The only way in which the world can be changed is by the transformation of our hearts".

Today we will press further into the Biblical concept of truth and its work in "setting the captives free".

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.

CALL TO PRAYER

All welcome. Prayer for our city and nation.
10 am Saturday 27 October at Invercargill Christian Centre, 165 Leet Street.
2 Chronicles: 14

COMBINED CHURCHES INVERCARGILL

Combined Churches presents an evening with Pastor Tak Bhana.

One night only. Sunday 28th October 2018 at 7pm at First Church.

See flyer on the noticeboard in the foyer.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT – MANNA CHRISTIAN STORE

They are on the lookout for volunteers to join their friendly team at Manna Invercargill.

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.

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

- ❖ Pregnancy/Stillborn loss Group
Tuesday 2 October - 10.30-11.30 am
- ❖ Men's Group
Tuesday 2 October – 12.00-1.00 pm
- ❖ Parents of Children with a Disability Group
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

FOODBANK DONATIONS

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.

FULL GOSPEL MEN'S DINNER

Guest speaker from USA
When: 7.00pm, Monday 5th November
Where: Invercargill Working Men's Club,
154 Esk Street
Cost: \$10 pp for supper
RSVP: to Riki Ashwell, 027 328 3806, or
David Botting, 027 500 3282 by lunchtime
Saturday 3rd Nov.

Sponsored by Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship - www.fgbmfi.org.nz

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 Nardia Livingstone as she recovers from surgery and receives ongoing treatment.

***Please pray for the Wallis family as they cope with another helicopter fatality in the family.

***Please pray for Bible in Schools.

St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

21th October 2018



"...speaking the truth in love..."

- Ephesians 4:15

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