

## WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE

Led by Peter Noble

*A warm welcome to visitors today*

### UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30am

### EVENING BARBECUE

Barbecue meal each Sunday at 6pm. All welcome.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Last week our theme was pursuit of truth, looking at examples of the way in which truth is suppressed, and how the word of the Lord can be relied upon to counteract falsehood and deception.

Today I intend to open the Word and continue with the theme of the pursuit of truth.

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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*

### CWCI EVENT

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

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7pm at ICBC. See the noticeboard in the foyer.

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

### COMBINED CHURCHES INVERCARGILL

Combined Churches presents an evening with Pastor Tak Bhana.

One night only. **TONIGHT** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 7pm at First Church.

See flyer on the noticeboard in the foyer.

### INVITATION TO EVENING CIRCLE LADIES

The All Saints Gladstone Assoc of Anglican Women would like to invite the Evening Circle members to their patronal Festival evening to be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at All Saints church.

A retiring collection will be taken and will be given to an as yet undecided charity. There will also be a multi raffle.

Following the service they will adjourn to the Hall, where the speaker will be Cathy Oakley who will speak about "Life in Zimbabwe".

### 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](mailto:invercargill@manna.co.nz)  
Phone 03 218 4571 or come to our Invercargill store at 90 Spey Street

**LOSS & GRIEF CENTRE**  
**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER GROUPS**

- ❖ Suicide Group  
Tuesday 30 October - 5.00-6.00 pm
- ❖ Pregnancy/Stillborn loss Group  
Tuesday 6 November - 10.30-11.30 am
- ❖ Men's Group  
Tuesday 6 November – 12.00-1.00 pm
- ❖ Parent's Group  
Tuesday 13 November - 11.30am-1.00 pm
- ❖ Parents of Children with a Disability Group  
Tuesday 20 November – 11.30-1.00 pm
- ❖ Christian Group  
Tuesday 20 November – 5.00-6.00 pm
- ❖ Woman's Group  
Tuesday 27 November – 12.00-1.00 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.fgbmf.org.nz](http://www.fgbmf.org.nz)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

\*\*\*Please pray for Liza & Blair as they both struggle with health difficulties. Uphold them in prayer before our Heavenly Father.

\*\*\*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 those known to you who are struggling with addiction, particularly alcohol. Pray that they will know freedom in Christ.

\*\*\*Please pray for Bible in Schools.

# St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

## 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018



*"If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed"*  
- John 8:36

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