

WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE

A warm greeting to our visitors today

Today Kenny will take the message and bring us God's word.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 18 th November	10.30am
Sunday 25 th November	10.30am

EVENING BARBECUE

The barbecue meal in the hall WILL be on at 6pm this evening. 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.

LECTIONARY READINGS

Today's readings are Psalm 127, Ruth 3, Mark 12:38-44 and Hebrews 10.

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*

WAIKIWI COMMUNITY OPEN DAY/FAIR

On Saturday 1st December from 9am until 1 pm the Waikiki Community Open Day/Fair will again be held for the second year.

It is a great way to get people into the area to see what we have on offer. There will be 30 stalls set up both in the St Stephen's hall and the Rock & Roll hall.

There will also be a bouncy castle, food trucks, coffee vans, music and an array of other activities.

All proceeds go to Hospice Southland.

WAIKIWI OPEN DAY HELPERS

Volunteers are required to help with St Stephen's contribution to this day.

Can you help with setting up & serving tea and coffee from the church kitchen?

Can you spare an hour or so helping to watch the children on the bouncy castle? No physical effort required. A chair is provided.

Can you help by being in attendance inside the church when it is open to the public?

There are clipboards in the foyer for you to put your name on. Choose the area you wish to help in, and the times you are available.

ALL help is gratefully received. This is a prime opportunity to get members of the community inside our doors.

VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT – MANNA CHRISTIAN STORE

Manna are on the lookout for volunteers to join their friendly team. Contact Kevin Melhop invercargill@manna.co.nz
Phone 03 218 4571 or come to our Invercargill store at 90 Spey Street

LOSS & GRIEF CENTRE NOVEMBER GROUPS

❖ 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

INVITATION TO LOSS CENTRE AGM

The Loss & Grief Centre invite interested people to their AGM to be held on December 5th at 5.15pm at AWS Legal offices, 151 Spey st.

An RSVP is required by November 30th to lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT SOUTHLAND FOODBANK APPEAL

We have been contacted by Presbyterian Support Services. They also are asking for foodbank donations for the struggling families they support through their FamilyWorks services.

There is a notice in the foyer showing what services they offer and how many families they have helped. They do a tremendous job.

A food donation box is in the foyer for them also. Please choose which organisation you wish to contribute your items to.

Blessings.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Please pray for Stuart as he awaits a callup for heart surgery in Dunedin. Pray for his health as he waits, and that the wait would not be too long.

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

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

St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

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"You are all children of the light"

- 1 Thessalonians 5:5

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