

WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE

Led by Peter Noble

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 25 th November	10.30am
Sunday 2 nd December	10.30am

This morning Mary-Kay is sharing some of her experiences during her recent trip to Israel.

If you are visiting this morning, we at St Stephen's warmly welcome you in the name of our Lord & Saviour, Jesus Christ.

A light lunch will be served in the hall after the service. Please do stay and talk more with Mary-Kay about her journey.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note the church office will be closed from Wednesday 21st November, reopening at 9am on Tuesday 27th November.

For urgent matters contact Peter Noble on his cellphone or leave a message on the church phone - it will be cleared periodically.

WAIKIWI COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Saturday 1st December from 9am until 1 pm the Waikiwi 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 to Hospice.

WAIKIWI COMMUNITY DAY HELPERS

Volunteers are needed to help St Stephen's contribute to this day. Can you help with setting up & serving tea and coffee?

Can you spare an hour or so helping to watch the children on the bouncy castle?

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

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. We suggest: \$10 per adult / \$5 up to 15 years / Free up to 5 years

See you all there:

- *Ladies of St Stephen's Evening Circle*

BELLBIRDS CONCERT

Windsor Community Church is hosting the Bellbirds concert on Tuesday 27th November At 1.30pm. Gold coin donation includes a sandwich and cuppa.

Proceeds of the concert go to Missions.

The Bellbirds will be singing Country Gospel and Christmas Songs. See the notice on the foyer noticeboard.

MENS BREAKFAST

Saturday 1st December at 8.30am at St Andrew's Community Centre, 353 Elles Rd.

\$10. Guest speaker Chris Powley.
RSVP to Lauris on 218-2560 by noon on Thursday 29th November.

LOSS & GRIEF CENTRE NOVEMBER GROUPS

❖ Christian Group
Tuesday 20 November – 5.00-6.00 pm
❖ Woman's Group
Tuesday 27 November – 12.00-1.00 pm

** Note: They will close for Christmas on 21st December.

HUGS (Help Us Give Service)

Do you know of others who are in need or who are going through tough times (eg illness/loss) who may appreciate a bag of HUGS meals?

HUGS is available for church members to collect & deliver to friends/family/neighbours, etc. Contact the office or Peter, or send us an email.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT **SOUTHLAND FOODBANK APPEAL**

We have been contacted by Presbyterian Support Services. They 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 help. 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 – Presbyterian Support or Sallies.**

SALLIE'S FOODBANK

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

Items can be left in the foyer.

EVENING BARBECUE

The barbecue in the hall will be on at 6pm.

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 16, 1 Samuel 1, Mark 13:1-8 and Hebrews 10.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

***Please pray for Liza following her surgery to remove surgical gauze from her body. Pray for her full recovery.

St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

18th November 2018



"For if the Gentiles have shared in the Jews spiritual blessings, they owe it to the Jews to share with them their material blessings"

- Romans 15:27

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