

WELCOME TO TODAY'S  
COMMUNION SERVICE  
Led by Peter Noble

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am

**WAIKIWI COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Yesterday was the second annual Community Christmas Fair here at Waikiwi.

Many thanks to those people who volunteered their time to help. It all contributed to yet another successful day.

**CHURCH DINNER**

Keep the date free: -

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 5.30pm*

Tickets are now on sale.

These are available from members of Evening Circle or from the office.

Donation only, but suggested at \$10 per adult / \$5 up to 15 years / Free up to 5 years.

See you all there:

- *Ladies of St Stephen's Evening Circle*

**EVENING BARBECUE**

The LAST evening barbecue for the year will be held at 35 Duke St. All welcome.

**COUNCIL SNIPPETS & DATES**

- Waikiwi Christmas – 9<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas Eve Service 11pm – 24<sup>th</sup> Dec
- Christmas Day service – 10am
- Church Service – 30<sup>th</sup> December 10am at St Stephen's.

*January Services:-*

6<sup>th</sup> January – at St Paul's  
13<sup>th</sup> January – at St Stephen's  
20<sup>th</sup> January - at St Paul's  
27<sup>th</sup> January - at St Stephen's

**EVENING CIRCLE GATHERING**

Evening Circle Ladies - a reminder that we are meeting at A R Indian Restaurant for dinner, this Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Have booked under name of Evening Circle. See you there.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

St Stephen's is rostered on to deliver Meals on Wheels for the week of 31<sup>st</sup> December – 4 January 2019.

We realise this is a truly hectic time for some people, but if you are able to help out it would mean a lot to those who receive the meals.

Please contact the office (215-7378 or [ststephensinv@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ststephensinv@xtra.co.nz) if you are able to help.

**LOSS & GRIEF DECEMBER GROUPS**

❖ Pregnancy/Stillborn loss Group  
Tuesday 4 December - 10.30-11.30 am  
❖ Men's Group  
Tuesday 4 December – 12.00-1.00 pm  
❖ Parent's Group  
Tuesday 11 December - 11.30am-1.00 pm  
❖ Suicide Group  
Tuesday 11 December - 5.00-6.00 pm  
❖ Parents of Children with a Disability Group  
Tuesday 18 December – 10.30-12.00 pm  
❖ Woman's Group  
Tuesday 18 December – 12.00-1.00 pm  
❖ Christian Group  
Tuesday 18 December – 5.00-6.00 pm

**No groups held in January**

**Groups held at the Loss and Grief Centre**

49 Tay street, Invercargill

\*\* Note: They will close for Christmas on 21<sup>st</sup> December and reopen 14 January 2019.

**CALENDAR**

Does anyone have a spare 2019 calendar they might like to donate to the office?

It would be much appreciated.

**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.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

\*\*\*Please pray for Liza recovering from surgery.

\*\*\*Please pray for Kerri on life support in Auckland Hospital. Pray the life that Jesus brings into her body and healing into her lungs.

# St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

## 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018



*"For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross... and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God"*

- Hebrew 12:2

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