

## WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE

Led by Peter Noble

### UPCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	10.30am
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	10.30am

### 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*

### COMBINED COUNCIL / P&F MEETING

Just a reminder to those involved that there will be a combined Council and Property & Finance meeting for December on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Georgina McDonald Lounge. Bring a plate please.

P&F members please note the later start time.

### CAROLS AT WAIKIWI

The event will be inside the Hall as the weather forecast is not suitable for it being outside.



### CHRISTMAS & JANUARY DATES

- 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 BARBECUE

There will be no BBQs during December and January.

### WAIKIWI COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year the Waikiwi Community Christmas Fair raised \$733 for our local Hospice.

Again, many thanks to those who helped, and also to those who came along to support the day.

All going well, this event will be held again next year.

### 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 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 able to help.

### **LOSS & GRIEF DECEMBER GROUPS**

- ❖ Pregnancy/Stillborn loss Group  
Tuesday 4 December - 10.30-11.30 am  
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.

### **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**

## **9<sup>th</sup> December 2018**



*"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light"*

- Isaiah 9:2

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