

PRAYER NEEDS:

- Please pray for Winifred's family following her passing last week.
- Please pray for Charlotte's family following her passing last week.
- Please pray for Margaret and family following the passing of her birth mother last week. Pray for unity and reconciliation between family members.
- In these perplexing times, pray that people would seek the God of all truth and they would experience His salvation and freedom in Jesus Christ.
- Pray for Darryl as he struggles with the burdens of others. Pray that he will know the love that cast out all fear.
- Pray for our nation, its government and institutions that they would come under God's mighty hand.
- Pray for our city and its residents.
- Pray for those going through difficulties and particularly our young people.
- Give thanks to God for the continued of Bible in school.
- Please pray for the Bulling family as they grieve the passing of husband and father Stan Bulling.

- Please pray for our church that God would unite us with each other and Himself and cause our hearts to be increasingly open to His word and His Spirit.

- Please pray for our family and friends that God would protect and provide for them and bless with His peace and His presence.



St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

Sunday 4th October 2020



*"Lord I have heard of Your fame; I stand in awe of Your deeds, Lord. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known."
- Habakkuk 3:1-2*

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**WELCOME
TO TODAY'S SERVICE
Led by Peter Noble**

Future Services

Sunday 11 th Oct	10.30 am
Sunday 18 th Oct	10.30 am
Sunday 25 th Oct	10.30 am

Lectionary Readings

Psalm 19
Exodus 20: 1-20
Matthew 21: 33-46
Philippians 3: 4-14

Prayer Group

The prayer group meets on Friday mornings at 9.30am in the Georgina McDonald lounge in the hall. This is open to anyone.

Church Office

The church office is open weekdays from 9.00am - noon.

Please let the office know if you want to be on our weekly **Door Duty** roster. We have a number of spaces to fill in.

Hope of the World

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Barbecue Meal Church is NOT on this Sunday as Elles Rd Bible Chapel are hosting their Sunday evening meal.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THOSE WHO DROP STAMPS.

COMING UP...

Zohar Gonen of Celebrate Messiah is coming to speak here on Sunday evening the 25th of October (a month away yet) at 7PM, after the Barbecue Meal. Zohar is a Messianic Jew with a testimony of God's faithfulness, a heart for Israeli people and a desire to see God's kingdom arrive (but not too soon!)

Faith Thinking for 2020

November's seminar with Dr Adam Dodds is just eight weeks away. Adam's subject is, The Water We Swim In: Following Jesus in a Post-Christian Culture.

November 27 and 28. First Church (Seminar Room), Tay Street, **Invercargill** Friday night and Saturday morning. Usual times: 7pm-9pm on Friday and 9am-noon on Saturday.

Rev Nyalle Paris	021 056 0663
Stephen Bond	03 213 1256
Invercargill Coordinators	

Bruce Findlater is available to meet with people, who would like to discuss specific life issues.

Faithful & Flourishing

1-day conference Tues.
20 October Hope Church, 27
Amyes Road, Hornby
9-30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. (lunch included)

Topics include: renewing local churches and helping them flourish, substitutionary atonement, universalism, Christian creation care.

Speakers include:

Courtney Wilson, Mark Maney, Stuart Lange and Dennis Flett. No cost but a koha for lunch would be appreciated. Please rsvp to alistair@standrewsgld.org.nz.

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