

PRAYER NEEDS:

- Winifred, Charlotte and Margaret's respective families in the recent loss of these precious mothers.
- 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 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.

Faithful & Flourishing

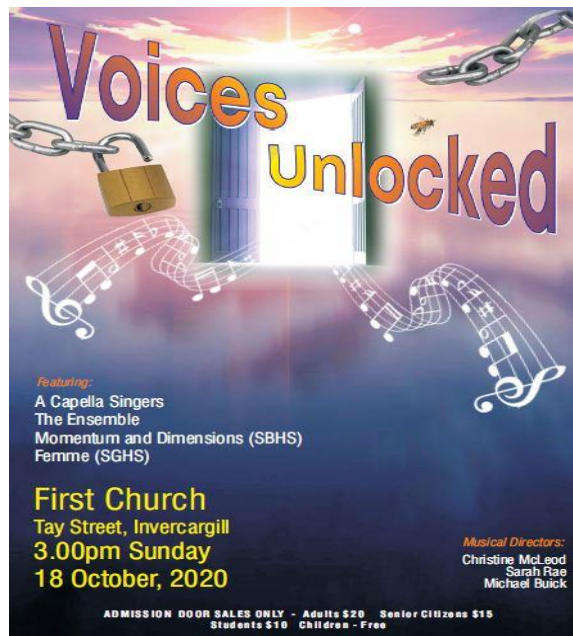
1-day conference Tues.
20 October Hope Church, 27 Amyes Road, Hornby. 9-30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. (lunch included)

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.

Hope Presbyterian Church & Presbyterian AFFIRM



Voices Unlocked

Featuring:
A Capella Singers
The Ensemble
Momentum and Dimensions (SBHS)
Femme (SGHS)

First Church
Tay Street, Invercargill
3.00pm Sunday
18 October, 2020

Musical Directors:
Christine McLeod
Sarah Rae
Michael Buick

ADMISSION DOOR SALES ONLY - Adults \$20 - Senior Citizens \$15
Students \$10 - Children - Free

St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

Sunday 18th October 2020



"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing.."

- Isaiah 43:18

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

Future Services

Sunday 25 th Oct	10.30 am
Sunday 1 st Nov (<i>Communion</i>)	10.30 am
Sunday 8 th Nov	10.30 am
Sunday 15 th Nov	10.30 am

Lectionary Readings

Psalm 99
Exodus 33:12-23
Matthew 22:15-22
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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 this evening 6.00pm.
All welcome.**

Snippets from Wednesday's Parish Council

Car Parking

Some people have had notices put on their cars during Church, about their parking location. Please ensure you think of others wanting to briefly park at the Dairy, Postal Area and ATM. It is recommended that you do not park in front of the Dairy, or the Chemist / Postal Shop.

Mission

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to tithe 10% of the Church income to Mission work. The money will be given to the Missions that were discussed/presented at the AGM. The distribution of the money will be based on the number of buttons that the Congregation placed in each container.

Work with Seniors

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to employ a person to work with Seniors. The employment will be for one day per week and the contract will be for one year. It is proposed that the work will commence in February 2021. The Council will now proceed to put the paper work together and advertise for a suitable person.

Intern

The Parish Council unanimously agreed to offer a scholarship to an intern for 2021. The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage



a person in their Christian life and develop their Spiritual walk, to complete a one year internship course at Laidlaw College and to do some practical work in the St Stephen's Parish. It is proposed that the work will commence in February 2021. The Council will proceed to put the paper work together and advertise the Scholarship.

Both of these positions will work under Peter Noble.

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

Zohar Gonen of Celebrate Messiah is coming to speak here on Sunday evening the 25th of October 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!)