

MORNING SERVICE

Welcome Prayer Hymn (12)
Stand Up And Bless The Lord

Bible Reading: Isaiah 24:1-23
Memory Text: Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

Song
I Have A Shelter

Children Talk Hymn (594)
Like A River Glorious

[Tithes & Offering]
Pastoral Prayer

Bible Reading: Isaiah 25:1-12
Ministry Of God's Word
'What Do We Do In The Worst Times?'

Song
Jesus Thank You

Benediction

Welcome & Prayer Hymn (480)
Guide Me, O My Great Jehovah

Song
Before The Throne Of God Above

Bible Reading: Isaiah 24:1-23
Memory Text: Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

Songs
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
We Belong To The Day

[Tithes & Offering]

Prayer

Bible Reading: Isaiah 25:1-12
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Song
I Have A Shelter

Benediction

EVENING SERVICE

BIBLE TALK SERIES – Isaiah 13-39 “Sovereign King Over All”

We have started our series on the book of Isaiah. As we work through what God has to teach us from Isaiah each week, it would be good to prepare our minds and hearts by reading ahead, and to spend time reflecting on the passage.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For 25 years, Samaritan's Purse have been sending shoeboxes fill with gifts to children in need around the world. Each box creates an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience God's love in a tangible way and hear the Gospel.

Shoe boxes will be available after both services from 7th October, to be returned on or before 28th October. Please see Andrew Collis (0413 027 558) for further details.

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Lord's Day, Sunday 14th October 2018

WELCOME

We warmly welcome you to our church family. We hope you will find your time with us refreshing and encouraging as we sit under the Word of God together, with the expectation that our lives will be changed by it. Please join us for morning tealsupper, and if we can help you with anything, please ask one of our welcomers.

TODAY...

MORNING & EVENING SERVICE
This week: **AM/PM service: Isaiah 25:1-12 (Bryce Wiegandt)**
Next week: AM/PM service: Romans 13:1-7 (Akos Balogh)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) – 21st OCTOBER

The Session is calling for the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 21st October at 12pm. This is to consider the annual report of the board, the audited financial statement of accounts, and the Annual Charge Report, the Budget for 18/19 FY, and the Lease of the Manse.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE OF NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN (OFFICER)

Our church has been assisting the new church plant in Officer, and it is very encouraging that they will be having their public launch at the end of the month. They have extended their invitation to us for their commissioning service.

Time and Date: 2pm Sunday 28th October
Address: 104 Tivendale Rd, Officer

DEAKIN UNI CHRISTIAN UNION MISSION WEEK
30th Oct – 4th Nov

Our mission week with the Deakin Uni CU is coming up. There are many ways for us to partner with the students for a week of door-knocking, outreach, and the various ministries at church. Please consider helping out by hosting a student, providing morning/afternoon tea, lunch prayer. To sign up or for more information see the pink poster near the news board. Alternatively, contact Chris Shaw on 0409 707 679.

FOR YOUR DIARY...

19-20 Oct	Seminar 'Living As Christians In A Post-Christian Australia'
21 Oct	Annual General Meeting (AGM)
30 Oct to 4 Nov	Deakin Uni Christian Union Mission Week
24 Nov	Women's Event: Christmas Wreath Workshop

MEMORY TEXT

“²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace. “ Numbers 6:24-26

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WEEKLY EVENTS

YOSHI



YOSHI BEGINS THIS FRIDAY

This week, the youth will be joining in on the seminar "Living as a Christian in a Post-Christian Australia".

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES AT CHURCH

Free English classes are held each Wednesday during school term from 10:00 am until 12:15. Students have opportunity to practice every day English through conversation, and reading from the bible. For more information contact: Jennie 0412 712 084.

MAINLY MUSIC

Mainly Music every Thursday at 10.30am. This is a programme for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. This is a delightful opportunity to share a time of musical fun with song, rhyme, rhythm and dance followed by a snack and play with opportunity of adults to chat and have a cuppa. Through Mainly Music we hope to build connections within our church family and into the community. Please come along and invite others. Gold coin donation.

If you would like to help with the programme, please contact Dawn on 0407 046 491

GROWTH GROUPS

For term 4, many of our growth groups will be studying Isaiah 13-39, which will help reinforce what we have been learning in our sermon series. These studies are produced by our growth group leaders. If you are unable to join a group, but would like the study booklet, please see Lina Quadros.

Time	Location	Leaders	Contact
Mon 7:30pm (weekly)	Surrey Hills	Josiah Moody Katherine Moody	josiahmdy@gmail.com katherinebmoody@gmail.com
Tue 10:30am (men's fortnightly)	Church	Barry Dimelow Keith Watson	dimelowbm@gmail.com keithwatson.shp@gmail.com
Tue 7:30pm (weekly)	Mitcham	Chris Shaw Tim Martin	chris.w.haw@gmail.com tim.maddi@outlook.com
Tue 7:30pm (weekly)	Blackburn	Owen Harris Anna Harris	owenharris@gmail.com ankharris@gmail.com
Wed 7:30pm (weekly)	Box Hill North	Pete Sorrenson	pete.deakincu@gmail.com
Wed 7:30pm (weekly)	Hawthorn	Winston Chong Grace Chong	winstonwchong@gmail.com ms.gwong@gmail.com
Wed 8:00pm (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th week)	Glen Iris	Nalean Sen Greg Millsteed	nalean@gmail.com greg.millsteed@gmail.com
Wed 7:30pm (2 nd , 4 th , 5 th)	Burwood	Chris Siriweera	siriweer@bigpond.net.au
Thurs 1.30 pm (women's, 2nd and 4 th week)	Church	Michelle Gerungan	michelle.gerungan@gmail.com
Thurs 7:30pm (weekly)	Surrey Hills	John Huynh	john.huynh@shp.org.au
Fri 9:30am (mums and bubs weekly)	Church	Anna Harris	ankharris@gmail.com
Fri 10:30am (weekly)	Church	John Huynh	john.huynh@shp.org.au
Fri 7:30pm (weekly)	Church	Stephen Moody Michael Geluk	stephwen@gmail.com mwgeluk@optusnet.com.au

ROSTER: OCT 2018

Duty Elder: Owen Harris

	Sun, 14th Oct	Sun, 21st Oct
Managers AM	Jess Siriweera Greg Millsteed Paul Johnston	Christine Salim Barb Hinkins Brian Ko
Managers PM	Galton Gao	-
Doors AM	Malini Gunaratnam Dalia Nashed	Malini Gunaratnam Dalia Nashed
Morning Tea	Josephine Lerona Stella Li Kaylene Maher Moreen McCrindle	Joseph Daoud Betty Males Shirley Miskimmin Jessica Yin
	Sat, 13th Oct	Sat, 20th Oct
Flowers	Gaby/Christine	Gaby/Christine

COINS FOR MISSION

We launched this plan in early October 2017. Since that time our congregation has contributed \$494.00. Thanks to all who have contributed, including children from our Kids' Church. Look for the box near the tea/coffee bench.

ST STEPHENS SERMONS ONLINE

If you are interested in listening to the sermons during the week, each sermon can be downloaded from www.shp.org.au/sermons or as a podcast from iTunes. You can access sermons all the way back to July 2012. Feel free to ask one of the audio team if you need any assistance.

MICHELLE ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Michelle Gerungan is on Annual Leave from 4th – 14th Oct. We wish Michelle a good and refreshing break.

COMING EVENTS

SEMINAR FOR OUR CHURCH – "LIVING AS CHRISTIANS IN A POST-CHRISTIAN AUSTRALIA"

A set of seminars designed to help us as a church 'in' the world but not 'of' the world. We want to be equipped to engage meaningfully in our culture as Christians. **Akos Balogh (CEO of the Gospel Coalition Australia)** will be speaking at each session who brings a wealth of knowledge and perspective on current affairs with a Christian perspective. For most growth groups, this will be instead of your regular growth group that week. There is no cost.

Theme: Playing for the 'away' team before a hostile crowd

Session 1: Friday 19th Oct 7:30pm - "What just happened? – Understanding the moral revolution". Understanding our current times and changing cultural trends over the last century helps us treat society with perspective and in making informed steps going forward.

Session 2: Saturday 20th Oct 9:00am - "Playing a Strong Defensive Game". How do we live and thrive as an increasingly despised minority.

Session 3: Saturday 20th Oct 11:00am - "Playing a Strong Advancing Game". Doing mission well and loving our neighbours in a changing culture.

This is designed to be three parts which build on each other. However if you have other commitments, please come along to whatever sessions you can attend. Please bring a plate of food to share at both Friday supper and Saturday morning tea, but nothing that uses the oven. Any questions, please see Lauren Walley (lwalley14@gmail.com) or John Huynh.

WOMEN'S EVENT: CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday, 24th November 2018

Time: 7 - 9.30pm

RSVP: Yvonne Huynh 0413 514 622

Cost: \$10 (\$5 for 12 years and under)

Enjoy some dessert and make your own fresh wreath while we hear of the significance behind these Christmas ornaments