

Order of Service

Morning

Welcome and Prayer

Hymn (25)

Great Is Your Faithfulness

Bible Reading: Isaiah 53

Memory Text: Ezra 8:22

Announcements

Song

Come People Of The Risen King

Hymn (51)

Holy, Holy, Holy

(Tithes & Offering)

Prayer

Bible Reading: Matthew 8:1-17

Ministry Of God's Word

"Jesus Cares"

Song

Consider Christ

Benediction

No Evening Service

St Stephen's Sermons Online

The sermons can be downloaded from www.shp.org.au/#/sermons or as a podcast from iTunes.

Update from Session

Our Session met this pass week, and amongst the prayers and discussion, we would like to inform the congregation of the following:

1. Our Session exercises oversight over the Deaf Presbyterian congregation that meets each Sunday. We spent some time with Tony and Anne Salisbury, and it was encouraging to hear of new chaplaincy opportunities opened for Tony in aged care facilities, where hopefully there will increasingly be more gospel opportunities. We expressed our support and prayers for Tony in his pastoring work over the deaf congregation.
2. Our Session met with our Women's Ministry Worker, Michelle Gerungan and was encouraged by her ministry in our church, and to also express our appreciation and support of her in ministering to the women of our church.

Please join us in praying and thanking God for the Deaf Church and for Michelle.

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St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church

8th September 2019

Welcome to our church family where we strive to see everyone living as wholehearted disciples of Jesus Christ.

New here? We would love to meet and connect with you, so please stay for morning tea or supper after our service.

Announcements

Next Week

Sermon: James 1:1-18 (John Huynh)

Church Camp This Weekend - No Evening Service

The Church camp is on this weekend 6th-8th September, so there will be no evening service.

Admission to Communicant Member - Cindy Nguyen

Sunday 15th September Evening Service

Please join us to hear of God's work of grace in the life of Cindy Nguyen who will be admitted into membership by profession of faith next Sunday evening.



New Bible Talk Series on James

Our next Bible talk series will be on the book of James '**Fruits of Faith**'. A great way to prepare for the series will be to read through the book and to do some personal reflection on it first. The series will begin on 15th September.

Today

Sermon: Jesus Cares

Matthew 8:1-17 (Oliver Blythe)

**No Kids Church and Crèche Today
Due to church camp.**

Annual General Meeting - 15th September 12pm

The Session is calling for a meeting of the congregation for our AGM on 15th Sep 12pm following our morning service. This is the annual meeting to approve the financial report and budget, and to get an update on financial and property matters, along with the ministries of the church. It is an important meeting for all members and adherents to attend, though everyone is welcome. Hopefully, all will be encouraged by what God is doing in our church.

The **AGM Report** is available. The congregation is encouraged to request a softcopy by emailing Lina at admin@shp.org.au.

Word In Song Conference

*Saturday 14th September 9am at
Holy Trinity Doncaster*

This is a conference for all band leaders, musicians, singers and anyone involved in the music ministry, to be trained and equipped theologically and musically for the music ministry. The Emu Music team will be there leading many of the seminars. Registration: <https://emumusic.com/collections/word-in-song-conference-melbourne-australia>

Prayer after Morning Service

After the morning service, if you would like prayer, please come to the front of the church, and there will be elders to pray with you.

Monthly Memory Verse

"The gracious hand of our God is on everyone who looks to him,
but his great anger is against all who forsake him."

Ezra 8:22

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10.15am - with crèche and kid's church
2.00pm - for the deaf
6.00pm
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What's Happening

Children

Mainly Music

Thursday: 10.30am (During School Term)

This is a programme for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers. This is an opportunity for musical fun and a chance to connect with other parents. Gold coin donation. If you would like to help with the programme, please contact Dawn 0407 046 491.

Youth

YOSHI: Friday: 7.30pm (During School Term)

Our aim in youth group is for our high schoolers to grow as wholehearted disciples of Jesus. This term our youth will be studying the book of James. Please contact Jonno Nashed for more info (0411 069 330)

Homework Help Club

Friday: 5.30-7.30pm (During School Term)

Homework Help Club offers free tutoring for year 7-10s. We have volunteers to help in areas of Maths, Science and English. Bring \$5 for pizza afterwards. For more information please contact Erwin 0434 403 071

Deakin Uni Cross Cultures Help

For the 2nd Trimesters at Deakin Uni we will be helping the Christian Union with meals on 17th September. If you would like to help please talk to Susan Khanna or Wendy Moody today or call 0425798307.

Adult

Growth Groups

Join a weekly Growth Group of our church. It is a great way to study the Bible together while sharing our lives. To find out more and join a group, please email Grace at ms.gwong@gmail.com.

Time	Location	Leaders
Mon 7:30pm (weekly)	Surrey Hills	Josiah & Katherine Moody
Tue 10:30am (men's fortnightly)	Church	Barry Dimelow & Keith Watson
Wed 7:30pm (weekly)	Box Hill North	Pete Sorrenson
Wed 7:30pm (weekly)	Hawthorn	Winston & Grace Chong
Wed 8:00pm (1 st , 3 rd , 5 th week)	Glen Iris	Nalean Sen & Greg Millstead
Thurs 7:30pm (weekly)	Templestowe	Yuvaraj Malaiapan & Peter Fenton
Thurs 7:30pm (weekly)	Surrey Hills	Bryce Wiegandt
Thurs 7:30pm (weekly)	Surrey Hills	John Huynh
Fri 10am (women's weekly)	Church	Michelle Gerungan
Fri 10:30am (weekly)	Church	Barbara Tan
Fri 7:30pm (weekly)	Church	Stephen Moody & Michael Geluk
Sat 5:30pm (Fortnightly with dinner & crèche)	Church	Ian Jones
Sun 4.30pm (2 nd , 4 th week, ESL Bible Study)	Church	Samuel Zhang & Grace Chong

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Sunday: 4.30-5.30pm

Join us to pray for the world, our mission, our church and each other in the Red Room.

English Classes

Wednesday: 10-12.30pm (During School Term)

Free English classes are held each week during school term. Students have opportunity to practice every day English through conversation and reading from the bible. For more information please contact Jennie 0412 712 084.

For the Diary

6-8 Sep	Church Camp - Philip Island
15 Sep	Annual General Meeting @ 12pm
29 Sep	Christianity Explored 8/8

Jesus Cares - Matthew 8:1-17

1. Jesus cares about the Rejected (8:1-4)

2. Jesus cares about the Despised (8:5-13)

3. Jesus Cares about the Lowly (8:14-17)

Giving

If you would like to support the work of the gospel here and around the world

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