



What's on this week at The Steeple

Monday	12noon - 4pm Church Open
	14.00 Parish Nursing drop-in
	19.45 English Class for Chinese
Wednesday	12.30 Midweek at The Steeple
Thursday	10.00 Steeple Men
	14.00 Parish Nursing drop-in
Sunday	10.30 Morning Worship
	18.30 DECA service (City Church)

Hall bookings - Helen Fettes and Colin Paterson co-ordinate volunteers to cover external bookings - welcoming groups, serving tea/coffee, etc. If you could help in any way please speak to them.
Helen: info@thesteeple.org.uk
Colin: hallvolunteers@thesteeplechurch.org.uk

It would be appreciated if items for the **notice sheet** could be submitted to the church office by 1pm on Thursday. 01382 200031 office@thesteeplechurch.org.uk

Freewill Offering Envelopes - If you would like envelopes speak to Alister Stibbles any Sunday morning or by phone (Tel. 776374). Envelopes can be obtained any time during the year.

Church of Scotland **WORLD MISSION Stamp Appeal** – used stamps can be put in the box at Reception.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering

Welcome and prayer
Praise: To God be the glory
'Best Seller'
Praise: Thou whose almighty word
Notices

Word

Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9; 2 Peter 1:16-21 – Lynda Forte
Praise led by David Johnstone
The splendour of the King
My Jesus, my Saviour
'The Word for the World'

Thanksgiving

Offering/Praise: Meekness and majesty
Prayer for others - Tom Ramsay
Praise: Like a candle flame
Meet the children
Praise: Light of the world

Benediction (You are invited to say...)
To Christ, be Praise!
To the Cosmos, Hope!
To the City, Peace!
To the Church, Courage!

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Sunday 3 December

We give a warm welcome to visitors who have joined us today.

THIS MORNING

'The Word for the World'

Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9; 2 Peter 1:16-21



This Week ...

TODAY

10.30am Morning Worship - First Sunday in Advent. The reading is Isaiah 64:1-9 & 2 Peter 1:16-21 and the theme 'The Word for the World'

There is a CLC Christmas bookstall available this morning. A good opportunity to support a Christian charity and buy some Christmas gifts.

2.30pm Messy Church - all age fun for 12s and below. Hands on activities, story telling, music, games and food.

MONDAY 4 DECEMBER

12noon—4pm Open Monday. If you would like to be involved in this ministry please speak to Robert Calvert or John Clark.

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

12.30—1pm Midweek at the Steeple. We continue our series on The Apostles' Creed - 'Suffered under Pontius Pilate'.

SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER

9am Prayer Breakfast. Join us to pray for our City and concerns further afield. Coffee and croissants from 8.30am

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

10.30am Morning Worship - Second Sunday in Advent. Judges 6 - 'God's Will'

6.30pm DECA united service - see details opposite

Food Handling and Hygiene - new legislation requires that several people active in The Steeple Church take a course which will accredit them to support the serving of food for church related activities. Your certificate will qualify you to help with food handling anywhere not just in the church. If you are interested please speak to Tom Ramsay or Barbara MacFarlane.

Literary Festival 2018

As part of the local mission outreach, we are planning on being involved with the Literary Festival 2018. This requires a team to bring together ideas and action them. Anyone interested should speak to Emily McKay as soon as possible so that a date can be arranged. No experience or expertise required, just willingness to be involved!

Lost Property - There are many items in lost property. They will be displayed on a table in the spine corridor on Sunday morning after the service. Please could you have a look and claim as much as possible.

Steeple Men meet weekly on a **Thursday morning 10am - 12noon**. We play pool and other games as well as chat over hot drinks. If you would appreciate company you are welcome to join us.

From Sheila Melville: I wish to thank all those ladies who have given donations towards the cost of flowers during the past years and look forward to their continued support. Also many thanks to the small group of ladies who help with the arranging of flowers, I very much appreciate it. If you would like to help out either in arranging flowers (experience not necessary) or in giving towards the cost of flowers please speak to Sheila Melville.



Coming up ...

Some dates for your diary:

Sunday 10 December - the **DECA United Service** is at City Church at 6.30. The preacher this year is Andy Bannister of Solas. A mission offering will be taken up and split between Dundee CUs for events and campaigns from February onwards and the Nomas "Sharing Not Hoarding art project in Slessor Gardens

There will be a **CLC Christmas bookstall** available at City Church. A good opportunity to support a Christian charity and buy some Christmas gifts.

Alpha continues on **12 December** - 'Why and how do I read the bible?' All welcome. There will be a short break over the Christmas period and Alpha will start up again in the New Year

Tearfund 2017 Christmas Tour - Saturday 16 December at Downfield Mains Church, Haldane Street, Dundee DD3 0HP. Door open 7pm. Featuring Yvonne Lyon, Allan McKinlay, Ellyn Oliver and David Lyon. Tickets £6 available from Robert or the church office.

Christmas is coming!

Sunday 3 December 2.30pm: Messy Church - all age fun with a Christmas theme

Sunday 17 December 10.30am: All-age nativity service

Wednesday 20 December 12.30-1pm: Short lunchtime carol service (mince pies and coffee/tea from 12noon)

Sunday 24 December 10.30am: 'The God Drama'

Monday 25 December Christmas Day 10.30am: 'The Birth of Jesus'