



What's on this week at The Steeple

Monday	NO Church Open 14.00 Parish Nursing drop-in
Tuesday	19.00 Alpha
Wednesday	12.30 Lunchtime Service 19.30 Congregational Board
Thursday	10.00 Steeple Men 14.00 Parish Nursing drop-in
Friday	12.00 - 16.00 Church Open
Sunday	10.30 Morning Worship 12.00 Annual Meeting

It would be appreciated if items for the [notice sheet](#) and Sunday worship could be submitted to the church office by 1pm on Thursday. 01382 200031 office@thesteepchurch.org.uk

Throughout March there will be an [intercultural bible -study](#) at the Steeple on every Sunday between 4.00 and 6.30 pm. We will be using themes from the 'Learning from Africa' folder. House-groups in the Steeple are picking up this material and there is another chance to look at them again on **Wednesday evening 27 March**. On that night, friends at the Steeple are invited to a short conference session with the Presbytery of Dundee.

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and prayer
Praise: David Johnstone
Soon and very soon
You're the Lion of Judah
Wake up my soul
'What do we expect of government? '
Notices
Reading: Romans 13:1-14 – Colin Paterson
Praise: Soldiers of Christ arise
'When the State goes to the devil'
Offering / Praise: I vow to thee my country
Prayer for others – Kate Elvins
Meet the 'Acorns'
Praise: Father I place into your hands
Benediction: (You are invited to say...)
To Christ, be Praise!
To the Cosmos, Hope!
To the City, Peace!
To the Church, Courage!
Amen.

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Sunday 17 March 2019

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

THIS MORNING

'When the State goes to the devil'
Reading: Romans 13:1-14



This Week ...

TODAY

10.30am Morning Worship - we continue the series in the book of Romans. 13:1-14 - 'When the State goes to the devil'

Our neighbours from St Mary's will be joining us for coffee after morning worship on Sunday 17 March to give them an opportunity to view **Shelter Scotland's 50th Anniversary photographic exhibition** with us.

MONDAY 18 MARCH

10am - 12noon Connections Café at Meadowside St Paul's - a safe space for the 'New Scots' and others.

Please note there will no Open Monday this week

TUESDAY 19 MARCH

7 - 9pm Alpha - We start at 7pm with a meal together then watch a short video followed by round table discussion. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

12.30 - 1pm Midweek at the Steeple. This week - 'Baruch – secretary to Jeremiah'.
Tea/coffee from 12 noon.

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

12noon - 4pm Church Open - drop in any time. The Steeple offers a safe space to reflect or pray

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

10.30am Morning Worship - we continue the series in the book of Romans.

There is a **CLC Bookstall** available today with gifts and books for Easter.

We have received a letter from **the Vine Trust** thanking the congregation of The Steeple Church for their generous donation of £650. These funds will be used to help vulnerable and marginalised children in Peru and Tanzania. If you would like more information about the trust or their work please visit their website: www.vinetrust.org

Family Playgroup needs **YOU!** If you can spare a Saturday morning on a regular fortnightly or rota basis, please consider helping out. Whether it's making teas and coffees, setting up/tidying away, speaking to parents or playing with the kids, your help would be much appreciated-there's no age restriction! Please see Alan or Emily McKay asap if you can. Thanks.

Refugee Festival Scotland 20 - 30 June

Many of you will remember that we have contributed in different ways to the Refugee Festival Scotland in previous years.

We are at the early stage of planning events for this year's Refugee Festival which will take place at different times in the Steeple Church, Connections Cafe and the Blend Coffee House.

Please contact John Clark if you would like more information or if you would like to help in any way. We particularly value folk who will welcome visitors, serve refreshments and generally make our guests at home in one or other of these venues.

World Mission - the latest prayer letter from **Steve & Catriona Bennett** is available today at the back of church

The Acorns artwork is on a pin board on the sanctuary wall. Please take time to look at the children's work

Please take time to look at the **information table** at the back of church - new material is added each week.



Coming up ...

Some dates for your diary:

From Alan, Emily & Cameron McKay Farewell Open House:

It's a strange mixture of sadness and excitement that our last Sunday at The Steeple will be 24 March. We are moving to Perth so not too far that we can't visit! We are having an open house between 2-4pm on 24 March so if you are free, please drop in so we can say Goodbye. Please speak to us to get our address.

New Exhibition opening at Platform Arts:-

The Salvation Army presents... Working Together for the Bigger Picture. People who live, work and volunteer with The Salvation Army across Scotland participated in a Big Paint Off . They drew, painted, photographed and designed pieces of art that depicted part of their journey. This exhibition is a showcase of the work depicting stories of transformation and a demonstration of what integration and working together can achieve.

Show will run every Saturday 12noon to 4pm until 20 April. Platform Arts, Riverside Drive, Dundee DD1 4DB

Thy Kingdom Come Global Prayer Initiative 2019. The Moderator, Rt Revd Susan M Brown, has written encouraging both churches and individuals to participate in this. This year, Thy Kingdom Come takes place from Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday: 30 May - 9 June. In anticipation of this she asks us to consider signing up to "Pledge2Pray" as an individual and as a church in order that we will see God's Kingdom Come. Please visit the website: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global#Pledge2PrayCounter>