



What's on this week at The Steeple

Monday	12.00 - 16.00 Church Open
	14.00 Parish Nursing drop-in
	15.00 - 17.00 Prayer Time
Wednesday	12.30 Lunchtime Service
	19.30 Kirk Session
Thursday	10.00 Steeple Men
	14.00 Parish Nursing drop-in
Friday	12.00 - 16.00 Church Open
Sunday	10.30 Morning Worship
	19.00 Prayer Gathering

Save the date for this year's Preparing for Christmas Morning on 9 November. If you would like to help this year please speak to Shona Harper.

Card and craft stall

Please have a look at the new items on the Craft Stall in the Haldane . There are decorated candles, covered notebooks and block printed shoe-bags. Thanks to everyone who buys cards and craft items from the Steeple Craft Stall. All the proceeds go to **the Steeple Organ Fund.**

The Steeple Craft Group meet on the second Monday of each month (apart from July, December and January) at Shona Harper's home. On those evenings we usually make cards, but you're welcome to bring your knitting, crochet, craft projects. Please speak to Shona Harper for more information.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and prayer

Praise: Mark Parsons

Be still for the presence of the Lord

I am a new creation

Guide me O Thou great Jehovah

Notices

The Marshmallow Story

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:11-20; Galatians 5:16-26- Piers Bowser

The fruit of the Spirit (9): Self Control: Making Good Offering / Praise: Everyone needs compassion

Prayer for others – Dona Robertson

Praise: Give thanks with a grateful heart

Meet the Acorns

Praise: As for me and my house

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 18 August 2019

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

THIS MORNING

'The Fruit of the Spirit: Self-control'

Reading: Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Galatians 5:16-26



This Week ...

TODAY

10.30am Morning Worship - this morning we continue our series on the Fruit of the Spirit - Self Control. Readings: Deuteronomy. 30:11-20 & Galatians 5:16-26.

MONDAY 19 AUGUST

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

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

3-5pm Prayer Time - an opportunity to meet in Erskine to pray for the needs of our congregation.

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

12.30 - 1pm Midweek at the Steeple. We continue our Series Twelve Myths about Christianity - this week 'People become Christians through social conditioning'. Tea and Coffee served from 12noon.

FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

12noon - 4pm Church Open - drop in any time. Tea and coffee available. A time to chat, reflect or pray.

SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

10.30am Morning Worship - Allan Webster will lead our service and we celebrate communion together.

7—8pm Prayer Gathering - A time to give thanks for the month just past and to pray for the month ahead. Also updates from our friends overseas

Our minister **Robert Calvert's** will be off work throughout August and September. Allan Webster and Jim Robertson will lead Sunday services. Pastoral support is available through the elders, Phyllida Bowser and Rev. Emma McDonald (St. David's High Kirk).

'Moving Into Action: Re-imagining Church' Conference - Falkirk - Saturday 14th September

Alistair E-S has spaces in his car for any interested in coming to this with him.

This Day Conference, hosted by Albert Bogle and his 'Sanctuary First' team, is an opportunity to begin to engage with aspects of the radical plan discussed at the Church of Scotland General Assembly and will also be discussing the issue surrounding the missing children from many of our congregations. The Right Rev Colin Sinclair will be giving a keynote address as well as contributions from Very Rev Dr John Chalmers and members of the Sanctuary First Team including Dr Pete Phillips speaking on the challenge of the Digital Age. It promises to be a very stimulating day. Cost £15 (or £22 with lunch) Book your ticket at www.sanctuaryfirst.org.uk/conference or speak to Alistair.

Dundee Nativity starts rehearsing each Friday from **6th September 2019, 7-9 pm** at Meadowside St Paul's Church Halls, 114 Nethergate. Come and be part of it – choir, soloists, musicians and actors.

(Performance dates are 15, 16 and 17 Nov, and 4 Dec) For more information email allanfwwebster@aol.com or Jerry at averillcreatives@gmail.com Or come along on Friday 6th September at 7pm.

World Mission - the latest issue of the World Mission magazine is available today (Aug/Sept 2019 issue).



Coming up ...

You are invited to an all age gathering of **Scripture Union** supporters, volunteers and young people from across Dundee and Angus. **Sunday 1 September**, Millennium Hall Park, Birkhill DD2 5QE. Arrive with your picnic lunch from 1pm. Tea, coffee and cake provided. Programme runs from 2pm. Come along and meet old friends and make new ones! Hear what **SU** is up to, cover the kids in glitter tattoos and bask in the Scottish sunshine.

Steeple Blend Alpha Course

17 September is the date for the Alpha Taster night. This is an opportunity for you to invite friends, family or work colleagues who might want to hear more about exploring Jesus' wisdom on life and living at its best. Please take the card on your seat and prayerfully consider who you can invite. There is a relaxed atmosphere with food and friendship on offer. Following the Taster night there is the opportunity to join the weekly course run over the autumn. Prayer support is essential and you are invited to complete the slip on your seat to be involved in and be a vital part of this exciting opportunity to share Jesus.

Points for prayer:

- Wisdom in inviting friends to Taster Night
- Thanks for free use of Bend as our Alpha venue
- Effective use of posters, leaflets & internet advertising

There will be an **open evening** at The Steeple with **Rev. Kate McDonald** who is currently back in Scotland from her work in Israel. The meeting is on Friday, 13 Sept at 7.30pm and Kate will give an illustrated talk after which there will be time for questions and discussion.