



What's on this week at The Steeple

Monday	12noon - 4pm Church Open
	14.00 Parish Nursing drop-in
	15.00—17.00 Prayer Time
Wednesday	12.30 Lunchtime Service
Thursday	10.00 Steeple Men
	14.00 Parish Nursing drop-in
	18.00 Local Mission Team
Friday	12noon - 4pm Church Open
Saturday	10.00 Family Playgroup
Sunday	10.30 Morning Worship

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

Volunteers needed to help with Sunday Door Duties. This involves handing out notice sheets and welcome folk on Sunday mornings and helping to collect/count the offering. For further details please speak to Christine or David Stibbles who make up the rota.

Dundee Foodbank - the collecting boxes in the Reception area - donations are welcome at any time. Urgently needed food items include: Tinned fruit, Tinned puddings (eg rice pudding/custard. sponge puddings), tinned meat (eg spam, ham, corned beef), tinned vegetables, UHT milk (1 litre), coffee, toiletries, tinned fish (eg tuna/sardines)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome and prayer
 Praise: Who O Lord could save themselves
 You are the King of Glory
 Here is love vast as the ocean
 Saying 'Sorry'!
 Notices
 Reading: Matthew 26:57-67, Acts 24:1-10,
 1 Peter 3:8-18 - Stephen Elwell-Sutton
 Prayer for others – Dona Robertson
 Praise: How deep the Father's love
 How to defend Christianity?
 Offering / Praise: Oh to see the dawn
 Meet the Acorns
 Praise: Come people of the risen king
 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 19 January

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

THIS MORNING

'How to defend Christianity?'
 Reading: Matthew 26:57-67
 Acts 24:1-10,
 1 Peter 3:8-18



This Week ...

TODAY

10.30am Morning Worship - Jim Robertson will lead worship this morning. Sermon: 'How to defend Christianity?'

Reading: Matt. 26:57-67, Acts 24:1-10, 1 Peter 3:8-18.

MONDAY 20 JANUARY

10am - 12noon Connections Café at Meadowside St Paul's - an opportunity for 'New Scots' and others to meet, to make new friends and practise speaking English. Children of all ages are welcome and there's a safe play area for toddlers (children must be accompanied by a parent). Volunteers always welcome!

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 22 JANUARY

12.30 - 1pm Lunchtime service. We continue our series on the Ten Commandments. This week 'You Shall Not Take My Name In Vain'. Tea/coffee from 12noon.

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

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

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

10.30am Morning Worship. We continue our series 'Myths about Christianity' this week exploring 'Science Versus Faith'. 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

A special meeting will be held immediately after the Service on **Sunday 2 February** the purpose of which will be to ask the Church's members and adherents to vote for or against changing the governance of the congregation's affairs to the Unitary Constitution. **Please read the document concerning this that you will have been given today.**

Scottish Bible Society's BIBLE 2020 is a global initiative encouraging the church across the world to unite and read the Bible aloud each day because, as the words of Isaiah say: "the words that come out of my mouth will not come back empty-handed." The idea is simple, it uses a smartphone app that runs through the Bible in one year, highlighting daily verses and translating it into multiple languages, providing access for the world's populations. Then encourage one another to read, speak and hear the words of the Bible together each day by recording our readings and sharing them on a global platform. Together, if we can cover God's world in His Word, lives will be changed.

How you can be involved: commit to reading the Bible aloud each day throughout the year; covering your local area in the words of the Bible. Community groups can gather together to read the Bible aloud, sharing in fellowship and spurring one another on. This may be church groups, work colleagues, school groups, friends, families, everywhere or anywhere people come together. More details on the SBS website.

Good news for Dundee! Hope Counselling Dundee has started up with 5 trained counsellors. Anyone who has challenges they want to make sense of, or find the resources to cope with, might find counselling - being listened to with empathy and understanding, and not being judged - a real help. This counselling comes from a Christian perspective, and will operate out of Downfield Mains church and The Friary. Contact: www.hopcounsellingdundee.org; or phone: 07732 472173; or speak to Morag Robertson.



Coming up ...

Some dates for your diary:

LATIN/CEILIDH Fusion Night Friday 7 February.
7pm to 10pm To raise funds for Dundee Foodbank. Tickets £7 available from Bob Potter or email bobpotter45@hotmail.com

You are invited to a **Fundraising Evening at Teen Ranch** Scotland, Ballindean House, Inchture PH14 9SF, on **Saturday 8 February at 6.30pm.** Three course dinner, fundraising auction and games, ceilidh dancing, fireworks display. £10 per person. Book through Teen Ranch office 01828 686227 or email office@teenranch.scot

Confident Christianity Conference SOLAS Centre for Public Christianity - Saturday 21 March at Central Baptist Church Dundee. Sharing the gospel in an age of tough questions. Featuring Andy Bannister, David Galloway and Andy Kidd. Do you find the thought of talking about Jesus to friends, neighbours, classmates or colleagues daunting? Do you sometimes find yourself thinking "what if I say something that makes God look bad?" Or wondering what happens if they raise a challenging question or objection to which you're unable to respond. ("Aren't Christians bigoted and homophobic?"; "Isn't the Bible unreliable and full of errors?"; "Hasn't science buried God?"; "Isn't religion just a psychological crutch?" and the list goes on).

Tickets £15/£10 from solas-cpc.org/events/dundee

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