

Order of Service

Morning

Welcome and Prayer

Hymn (222)

Yours Is The Glory! Risen,
Conquering Son

Bible Reading: Matthew 1:1-16

Memory Text: Ephesians 1:3

Kid's Talk

Announcements

Songs

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)
My Hope Is Built (The Solid Rock)

Prayer

Bible Reading: Genesis 38:1-30

Ministry Of God's Word

"What Kind Of People Does God Use?"

Hymn(386)

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Evening

Welcome and Prayer

Hymn (112)

All Creatures Of Our God and King

Song

Blessed Be Your Name

Bible Reading: Matthew 1:1-16

Memory Text: Ephesians 1:3

Announcements

Songs

Jerusalem
This Life I Live

Prayer

Bible Reading: Genesis 38:1-30

Ministry Of God's Word

"What Kind Of People Does God Use?"

Hymn(386)

Amazing Grace

Benediction

St Stephen's Sermons Online

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

Men's Convention

The annual Men's Convention at Belgrave Heights is one for men to be encouraged by God's word and other men. The theme this year is 'Standing Firm' as men of God. The speakers this year will be Mike Baird (former Premier of NSW), Andrew Grills and Ben Pfahlert.

Date: 20th-21st May 2022

Where: Belgrave Heights Convention Centre

Register: <https://www.bhc.org.au/mens>

Engage Leaders Conference

The Engage Leaders Conference is for anyone wishing to further be equipped to faithfully engage, handle and teach God's Word. It is for everyone, but those involved as the kids church teachers, youth leaders, Growth Group leaders, and mentors are strongly encouraged to attend.

Date: 10-13th Jun 2022

Where: Heights Convention Centre

Speaker: David Cook will speak on the book of Judges

Website: www.engageleadersconference.com

Registration: See the Linktree

Church Camp - Save the Date: 9-11th Sep 2022

Where: Phillip Island Adventure Resort

Camp Speaker: Andrew Reid speaking on Malachi

Please save the date as we look forward to a weekend away at Phillip Island. What you can expect: teaching from Andrew Reid, fellowship and fun. All welcome (including young children). More info to come.

If you have any questions, please email helenbeischer@gmail.com

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St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church

15th May 2022

Welcome to our church family, where our mission is "making and maturing disciples of Jesus together". We love that you have joined us today.

New here? We would love to get to know you and be able to welcome you further. To help us out, we encourage you to fill out our connections form (tinyurl.com/shpvisitor) and we'll be in touch soon.

Announcements

Next Week's Sermon

Genesis 39 (Pete Sorrenson)

Staff Team At Reach Australia Conference

Next Week (Monday to Thursday)

The staff team of Oli, Michelle, Ian and John will be away from 16th to 19th May at the Reach Australia Conference in the Central Coast with over 700 other ministry workers. Do pray that their time away will be fruitful.

Deakin Uni Christian Union Help

One of the ways in which our church helps the local ministry at Deakin Uni Christian Union is to provide dinner for the staff and students following their weekly Bible talk. This coming Tuesday we will have that opportunity. If you would like to help, please contact either Susan Khanna or Wendy Moody (0425 798 307)

Help With Carer's Team

Our Carer's team at church serves in caring for many of our elderly members, and providing meals when needed. If you would like to be involved in serving in this way from time to time, and are willing to be called upon, please let Malini know.

Linktree - <https://linktr.ee/surreyhillspc>

This is a link for you to book mark, containing all the links to our current and upcoming events, such as the prayer meetings, growth groups and online services.

Today's Sermon - Genesis 38:1-30

What Kind Of People Does God Use? (Oli Blythe)

Creche and Kid's Church (AM Service)

Crèche is available for infants and toddlers and Kid's Church for primary school aged kids.

Holiday Club

Giraffes and elephants, lions and tigers, walrus and eagles. Noah's Ark is all about the animals – two of every kind... or is it? While the animals and the ark might be the part of the story we're familiar with, there's more to it than that.

Join us in the Term 2 school holidays for the annual St Stephen's Presbyterian Holiday Club. Over 3 days, your children will discover that God is a God who graciously provides salvation and rescue. Featuring games, craft, activities, songs and Bible stories.

Date: 28-30th June

Register: www.trybooking.com/events/landing/900253 or see Linktree

More Info: Barb Hinkins or Oli Blythe

Holiday Club Helpers Needed

It's a wonderful gospel opportunity, where we have many children attend who have never heard the incredible offer of life that Jesus gives. And also great opportunity to serve. We are only able to run it because of the help of so many within our church family. If you would like to join us in this gospel work, then please fill out the survey in the Linktree. Or see Oli Blythe (0430 421 527) for more info.

Prayer With An Elder After Our Services

After each of our services, you are welcome to seek prayer with an elder who will be waiting towards the front of church. One of the privileges we have as Christians is that we can bring to God our cares and concerns, and trust that He will answer our prayers.

Monthly Memory Verse

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." Ephesians 1:3



Corner of Warrigal & Canterbury
Road, Surrey Hills, Vic 3127

10.15am - with crèche and kid's church
2.00pm - for the deaf
5.00pm
www.shp.org.au

What's Happening

Children

Mainly Music

Thursday 9.30am & 10.20am
(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. If you would like to help with the programme, please contact Dawn 0407 046 491.

Youth

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Friday 7.30-9.30pm (During school term)

The Youth Group is at church on Fridays from 7:30-9:30pm. If you are in high school or know of anyone in high school, then this is for you. In a world that exposes our youth to all sorts of ideas, we want to make sure that all of our youth will be living in this world with a rigorous and firm faith in Jesus Christ. This term the youth will be studying about Joseph in the book of Genesis, and so provides a wonderful opportunity for parents to discuss with your youth what we are learning together as a church. Please keep our youth leaders in your prayers. They serve our youth so joyfully and faithfully.

Weekly Prayer Meeting – Sun 9am

Join us for our weekly prayer meeting each Sunday at 9am either in person in the church hall or online over Zoom. It is a wonderful way for the church family to bring together to the Lord our prayers of praise and thanksgiving, along with the needs of the church and the world. You can find the Zoom link on the Linktree.

Upcoming Basic Safe Church Training

Basic Safe Church Training is required for those planning to help with Crèche, Kids church, Holiday club, Yoshi, Growth group leaders and Board members.

There is an upcoming Basic Safe Church training held at

- Scots' Presbyterian Church
Saturday 21st May 9:30-11:30 am.

Details can be found at

www.safechurchpcv.org.au/training or
email: admin@shp.org.au

Giving

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

BSB: 033 039 **Acc No:** 307254 **Account Name:** St Stephen's Presbyterian Church

Adult

Growth Groups

One of the ways in which we grow in our love and knowledge of Jesus, and have opportunities to give ourselves to loving service of each other is to be part of a growth group. Our growth groups are weekly Bible studies in fellowship with one another. We have growth groups each night of the week, and we would love for you to join one if you are not yet in one. You may do so from the Linktree link 'Join a Growth Group'.

Time	Location	Leaders
Mon 7:30pm (weekly)	Blackburn North	Josiah & Katherine Moody
Tue 10am (weekly) Men's group	Online	Douglas McComiskey
Tue 8pm (1 st & 3 rd week) Women group	Online	Michelle Gerungan Amanda Wee
Tue 8pm (1 st , 3 rd & 4 th week) Men's group	Online/ Nunawading	Ian Jones
Tue 7:30pm (weekly)	Online/Church	Yuvaraj Malaiapan & Peter Fenton
Wed 7:30pm (weekly)	Mont Albert North	Pete Sorrenson
Wed 7:30pm (weekly)	Church	Winston Chong & Grace Wong
Wed 7:30pm (weekly)	Surrey Hills	John Huynh & Melly Tjoa
Thurs 7:30pm (weekly)	Online/ Glen Iris	Greg Millsteed & Nalean Sen
Thurs 7:30pm (weekly)	Burwood	Oli & Cassie Blythe
Thurs 7:30pm (weekly)	Surrey Hills	Isaac Jones & Michelle Gerungan
Fri 10:15am (weekly) women's group	Online/Church	Barbara Tan
Fri 7:30pm (weekly)	Church	Stephen Moody
Sat 7:30pm (weekly)	Online	Brian Ko Mak Wee Steeve Quadros
Sun 4pm (fortnightly) ESL Bible study	Online	Grace Wong Enoch Zhang

For the Diary

20-21 st May	Men's Convention
10-13 th Jun	Engage Leaders Conference
28-30 th Jun	Holiday Club
9-11 th Sep	Church Camp

What Kind Of People Does God Use? - Genesis 38:1-30

Bible Talk Series on "Joseph - Our Dreams and God's Plan"

1. Materials Matter
 2. A Messy and Messed-Up Person (v1-24)
 - Strike 1: Abandons God's Promises (v1)
 - Strike 2: Marries a Canaanite (v2)
 - Strike 3: Wicked Sons (v6-10)
 - Strike 4: Broken Promise (v11, 14)
 - Strike 5: Sexually Sinful (v11-23)
 - Strike 6: Fails to Pay His Debts (v23)
 - Strike 7: Merciless Hypocrite (v24)
 3. A Glimpse of Something better (v25-30)
 4. Never Too Broken for God