

# Order of Service

## Morning

Welcome and Prayer

Hymn (91)

Come Now Almighty King

**Bible Reading:** Genesis 48:1-22

**Memory Text:** Philippians 4:6

**Kid's Talk**

**Announcements**

**Songs**

King Of Kings Majesty

Jesus Paid It All (Christ I Owe)

**Prayer**

**Bible Reading:** Genesis 49:1-33

**Ministry Of God's Word**

"A Lasting Legacy"

**Song**

O Great God

**Benediction**

## Evening

Welcome and Prayer

**Song**

Blessed Be Your Name

**Hymn (636)**

Now Unto Him Who Is Able To Keep

**Bible Reading:** Genesis 48:1-22

**Memory Text:** Philippians 4:6

**Announcements**

**Baptism**

**Hymn (352)**

The Lord Bless You, and Keep You

**Song**

In Christ Alone

**Prayer**

**Bible Reading:** Genesis 49:1-33

**Ministry Of God's Word**

"A Lasting Legacy"

**Song**

Rock Of Ages

**Benediction**

## St Stephen's Sermons Online

The sermons can be downloaded from [www.shp.org.au/sermons](http://www.shp.org.au/sermons) or as a podcast from iTunes.

## Update From The Elders

The elders of our church met this week and would like to inform the church of the following:

- The Session enjoyed a time of fellowship with the Board members. We are very thankful and grateful for their faithful service, much of which goes unseen, but is necessary to enable to functioning of our church and the work of ministry. Please join the elders in thanking God for our board members.
- The elders would like to ask that our church family keeps the Property Development Committee in your prayers, as they will need to make important decisions regarding the master plan.
- Our Session Clerk, Grace Wong has served the Session for two years with humility, graciousness and amazing administrative skills. The elders are extremely thankful for her ministry to us and to the church, and how her service enables the elders to commit their time to pastoring our church. The Session reappointed Grace for another 2 years as Session Clerk. Please join the elders in thanking God for Grace and praying for her as she serves us in that role.

**Church Camp - Save the Date:** 9-11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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# St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church

19<sup>th</sup> June 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/shpvistor](http://tinyurl.com/shpvistor)) and we'll be in touch soon.

## Announcements

**Next Week's Sermon**

Genesis 50 (Oli Blythe)

## Board Of Management Election Results

The Session is delighted to inform that there were three nominations for the Board of Management and all were declared elected to the office. They were Greg Millsteed, Christine Salim and Kay Whitehead. Please be in prayer for them as they continue their faithful service as our Board members.

## Association Minister Call for Oli Sustained And Accepted

It is with delight to announce that the Presbytery of Melbourne East sustained the call for Oli to become our Associate Minister, and it was accepted by Oli. There will be an induction service for Oli in due course. Please join us in rejoicing at this wonderful news.

## Holiday Club Helpers Needed

There are many opportunities to serve in the Holiday club such as teaching, helping, tech, organising craft, morning and afternoon tea and many others. If you would like to be involved in anyway, please see Oli for more info. This is your last chance to offer help. Or you can also register your interest to help in the Linktree.

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

This is a site for you to bookmark, it contains all the links to our current and upcoming events, such as our weekly prayer meetings, and online services.

**Today's Sermon - Genesis 48:1-49:33**

**A Lasting Legacy (John Huynh)**

## Creche and Kid's Church (AM Service)

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

## Baptism Tonight

Please join us as we witness the baptism of Sophie Blade and hear of God's work of grace in her life tonight at the evening service.

## Special Congregational Meeting - 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 12pm

The Session is calling for a special congregational meeting for the purpose of approving a new entity called the Presbyterian Church of Victoria (NRS) Limited to act as our representative under the Scheme. We have already given approval in 2019 to join the National Redress Scheme, and this meeting is to approve the entity that will act as our representative.

## Ministry Apprenticeship Info Night - 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 2022

We are a church committed to making and maturing disciples of Jesus together, and we are keen to see how God might raise up gospel workers from amongst us. We will be having a Ministry Apprenticeship Info Night, to encourage some to consider undertaking a 2-year ministry apprenticeship with us, and also for you to be informed of what it is all about and to join us in praying for more gospel workers.

**Date:** 6pm Sat 30<sup>th</sup> July (with dinner)

**Location:** Church hall

**Speaker:** Ben Pfahlert (MTS National Director)

**RSVP:** [admin@shp.org.au](mailto:admin@shp.org.au) by 19<sup>th</sup> July

## Minister On Study Leave

John will be attending the Journey Partnership leadership course from 21-23<sup>rd</sup> June.

## Monthly Memory Verse

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Philippians 4:6



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

10.15am - with crèche and kid's church

2.00pm - for the deaf

5.00pm

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# 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

### YOSH

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.

### 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 training held here in church.

Date: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 12 pm

RSVP: email to [admin@shp.org.au](mailto:admin@shp.org.au)

## 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> week) Women group	Online	Michelle Gerungan Amanda Wee
Tue 8pm (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> week) Men's group	Online/ Nunawading	Ian Jones
Tue 7:30pm (weekly)	Online/Church	Yuvaraj Malaipapan & 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

18 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Salt+Light: Evangelism Spotlight
26 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Basic Safe Church Training
27-29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Holiday Club
30 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Ministry Apprenticeship Info Night
9-11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Church Camp

# A Lasting Legacy - Genesis 48:1-49:33

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

1. Regrets or a legacy?
2. A double blessing (48:1-22)
3. Some mixed blessings (49:1-28)
4. A final hope (49:29-33)
5. A lasting legacy

## Giving

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

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