

## Small Groups at Wilson Street

Small groups are a great way to learn, get to know people and form relationships and support networks. Check with the contact for more details.

### Mondays

7:00pm Men's Prayer Group in the manse, talk to Ernie Styles for details.

### Wednesdays

7:00am Men's Group, talk to Stephen Styles or Hamish Bruce, Ph. 688 3727 for details.  
7:00am Ladies' Breakfast – Village Cafe, Highfield Mall, enquiries to Tina Styles.  
7:30pm "Doing Life Together" group for anyone, any age at Russell & Christine Affleck's, 8 Grasmere Street, ph.684 9245.

### Thursdays

7.00am Prayer meeting at the No. 1 Meeting Room, New Hall – contact Tina Styles  
10:15am Irelle White's Study Group, 6 Hunt Street, Ph. 684 6945  
7.00pm Ladies Fellowship Group, usually 4b Gibson Street but check with Jenny Nicolson 686 6554 or Fleur Rennie 684 8304.  
7.00pm Prayer meeting, Brian and Beryl Mitchell's – 229 Church Street, Ph. 6849 494

Prayer Chain: for urgent prayer requests phone Noeline Meredith on 688 1586 or 020 400 10527 or email [office@wilsonstreet.org.nz](mailto:office@wilsonstreet.org.nz)

If you have an item for the newsletter or a notice that you want mentioned in the service, please phone the office or email [office@wilsonstreet.org.nz](mailto:office@wilsonstreet.org.nz) by noon Thursday.  
Thanks.

Bank details for Internet giving: Westpac, Timaru - 03 0887 0025873 00

Website: [www.wilsonstreet.org.nz](http://www.wilsonstreet.org.nz)



## Youth Group

School holidays - check out the Youth Facebook page for updates



# Wilson Street Baptist Church

*Helping People find God*

## Welcome to our gathering today.



*Crèche is available at the rear of the Auditorium for babies and toddlers.*

### Wilson Street Baptist Church

17 Wilson Street, Timaru. Office phone 6888018 or 688 3402.

#### Pastoral Team:

Pastor Ian Goodman	688 3402	027 477 2473
Tina Styles	688 3402	021 029 38356

#### Elders:

Andrew McKay	684 4585
Angela Wilson	684 5934
Ian King	686 9841
Irelle White	684 6945
Stuart McDonald	683 1330

### **LEADERS MEETING**

There will be a meeting for all ministry leaders and volunteers (basically anyone involved in any ministry area in the church) in the hall on Wednesday July 19th at 7.00pm. Come along for training and support for yourself and the team you are involved in.

### **ANNUAL REPORTS**

Could all ministry leaders please have the annual report for their particular ministry in to the office by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August to allow time for formatting and printing in the annual report document? They can be emailed to [office@wilsonstreet.org.nz](mailto:office@wilsonstreet.org.nz). Thank you.

### **EVERGREENS**

This month at Evergreens we welcome Elizabeth Love - Artist. Elizabeth is going to bring us a fun activity that will encourage our artistic creativity. We look forward to you joining us on Tuesday 18th July at 1.45 pm in the Church Hall. Everyone welcome.

Evergreens AGM will be held on Fri 28th July at 10.15 am in the Hall. We extend a warm welcome to everyone. If you love to serve in a practical way we have a variety of tasks we'd appreciate extra help with, ranging from one brainstorming meeting in February through to helping every 3rd Tues of the month from March-November. Come & join us on Fri 28th to hear whether this ministry would be something you'd like to be part of. Morning tea on the house!! See you there.

### **HALL WARMING**

Please mark your Diaries - On the 12th of August we are going to be have an afternoon tea here at the hall at 3pm to celebrate the completion of the hall! Please get in contact with Diane King 686-9841 if you would like to help in any way

### **MOVE TO NEW OFFICES -PHONE NUMBERS**

Church office phone numbers are now back to 6888 018 and 688 3402

### **FINANCE UPDATE**

- June average weekly offerings: \$4,000
- Last week's offerings: \$2,209
- Weekly Offering budget: \$3,772
- Building Fund Donations (incl. carpet tiles) to date: \$350,016

### **MEETING TO PRAY FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS**

This will be held on Thursday 20 July (this Thursday) from 3-4pm at 35 B Victoria St, Timaru (the home of Elsie McDonald).

### **ART EXHIBITION**

The Salvation Army Timaru is hosting an Art Exhibition by Wayne Patrick on Fri 28th and Sat 29th July. Wayne Patrick is a local artist who also teaches kids to express themselves through art. A number of children we have journeyed with at The Salvation Army have benefitted from his teaching. A poster is attached and we would appreciate this being shared with your congregations. Proceeds to fund art materials for children's art classes.

### **BIBLE SOCIETY TIMARU QUIZ**

Their annual Bible Quiz is back and they are looking forward to the challenge. Ruth and Noah are the topics for this year. Genesis chapter 6 verse 5 to chapter 8 verse 22. Ruth: chapters 1 to 4.

This is to be held on the 16th July 2017 at 2pm at Life Church on Morgans Road. If you want to join in please contact your local Bible Society Rep or Jim Morton on 688 7344. Study up and come to join us as we test your memory.

### **F.G.B.M.F.I. CAMP**

Inviting men of all ages to come to a Men's Camp to be encouraged and be an encourager. Accommodation in centrally heated bedrooms at En Hakkore, near Ranfurly, in Central Otago. Friday 28th to Sunday 30th July 2017. \$120 for the weekend (\$110 if paid by July 16<sup>th</sup>) or \$35 for the Saturday only.

Guest Speaker Jim Stinton, see [www.fgbmfi.co.nz/events](http://www.fgbmfi.co.nz/events)

For carpooling and further information contact Steve 027 2122900 or Tony 027 2211537

### **I'M A CHRISTIAN**

- When I say I'm a Christian I'm not saying "I'm clean living", I'm whispering "I once was lost, now I'm found and forgiven"
- When I say I'm a Christian I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.
- When I say I'm a Christian I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I'm weak and need HIS strength to carry on
- When I say I'm a Christian I'm not bragging of success. I'm admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess
- When I say I'm a Christian I'm not claiming to be perfect, my flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it
- When I say I'm a Christian I still feel the sting of pain, I have my share of heartaches so I call upon his name
- When I say I'm a Christian I'm not holier than thou, I'm just a simple sinner who received God's grace somehow

How do we know God loves us? Romans 5:6-11 tells us that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us!