

ELLES EXPRESS

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Elles Road Bible Chapel

Cnr Earn St & Elles Road
Invercargill.

...To Grow God's Church

Welcome everyone to
Sunday @ 10 this morning.
It would be great
if you could join us for Tea
or Coffee at the break and
a chat afterwards.

CHILDREN'S AREA

For those parents and
caregivers who have
Pre School age young
children, there is an area at
the back of the Chapel that
you are most welcome to use
if you need to.

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WATCH YOUR **THOUGHTS**,
FOR THEY BECOME **WORDS**.
WATCH YOUR **WORDS**,
FOR THEY BECOME **ACTIONS**.
WATCH YOUR **ACTIONS**,
FOR THEY BECOME **HABITS**.
WATCH YOUR **HABITS**,
FOR THEY BECOME **CHARACTER**.
WATCH YOUR **CHARACTER**,
FOR IT BECOMES YOUR **DESTINY**.

WHAT'S ON TODAY.

- 10.00am Sunday @ 10
Teaching
Speaker: Kevin Wilson
Encounters with God 2
Moses.
10.45am Morning Tea
11.00am Worship

NEXT SUNDAY:

- 10.00am Sunday @ 10
Teaching
Speaker: Stuart Davie
Encounters with God 3
Isaiah
10.45am Morning Tea
11.00am Worship

LEADERS COMMENT.

Back in January, I caught up with a Christian ex work colleague on the way to Christchurch. It was great to reminisce and hear their latest news. Some words from the conversation have stuck with me. "xx and I have decided to always be kind to everyone." The part which I have thought about is the decision they have consciously made. It isn't a random concept to them but a purposeful choice to be kind. I wondered to myself if I have made that same choice for all occasions. As Christians we need to put this into practice. Paul tells the Ephesian Christians in chapter 4 verse 32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you". In Galatians chapter 5 verse 22 we learn that "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law".

Last Sunday we had a reminder that not everyone is kind. During the shared lunch in the lounge, a person or persons went into the chapel area and took a bag which was not theirs. It is a sad reflection on society when we need to act in church as though we are at an airport where no unattended bags can be tolerated. Please look out for each other and ensure that you keep your belongings in sight or have a plan to ensure they will not be uplifted by opportunists.

Gerald Pask.

CCCNZ Southern Regional Conference...

A LIVING HOPE: KNOWING AND SHARING THE GOSPEL IN CHANGING TIMES.

8.30am - 4.00pm, Saturday 6 April 2019 at Riverside Chapel, Henley, Otago.

Cost: \$40.00 (includes lunch) Speaker: CCCNZ Ambassador Mark Grace.

Join people from like-minded churches in your region to go deeper into 1 Peter, a book which unpacks the real, living hope we have in Jesus Christ—and what it looks like practically to follow him in changing times. Knowing and sharing the gospel doesn't need to be fancy or complicated—join us as we discover tools for everyday disciple-making and find out how ordinary Christians grow in faith and community around the Word.

Whatever your age and stage of life; if you know and love Jesus this conference is for YOU.

Why not consider coming in community? Bring your ministry team, family, Bible study group, friends...

Register: www.cccnz.nz/page/cccnz-regional-conferences/

PRAYER GROUPS.

NORTH GROUP Meeting at Gerald & Anne's home today at 6.00pm.

SOUTH CITY GROUP - No Group.

If you have any prayer requests please get in touch with our Prayer Coordinator Anne Pask, Phone 2173556 or email: thepasks@xtra.co.nz

PRAYER POINTS.

- ♦ *Ashley as she serves in Romania.*
- ♦ *Josh, Laura and Bella Wilson as they are serving in Brazil.*
- ♦ *Glenda as she serves In PNG.*
- ♦ *The next Community meal on April 7.*
- ♦ *Please pray specifically for families to come along to ERBC.*
- ♦ *Please pray for musicians for the music team.*
- ♦ *For Harry as he gets ready to go on the Word of Life Missions trip to Fiji in early April.*

QUEENSTOWN EASTER CAMP 2019. 18th - 22nd April 2019.

Lakeland Park Christian Camp, 496 Peninsula Road, Kelvin Heights, Queenstown

The Speaker this year is David Frost...

David & Gill Frost come to us from Manurewa Bible Church in South Auckland. David serves as an elder there and Gill runs a group for Young Mums. Together they lead a Young Adults Group. As parents to four adult children and now grand-parents as well, they are fully aware of the challenges that young people (and not so young people) face today.

In our main sessions, David is looking forward to unpacking the subject of Spiritual Warfare and the Armour of God.

Feel like life is a struggle? You're in good company.

PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Adult \$140 - Student / Beneficiary \$130 - Year 7-13 Student \$120

- Primary \$95 - Preschool \$30

FAMILY RATES:

Families with 3 or more children coming to camp please contact us for a special family discount.

CONTACT INFO: Email: queenstowneastercamp@outlook.com

Neville Knight: 027 522 3833 or Claire Davie: 027 346 9897

If you are on Facebook you can get more info on the Queenstown Easter Camp 2019 page. To register through Facebook go to "Get Tickets".

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2019/2020.

We are not far away from the launch of this years Entertainment Book. It will be out at the end of March. There are some brochures in the Foyer for you to check out but we will have books after March 27th. Just let Leanne know if you would like one.

THANKS.

Thanks to those who provided the lovely food for last Sunday's Family & Friends, and to those who worked in the Kitchen. So much appreciated.

PRAYER & PRAISE FROM MISSIONARY PARTNERS.

Jude. East Africa. (Day 10)

Please pray that my work permit will be endorsed and stamped in my passport this week. Please continue to pray for the layout and design work for the curriculum. It's landed back on my plate again and this possibly means learning InDesign software and trying to carry on from where the intern who was helping me with it left off. Or alternatively that I am able to find someone else who can do this for me. Please also continue to pray for the opportunities that are already there for the economic empowerment curriculum and the way forward for the coming months—that God would clearly direct my steps.

Kevin & Helen. Travelling overseas. (Day 25)

Currently Kevin is in Tanzania checking out a water development project in a remote, poor village. Women here have to walk three hours each way to get water or buy it. Many families just don't use water unless they must. There is a lot of sickness, malnutrition and disease in the place. There are no Christians in the village but with this project some will move back to the area. Late in the week he will be in Afghanistan checking out an exciting new opportunity. At the end of the week Helen joins him and they visit Bright Hope World partners in Pakistan and Indonesia.

KOINONIA.

Koinonia Games Night.

Where? Anne Pask's home

When? **This** Thursday March 21.

Time: 7.30pm.

Please bring along any games that we can play and lets have a great fun night where we can relax and enjoy some good food too.

Enquires to Pam, 2313136 or Leanne 2178787.

Koinonia is a night for women who are young at heart to get together and have a time of fellowship. We try to have it once a term if we are able too.

ONE NIGHT.

ONE CHURCH, ONE SPIRIT, ONE HOPE, ONE LORD. Ephesians 4.

Combined Churches Invercargill 2019

Sunday March 31 @ 7.00pm - First Church, Tay St.

Speaker: Dave Mann - HOPE PROJECT.

We here at ERBC have supported the Hope Project financially, so why not go along and hear all about it.

MISSIONARY MONEY BOXES.

Just a reminder about the Money Boxes for our Missionaries.

If you have some money in them, please bring it along so it can go to them.

ACTIVITES.

TODAY:	10.00am	Kidz Church. Contact Ritchie or Rachel Dodd (2131380)
MONDAY:	6.30pm	Junior Girls Rally. Contact Rachel Dodd (2131380 or Bridget Hillas (0276310826)
WEDNESDAY:	7.30pm	Bible Study at Gerald & Anne's home. Contact Gerald Pask (2173556)
FRIDAY:	7.00pm	Youth Group. Contact Hayden or Bridget Hillas (0274667847)

SERVICE.

WELCOMING: David van't Wout & Nik Vivian

Next Week: Graeme & Leanne Hillas

SOUND SYSTEM: Graeme Hillas

Next Week: Matt Rutherford

COMPUTER: Jesse Dodd

Next Week: Harry Dodd

MORNING TEA: Karen Fyffe

Next week: Barbara Howard

CHAIRING: Matt Rutherford

Next Week: Jordan Wilson

FOCUS: Pete Cummings

Next Week: Colin Hutton

If you are unable to complete your duty, please arrange Your own swap.

Any notices for the Elles Express should be sent to:

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Or phone 2178787 by Wednesday evening.

If you have any issues with the ERBC website, please also get in touch.