

Blessed to be a Blessing



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PEOPLE OF SPIRIT, PEOPLE OF INFLUENCE

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Pastors' Day Off is Monday

Elders:	Andrew Aitken	Lois Conway	Richard Lobb
	Joy Thompson	Gordon Veale	

Church Office: Administrator: Sharon Soper
Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.00am - 12.30 & 1pm - 3pm

Things You Need To Know

A **Welcome Pack** and Information on **Small Groups** is on the **Information Table** in the Library

Toilets are off the passage to the right of the Auditorium

Parenting Room & Nursery with sound, is located upstairs overlooking Auditorium

CD's of the Services are available from the Church office

A **Prayer Room** for quiet reflection is to the east of the Foyer

Prayer for Help and Healing is available after each Service. Please ask a Pastor or Elder.

INVERCARGILL CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH



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From the Pastors Desk

19th February

This week we begin our journey to Easter. At ICBC we will join other Christians around the world who will be participating in "The Big Read 2012". For us this means three things: daily Bible readings (mainly from Mark's Gospel), small group studies and Sunday messages linked to our reading schedule. (make sure you have a copy). I encourage your participation in this Lent-Easter journey.

Shalom

SUNDAY SERVICE

SUNDAY:

9.30 & 11am Morning Worship

With Programme for Children & Youth up to Year 10

"What on Earth am I here for?" (5) "Reach"

7pm FLOCK & Communion

Service Team Leader: Morning: Theresia S
Evening: Theresia S

NEXT SUNDAY:

9.30 & 11am Morning Worship

With Programme for Children & Youth up to Year 10

"The Big Read" (1) "Preparation"

7pm FLOCK - "What's Up"

Service Team Leader: Morning: Sue P
Evening: Sue P

OUR CHURCH

Through the Week

Monday:	12.15 & 5.15pm—"Food 4 Life"- Debbie Veale Ph 21 31282
Tuesday:	6.30 to 9am "Pancake Tuesday" @ McDonalds 7.30pm Forum to look at Budgets & Constitution
Wednesday:	9-10am"Prayer for City Secondary Schools"-Meeting Room 9.30am Mainly Music—Barbara Harrison Ph 21 65334 10.30am Busy Bees Playgroup—Rainbow Room
Thursday:	6-7pm Central Silo
Friday:	7am Men's Group—Meeting Room
Sunday:	9.10 & 10.40—Pre Service Prayer in Board Room

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Some Dates for your Diary:

Sat 25 Feb	BYM "Grow" training day
10/11 March	Relay for Life
16 March	Vision Nite
30/31 March	Worship Team Retreat
26/27 May	Mission Expo

Vision Night: (Finances & Constitution):

Vision Nite is an annual event where we get together to celebrate God at work among us in the past year and to get a taste of what might be in store for 2012. The formal part of the night is where we also elect leaders and approve budgets. This year Vision Nite will be on Friday 16th March. Again this year we will begin with a bring and share meal then have activities for children during the "meeting" time. For those who are interested in the details of the church finances, we will be holding a finance forum on Tuesday 21st February. It will be your opportunity to ask questions and make comments prior to the budget presentation at Vision Nite. There will also be an opportunity to discuss the proposed changes to the Constitution.

Constitution Changes:

During the "business" part of Vision Night, the Elders will be making recommendations to amend the Church Constitution which has not been updated since 2003. The changes relate to the role of Support Ministries Team Leader as the overseer of Church Administration and finances. A full version of the new Constitution, with notes, is available on the Information Table. Comments and questions may be made at the forum to be held Tuesday 21st February.

CLASSIFIEDS

'ALISTAIRS ART':

Unique, numerous, originals. Unframed. Bargain prices. 20 % to youth Mission trip. Ph Alistair & Ann 2160173 or Alistair 022 073 5192. Call in at 92 Chesney St'

For Sale - "Honda Today NVS50 (Scooter) Yellow/Black:

2002, 7495km, Reg: 6/12. Good Condition. Full Service—8 months ago at 7386km. New battery a month ago. \$999.00 ono. Contact Virginia 2131265 or 0211657847

Accommodation Wanted:

23yr female looking for female Christian flatmates (1 or 2) to share a modern warm 3 bedroom house. Small pets considered. Text or Phone Kaely on 027 653 5512.

OUR CHURCH

Relay for Life - (Cancer Society)

ICBC has booked a tent site to take part in the "Relay for Life" this year. It starts 12pm Saturday 10th March and goes 22 hours through to 10am on Sunday 11th March. The idea is to collect sponsorship/donations for the Cancer Society (which they like to be banked the week prior to the event), but as a church we are well aware of the fundraising that is taking part for the "Cross Cultural Experience", so do not want to have this effect any other fundraising that is taking place. So if you would like to make a donation to Cancer Society, there is a bucket in the office. Please let Sharon at the office know if you would like to take part in this event in any way. Andrew will be incorporating a youth group event into this event as well. www.relayforlife.org.nz (for more information)



Calling all Children's Ministry Workers - you are invited to 'TERRIFIC TEACHERS INSPIRE SUPER KIDS'

A day to equip and encourage you in your role of teaching children

Date: Saturday 25th February 2012. Time: 9.30am—

2.30pm Venue: Knox Church, Pomona St, Invercargill

Cost: \$3.00 per person Bring: Your own lunch.

Organised by the Southland Churches Education Commission

Experience sessions on:

Child Development stages. Use of Prayers and the Bible

Story telling. Power-Point Presentations. Music

Lesson Preparation. Good Ideas. Visual Aids.

To register your Team contact: Nardia Livingstone ph: 03 2167 365

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Cross Cultural Experience—Missions Trips - Calendar:

March 3 & 17	Firewood (possibility?)
March 24	Collect and organise items for Auction/Garage Sale
7th & 28th April 2012	BBQ "The Warehouse"
May ?	Cheese Rolls

Trees??:

If anyone has any trees that they would be willing to donate (standing or down) to the Youth Mission Trip Fundraiser, so they could chop, split and sell the wood, please contact Dave 027 223 2118 or Sharon at the church office. Thanks

Musicians / Singers / Technicians:

This week we will be putting together the March– April Roster. Please let us know, by today any dates when you won't be available.

Money Matters:

General giving in January was \$34,306 (budget \$36,660). Mission giving was \$659. There's an opportunity to talk about the 2012 budget and ask questions at a Finance Forum to be held on Tuesday 21 Feb. Copies of the proposed budget are available on the Information Table.

Prayer Events:

This year, we are going to alternate between Friday evenings (7.30-9pm), and Sunday afternoons, (4.30-6pm). The next events are Sunday 26 Feb and Fri 13 April in the Acacia Lounge. (note change of date).

Cakes at Flock:

We are in the process of reorganising the way in which we ensure there's always a supply of cakes/slices for supper at Flock/Nite Church. We have decided to include "supply of cakes" on the roster we prepare every two months. If you would be willing to be on this roster please contact Sharon at the church office or drop us an email. If all goes well we anticipate you'll be on the roster about one week in 8.

Pancake Tuesday:

To mark the start of the Big Read 2012 we're inviting you to join with others by having breakfast at McDonalds on Tuesday 21st of Feb. There will be someone from ICBC there anytime from 6:30 to 9:00 am. No agenda's apart from fellowship and food (BYO money)

KIDS AT CENTRAL BAPTIST

Jesus LOVES the Kids at Central Baptist

We know that kids are very precious to God & want to do our absolute best to partner together with him. Are you feeling prompted to be part of this ministry? We're building a great team for this year and there are still a few positions available. We're particularly after people who are passionate about primary school aged kids (our 252 group) and want to join a great team & build relationships with others in our church community. Come & chat to one of us, sit in one Sunday morning, or yarn to Melanie.



Our Sunday morning children's programmes are all held in various upstairs locations. Families participate in gathered worship together for the first 20 mins or so, and then kids are invited to leave & attend their own teaching times. Caregivers: look out for **Parent Cue** cards which we send home each month to support you in your nurturing of faith at home. These will help stimulate significant God moments through the week.

Nursery (little people who need Mum and Dad close)

Parents stay with their babies/toddlers, overlooking auditorium, service sound available, feeding/changing facilities.
Co-ordinator: Naomi Makahununiu -9730377

Rainbow Room (independent preschoolers 2+, 3&4 year olds)

Fun, snappy & interactive. Activities, music, stories, morning tea. Children transition to Rainbow Room gradually.
Co-ordinator: Anna Ellis -2149184

252 (primary school aged kids)

High energy together times, small group relationship building. Bible stories, a core virtue, and a memory verse each month.
Co-ordinator: Mark Herring -2183409

Kid's Teams Leader: Melanie -2147711

RR Parent Info: February is the month of LOVE and we will be teaching our pre-schoolers about God's amazing love for us—what a great way to start 2012.

Memory Verse: "Love... God with all your heart" Matt 22:37

252 Kids:

Virtue: Honour—letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.

Memory Verse: "Love each other deeply. Honour others more than yourselves"
Romans 12:10

OUR CHURCH

Ignite Youth Spark Groups:

Hey Crew, Spark Group locations are here. Spark Groups are run every fortnight on a Tuesday between 7-9pm.

Yr 12—13 Girls will be meeting in the Lawson's Home, @ 104 Ritchie St
Yr 9—11 Girls will be meeting in the Barker's Home, @ 50 Catherine St
and Boys will be meeting in the Melhop's Home, @ 15 Cruickshank Cres
If you have any questions or want more information, contact Andrew on 027 223 2115.

Want to meet others, or be part of a small group?

For the 6 weeks from Tuesday 28th till the 3rd of April you're invited to a small group hub (i.e. meet some other people who are interested in being part of a small group). We'll spend the 6 weeks getting to know each other, having some fun and working through some of the Big Read Material. Tuesday 28th Feb 7pm-9pm Triple Trees at church.

The Big Read 2012:

As part of our Easter Journey at ICBC this year we're planning to join in the Big Read (Part of the Big Bible project). There's a series of readings in Mark, lots of small group suggestions and materials and a series of short talks from Biblical Scholar Tom Wright. While lots of content is coming online at www.bigbible.org.uk, you can find out more by going to www.icbc.org.nz/Bigread We'll produce a DVD for small groups and each week will provide printed handouts for those who are offline or prefer paper. For those who want to go the extra mile, there's also a daily devotional book "Lent for everyone : Mark" by Tom Wright (but you'll have to part with some money for that). It starts on the 22nd February.



Central Silo 2012:

Have you a heart for helping people who are less fortunate? Do you have 2 hours free on a Thurs night once a month or do you have extra supplies in your garden you can't use? We would love to talk with you, please leave your details at the office and I will contact you. Blessings, Dianne.