

**Sunday 8 May 2011**

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**elcome** to our service this morning. May we all experience a sense of refreshing through the presence of the Holy Spirit that will encourage and empower us to be effective in our communities.



A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials, heavy and sudden, fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us, still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts.

*Washington Irving*

**MISSIONS**

**Mission Focus:**

**Peter Shurley . . .**

South Island Tour  
Renowned Australian musician.  
An inspirational service for the whole family. Not to be missed.  
Sunday 15th May, 10am,  
Burnside Elim Church.

**SPACE 4 HER EVENT:** A Slice of Friendship - get your diaries out ladies and book this one, 22nd May, 7pm in the Church Lounge.

# *This week...*

## **Church Activity**

**8th - 13th  
May**

**Speaker - Lynley Garratt**

**8 Sunday**

**Worship and Communion**

**10 Tuesday**

**Women's Bible Study Group  
Sit and Keep Fit Class**

**10am  
1.30pm**

**Wednesday  
11**

**LINK (English Learning Class)**

**9.30am**

**Thursday  
12**

**Creative Capers (Playgroup)  
Walking Group  
Craft Group, Indoor Bowls, games  
Church Prayer Meeting  
Worship Practice**

**10am - 11.30am  
9.15am  
10.30am  
7.30pm  
7.30pm**

**13 Friday**

**KHAOS Youth Night**

**7pm**

Prayer Meeting each Thursday 7.30pm at the Church. Would love to see you there.

## **Replenish Her 2011 Conference @ Elim Cathedral of Hope -**

Featuring Key note speaker, Shannon Etheridge, from the USA: this years' conference is all about rediscovering your purpose, plan and destiny. Christchurch 17th & 18th June 2011. Visit their website for more details:

[www.herevents.org.nz](http://www.herevents.org.nz)

**Family Corner:** These days Tweens and Teens are connected to their phones, computers, and social networking, as you'll know if you've ever tried to separate one from the other. Model and hold boundaries around how to get the most out of phones and computers – show them how to live a life that's enhanced, rather than dominated, by technology.