

Palm Sunday

Today is Palm Sunday, and we are only a few days out now from Good Friday and the passion of the cross and a week away from Sunday and the power of Christ's resurrection. Today, Jesus enters Jerusalem, not as expected on a warhorse or a stallion, but on a humble donkey and not with an army marching in lockstep, but with children singing. He is about to turn the world upside down and he begins by turning Israel's messianic expectations on their head.

Today we are also praying for Tom & Lynne as pastors of the Student Soul congregation, which meets each Sunday night here at George Street.

We have an oversight team, made up mainly of folk from Leith, that provide care and accountability to Tom and Lynne as they do this work of being servant-leaders and shepherds to the students among us. *Kristin*

Bakers Delight Pinehill: If you would like to support a local business you can order Hot Cross Buns from Bakers Delight Pinehill. Phone 09 600 2123. Please place your orders by 26 March, tomorrow, see noticeboard.



Publications available on back table:

'Mingalaba' (Rice Bowl Mission), *Nambawan!* (Global Mission's Vanuatu Newsletter) *Christian Broadcasting Association, Samaritans's Purse February Report, SPANZ*

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Next week's team

Service Leader	Kristin
Preacher	Richard D
Worship	Hannah
Prayers for Others	Rachel E
Bible Reading	Kezia M
Door & Offering	Liz D
Morning Tea	Bronwyn M & Kathryn J Esther D
Sound	Fiona C
Data	Sandi J
Duty Elder	Nancy
Prayer Min	Nigel J & Kristin
Welcome	Fran D
Offering	Camilla C
Set up	Miller Family
Playground	Dawson, Niblock, Hill

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 25th March 2018



Welcome! It's great to have you with us this morning. If you are visiting today please help yourself to a WELCOME PACK from the back table. We'd love you to leave us a contact form so we can get back in touch. Hand this to Kristin or Nancy (our pastors) or Camilla (duty elder).

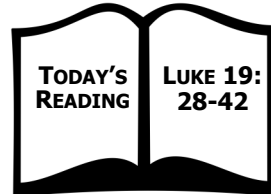
Today is **Palm Sunday!**
Our other Easter Services are:
Good Friday 10am @ Leith Valley Church,
267 Malvern St.
Easter Sunday 10am here @ George St



Also today: Representatives of the Knox Centre for Ministry and Learning will be present to commission Tom Mepham for the role of intern, with responsibility over Student Soul. Student Soul is our student congregation that meets on Sunday evenings at George St, 7pm.

**SERVICE LEADER
&
PREACHER:
KRISTIN JACK
WORSHIP:
ROD GALLOWAY**

**DUTY
ELDER:
CAMILLA
CATHRO**



Today's Team

Welcome Team:	Bronwyn M	Set up Team:	Phil D
Door Greeting:	Potters	Offering Counter:	Trudie C
Prayers for Others:	Waldir	Morning tea:	Crossleys, Naomi S Bronwyn M
Bible Readings:	Sandi J	Playground Supervision:	Pettigrew, Lokman, Ross Fran
Sound:	Liam	Lock-up:	
Data P:	Wayne H		
Prayer Ministry	Robyn & John W		

Seeking God's Kingdom
Growing Great Community



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth



MODERATOR'S MAP

Dear Friends,
Just to keep you up with what I've been up to, let me offer this update.

January/February:

- ♦ Taught at a Pastoral Summer School run by the Riversdale Presbyterian Church.
- ♦ Travelled with Fran to the Presbyterian Church Marae at Ohope
- ♦ Attended Waitangi Day Celebrations in the Bay of Islands.
- ♦ Opened a couple of new church buildings in Christchurch.
- ♦ Attended the Salvation Army's 'State of the Nation' report for 2018. in Wellington.
- ♦ Back to Christchurch again for a Leadership meeting.
- ♦ Then to Wellington and then Auckland for a farewell to our previous Moderator Andrew Norton who retired from Ministry.
- ♦ Sunday 25th Feb travelled with Fran to Balclutha to watch one of our old Sunday School girls become the new pastor of a church.

March

- ♦ Trips to Cromwell, Ohope and Wellington.
- ♦ A major speaking engagement for the Central Presbytery in Palmerston North.
- ♦ I travel this weekend to Culverden to preach and then am around for most of Easter - indeed I am preaching on Easter Sunday.

April :

I will be hosting the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Pakistan for 2 weeks whilst also meeting with the Prime Minister on the 9th April. On the 26th I speak and preach at the Alpine Presbytery's AGM which finishes Sunday 29th April.

May:

I am in Tonga 2nd-8th and then will attend various meetings around New Zealand finishing at Kaikoura on the 26th. In June I have a quieter month with one speaking engagement booked and two meetings in Auckland on the weekend of the 17th.

It is always wonderful to get back to Leith!

Richard D



Leith Notices

Dunedin Hospital Chapel Request for Help with Bed Pushing on Easter Sunday: No churches are rostered on, but they ask for individuals to volunteer. So if you can help with bed pushing next Sunday, please contact Frances O'Connell, email: Frances.OConnell@southerndhb.govt.nz or ring 03 474 0999 ext 58130



Parents & Toddlers, Mums & Bubs group

Meets this Thursday 29th March, 11am at Leith Valley Church, 267 Malvern St. Friendship - Support - Bible study.
Contact *Charlotte Smith* 027 315 3620

Cot urgently needed! If you have a cot to lend or sell cheaply to one of our Foodshare families, please contact Bronwyn Daley - 022 6856077

Easter Camp 2018

We are excited to be sending 16 youth and 2 adult leaders to Easter Camp from our church this year: *George, Honor, Emily, Caitlin, Eli, Rebekah, Jess, Hannah, Lewis, Oliver, Sophia, Caitlin, Hudson, Jed, Matt, DJ*

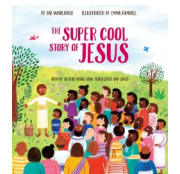
Leaders: *Olivia Dawson, Philip Trebilco*

Please pray for our campers, parent helpers, other campers who will attend, and the Easter Camp Leadership Team.



NZ Bible Society's sharing the Easter Story with Kiwi Kids:

We have been donated 50 copies of the wonderful little book "The Super Cool Story of Jesus" by the Bible Society. One copy should have been given to each family at the door this morning - if not please help yourself to one. Grandparents are also welcome to take a copy to send to each of the families of their grandchildren.



Grief to Joy: Music for Easter

CITY CHOIR DUNEDIN & MAIN STREET SINGERS
SATURDAY 7TH APRIL 7.30PM - KNOX CHURCH

See notice board for further details

