

KIDS FRIENDLY

Did you know Leith Valley is officially a 'Kids Friendly Church'? So what does that mean, apart from saying hi to kids when they arrive and providing a children's programme?

Kids Friendly is the national children's ministry of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa NZ. Its aim is to equip and resource churches as they work to serve the children and families in their communities. Listed below are the main values and ideals of the Kids Friendly movement.

At Kids Friendly churches...



Children are welcomed, celebrated and nurtured.



Children belong and participate in the life and worship of the faith community.



Children can explore, learn and experience the love of Christ.



Children are valued for the immense love and life they bring to the whole church family.



People of all ages can learn from, respect and appreciate one another.



Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

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Next week's team

Service Leader	Olivia
Preacher	Paul T
Worship	Hannah
Prayers for Others	Catriona
Bible Reading	Chrissie C
Door & Offering	Lesa
Morning Tea	Andrew & Jane Keryn H
Sound	Ged
Data	Janine K
Duty Elder	Pauline
Prayer Min	Robyn & John W
Welcome	Gill T
Offering	Esther D
Set up	Phil S & team
Playground	Phipps, Hendersons Campbells

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 8th April 2018



Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12 v 2

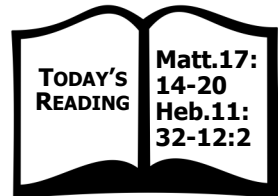
Today we will hearing from Olivia, our Youth Pastor along with members of the youth group, about their experiences at Easter Camp

Newcomers Lunch coming up 15th April. See inside for details

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 Bronwyn (Parish Manager)

SERVICE LEADER
KRISTIN JACK
PREACHER:
BRETT KNOWLES
WORSHIP:
HANNAH T-H

DUTY ELDER:
KRISTIN JACK



Today's Team

Welcome Team:	Crossleys	Set up Team:	Craig
Door Greeting:	Chrissie C, Fran D	Offering Counter:	Sandi J
Prayers for Others:	N/A	Morning tea:	Scaddens Jan S
Bible Readings:	Janine K	Playground Supervision:	Foote, Thurlow families
Sound:	Barry C	Lock-up:	Craig
Data P:	Bronwyn B		
Prayer Ministry	Alan & Jenny P		

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Opportunities

Faith Thinking Series 2018:

WHEN DID WE SEE YOU NAKED? THE BIBLE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Professor David Tombs, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago

Friday 20 April 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday 21 April 9:00am – 12:30pm

All Saints Church Hall, 786 Cumberland Street

South Island Ministry Conference: 'All Aboard!'

15-16th May 2018 at East Taieri Presbyterian Church. Keynote Speakers this year are Chris Clarke and Karen Spoelstra. Chris has just stepped down as CEO of World Vision and Karen works for the Auckland Anglican Diocese responsible for family, youth and social services. Register by 2 May 2018. Early Bird registrations with discount by 21 April.

Brochures with more details available on the back table.

And... Carey Nieuwhof: 'Leading Healthy Churches'

17th May, 9am-5pm at Mornington Presbyterian Church.

This seminar follows the South Island Ministry Conference, which has been shortened by a day to accommodate Carey. Carey is founding pastor of multi-site Connexus Community Church near Toronto and is a popular speaker on church leadership, change, and parenting.

See notice board for further details or speak to Kristin

Re-opening of the Karitane Presbyterian Church

The church was flooded and has been unuseable for 6 months but is having a re-opening service on *Sunday 15th April at 10 am*. Morning Tea to follow. All welcome.



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Leith Notices



Missions Prayer Meeting

5pm at Leith Valley Church
267 Malvern St.

Contact Alan Paterson 027 489 0219



Newcomers Lunch:



We will be hosting a lunch for anyone who has started coming to Leith in the last 12 months, and for anyone who'd like to get to know more folk, to be held next *Sunday 15th April from 12noon*. Lunch provided. RSVP to the church office admin@leithvalley.org.nz or Kristin.



Parents & Toddlers, Mums & Bubs group

Meets this Thursday 12th 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

Thank you for praying for our youth and leaders during Easter Camp. We had an incredible time growing closer to one another, making new friends, and encountering Christ.

