

Prospective New Elder - Barry Clearwater



Barry was born in Palmerston, Otago and grew up going to the Presbyterian church and youth group. He came to faith in his teens, but getting involved in Scripture Union holiday programmes and Youth for Christ, when work in Dunedin city came along, was the path to his adult faith in Christ. He has worked in television studios and with computer companies - as well as having had several years as a board member and then director, of Youth for Christ Dunedin.

Barry and Trudie have 3 Children and 1 Grandchild. Matthew is married to Sara, and they have Alex who is 16 months old. Rebecca flats in Dunedin and Anna is in year 9 at Taieri College.

They have a small but busy Computer business that works with small businesses and home clients making technology work well. Both Barry and Trudie were elders for more than 15 years at Mosgiel Presbyterian before joining Leith Valley in December 2016. Barry enjoys technical challenges and has been helping as a sound person through the last 18 months. He looks forward to the opportunity to serve and help in the ministry of Leith Valley.



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

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NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Service Leader	Kristin
Preacher	Kristin
Worship	Rod
Prayers for Others	Paul T
Bible Reading	Kent
Door & Offering	Kezia M, Janine K
Morning Tea	Mal & Helen C Debbie G
Sound	Liam
Data	Ruth P
Duty Elder	tbc
Prayer Min	Alan & Jenny
Welcome	Gill T
Offering	tbc
Set up	Thurlow Family
Playground	Dawson, Niblock, Hill families

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 29th April 2018

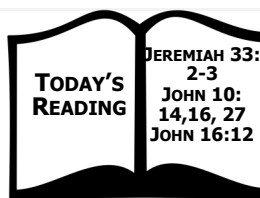


Welcome! It's great to have you with us this morning. If you are visiting today please help yourself to a WELCOME PACK from the back table. We'd love you to leave us a contact form so we can get back in touch. Hand this to Kristin or Nancy (our Pastors) or Pauline (Duty Elder)

Family Service Today 'Encountering the Risen Jesus'

SERVICE LEADER:
MIRANDA/OLIVIA
PREACHER:
NANCY PARKER
WORSHIP:
HANNAH/FALE

DUTY ELDER:
PAULINE
LOVELOCK



Today's Team

Welcome Team: Kristin
Door Greeting: Daleys
Prayers for Others: N/A
Bible Readings: N/A
Sound: Fiona
Data P: Mark L
Prayer Ministry: Kristin

Set up Team: Phil D
Offering Counter: Janine K
Morning tea: Rachel & Russell
Julie H

Playground Supervision: Daley, Koh, Satake families
Lock-up: Kristin

Seeking God's Kingdom
Growing Great Community

Encountering Jesus

Recognising You

by Amy Robinson

Jesus in the garden, newly risen from the dead,
who stood by weeping Mary, and who heard the words she said
as if you were the gardener, till at last your shepherd's voice
called her 'Mary' and with one word gave her reason to rejoice,

Jesus in the garden, ever new but still the same,
help me recognise you in the speaking of my name.

Jesus on the journey, fellow traveller on the road,
who met two sad disciples, walking with them as you showed
the meaning of the scriptures that predicted you would rise,
but only when you blessed the meal could they believe their eyes.

Jesus on the journey, meet me where my hopes have fled,
help me recognise you in the breaking of the bread.

Jesus in the locked room, breaking through despair and doubt,
who comforted your friends when they had
shut the whole world out,

who came again for Thomas, and revealed your hands and side
so that he could touch and know you as alive,
though you had died.

Jesus in the locked room, breaking through our self-built bars,
help me recognise you in the touching of your scars.

Jesus on the shoreline, cooking breakfast for your friends,
who offered guilty Peter one more chance to make amends,
who filled a net with fish for him, and helped him to recall
the first catch that convinced him to respond to your first call.

Jesus on the shoreline, know my best, forgive my worst,
help me recognise you in the way I met you first.



Leith Notices

Seminar—Climate Change

Today Sunday 29th April at 2 pm.

Opoho Presbyterian Church is hosting, in conjunction with Knox Church in Christchurch, a seminar looking at our responses to climate change. Titled 'Voices for the Earth: A Climate Change Initiative',

See notice board for all details

Carey Nieuwhof:

'Leading Healthy Churches'

17th May, 9am-5pm at

Mornington Presbyterian Church.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

If you would like to volunteer to help out at this event you can attend for free! More information about the seminar is on the notice board. See Kristin if you would like to volunteer.



Message from Manna

We have had a wee hitch with NZ Post and the postcards mailed to our customers advertising our Autumn sale will arrive late.

We have some great deals, especially the Bibles at 25% off!

Taonga:

This Tuesday May 1st in the Church lounge in Malvern St, 2pm. Miranda will be sharing with us and we'd like you to bring a story from your Sunday school days to share with her!



Senior Youth Group

resumes this Tuesday:
7pm at Leith Valley Church,

Faith Thinking

EXPLORING THE HOLY SPIRIT
Assoc. Professor Chris Holmes,
Department of Theology and
Religion, University of Otago.

09 May, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

16 May, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

23 May, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

The Gathering Area, Knox Church,
449 George Street

Each Course costs \$20. Please
register online at [www.otago.ac.nz/
continuingeducation](http://www.otago.ac.nz/continuingeducation)

Further information on the notice
board

Tax Receipts:

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Don't forget to collect yours from the box on
the admin table at the back of the church.

Thank you.