

## Not Dead—But Alive!

Years ago a young man who attended Holy Trinity Brompton in London had a job working in the library of a national newspaper. This newspaper kept files of old cuttings about every well-known person. The files were kept in rows of long shelves and were separated into 'living people' and 'dead people'.

One day the young man was looking through the files of dead people and came across a large file marked 'Jesus Christ'. He glanced over his shoulder to check that no one was looking and quickly removed the file from the 'dead people' section to the 'living people' section.

Jesus Christ is alive. He is risen from the dead. To anyone looking for him among files of dead people, the angels would say: *'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!'* (Luke 24:5-6).

Victory is not a dirty word. Jesus is the great victor. As Bishop Lesslie Newbigin often said, 'The resurrection is not the reversal of a defeat but the manifestation of a victory.' The cross was not a defeat. On the cross, Jesus won a great victory for us over sin, death and the powers of evil.

*Nicky Gumbel (Holy Trinity Brompton)*



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

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### NEXT week's Team

<b>Service Leader</b>	Blessed
<b>Preacher</b>	Kristin
<b>Worship</b>	Hannah
<b>Prayers for Others</b>	Jenny P
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Kirsten A
<b>Door &amp; Offering</b>	Scaddens
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Lees Hilary C
<b>Sound</b>	Barry
<b>Data</b>	Reuben C
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Kristin
<b>Prayer Min</b>	Nigel J
<b>Welcome</b>	Crossleys
<b>Offering</b>	Trudie
<b>Set up</b>	Craig C
<b>Playground</b>	Pettigrew, Lokman, Ross families

## LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 6th May 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)

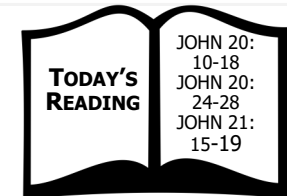
**Today...**

## Encountering the Risen Christ and being transformed!

A third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep.

**John 21:17 (NIV)**

**SERVICE LEADER:**  
OLIVIA DAWSON  
**PREACHER:**  
KRISTIN JACK  
**WORSHIP:**  
ROD GALLOWAY



## Today's Team

<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Gill T	<b>Set up Team:</b>	ThurLOW family
<b>Door Greeting:</b>	Kezia M & Janine K	<b>Offering Counter:</b>	tbc
<b>Prayers for Others:</b>	Paul Trebilco	<b>Morning tea:</b>	Mal & Helen Debbie G
<b>Bible Readings:</b>	Kent R	<b>Playground Supervision:</b>	Dawson, Niblock, Hill families
<b>Sound:</b>	Liam H	<b>Lock-up:</b>	Miranda
<b>Data P:</b>	Mark L		
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Alan & Jenny P		

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# Leith Notices



## The Breakfast Club

Last Saturday we had our first toast, teach & testimony time. It was excellent, with about 20 of us gathering and talking about 'healing'. Carla, Fiona, Kristin, Brett and others shared their stories of God's work of healing in their lives - ranging from the instantaneous to the ongoing battles. Remember we meet the **4th Saturday** of each month, **8.30 - 9.30 at 267 Malvern Street**, Leith Valley. In our **next breakfast on May 27th**, we will again be talking about 'healing', this time with communion and prayer for those who'd like to be prayed for, for healing.  
**Everybody welcome!**

**Kidztime:** School age and Junior, and **JUNIOR YOUTH** are all back up and running today. Junior Kidztime meets down in the staffroom, school-age Kidztime in the learning centre and Junior Youth down in Room 18.

## Parents & Toddlers, Mums & Bubs group

Meets this **Thursday 10th May, 11.30am at 98 Tanner Rd, Glenleith**  
Friendship - Support - Bible study.  
Contact *Charlotte Smith*  
027 315 3620  
**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME AND VENUE**

## Volunteers Needed!

If you can help with any of the following please let Bronwyn our Parish Manager know. Thank You!

- Helpers to clean the ovens at Leith Valley Church
- Volunteers to help with the garden up at Leith.

Contact *Bronwyn*  
Email: [accounts@leithvalley.org.nz](mailto:accounts@leithvalley.org.nz)

## Le mot de la vie

Come join us for fellowship, community and food (a shared meal), once a fortnight at 34 Lambert Street, Abbotsford. Exact evening is flexible so shift workers can attend.  
*See Catriona for more details*

## Missions Prayer Meeting

**5pm** at Leith Valley Church  
267 Malvern St.

Contact *Alan Paterson*  
027 489 0219



# Opportunities

## 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*



## Preparing For Pentecost Refresh Seminar

will be held at  
'The Hub'  
68 Newcastle Street, Riversdale,  
Southland  
*14th - 15th May.*  
Course cost: \$30 per day  
Includes lunch & dinner for both  
days. Accommodation is available  
at the Hub. First night free, then  
\$15 per night.  
Contact John Gullick:  
021 128 8264  
Beky Shand: 027 5544 098 Or email  
[bekyshand4@hotmail.com](mailto:bekyshand4@hotmail.com)  
*More details on the notice board*

## Apple Jelly for sale



Stuck for ideas for  
Mothers Day next  
Sunday?  
Apple Jelly for Sale on  
the back table ... Made with ap-  
ples from our own Church tree!  
\$5 per jar (or a donation)  
[fundraising for general church  
funds]

## Otago Combined Christian Groups

would like to advertise their ball:  
*Saturday May 19th, 7pm-11.30pm*  
at Knox Church Halls, George St.

Tickets are \$20.



All details can be found on the face-  
book event page here: <https://www.facebook.com/>

## CAP Money

The CAP money course is a 3  
week free money management  
course that teaches people  
budgeting skills and a simple,  
cash-based system that really works.  
When: *Wednesdays May 16th,*  
*23rd & 30th. Time: 7pm-9pm*  
Where: Musselburgh Baptist Church,  
131 Musselburgh Rise  
To register contact: [cap@mbc.ac.nz](mailto:cap@mbc.ac.nz)  
or call 03 4562065

