News from PSO

Presbyterian Support Otago New CEO - Michael Parker



In April we farewelled Gillian Bremner who retired after 23 years as Chief Executive. Michael Parker joined us as Chief Executive in March and is no stranger to Presbyterian Support,

having led the Presbyterian Support South Canterbury region since 2003. Michael has worked alongside Gillian, and others in the region, on various initiatives over the years and has spent some time in the region. His focus in the first six months is on meeting everyone and building on the strong relationships that exist.

Michael's words:

"The organisation's culture is really strong and this gives me great confidence. I'm keen to become more aware of the wider community that we work for in Otago. I believe the services we deliver have to be relevant. The key thing is to move with what people need, not what we think they need."

Michael and his wife, Gillian, have moved to Mosgiel. Gillian has transferred her employment to Dunedin.

Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

NEXT WEEK'S TEAM CHURCH OFFICE WALDIR DE SOUZA 267 Malvern St. Leith Valley Service Leader George B **PREACHER:** Phone: 467-9208 Preacher Kristin Website: www.leithvalley.org.nz HELEN HARRAY Fale's team Worship PASTORS WORSHIP: Kristin Jack 022 075 3286 Prayers for Others Judith F LATAFALE A Nancy Parker 021 457 360 **Bible Readina** Kezia M Door & Offering Scaddens STUDENTSOUL 027 337 1703 Tom Mepham Morning Tea Bates Lynne Taylor 027 304 6228 Debbie G CHILDREN AND YOUTH Barry C Miranda Fairmaid 027 518 7360 Children Sound Olivia Dawson 021 195 3023 Youth Pastor Mark L Data Welcome Team: Bronwyn M OFFICE STAFF Kristin Duty Elder Door Greeting: Koh family Bronwyn Miller, admin <u>admin@leithvalley.org.nz</u> Rachel P Prayers for Others: Bill Lee Prayer Ministry Hannah Thompson-Holloway, worship 027 9199310 Fran **Bible Readings:** Kent Rickerby Welcome Fran Dawson 027 456 1188 Ged/Joseph K Bronwyn B Sound: Offering PARISH CLERK Data Projection: Rachel E Phil Scaddens' team Set up Ged Forbes 021 852 291 Prayer Ministry Patersons Lokman, Foote, Playground **CHURCH ACCOUNT NUMBER** Henderson families 030883 0620501-00

LEITH VALLEY **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** Sunday 24th June 2018



Growing Great Community

Seeking God's Kingdom

Today....Wayne and Helen's commissioning

From Kristin: This weekend Susan and I are away up in Otaki at Hanneke Lewthwaite's wedding and will be missing Helen and Wayne's commissioning today. We want to encourage all of us, as Wayne and Helen's church family, to get behind them in prayer and practical support as they make this big and courageous step of responding to God's call and relocating to Myanmar. To Wayne and Helen – Susan and I add our prayers to everyone's at Leith this morning, asking God to equip you with even more courage, patience, protection and love as you begin this new and exciting venture. May God bless you as you go and bless others.

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)

SERVICE LEADER: DUTY ELDER: PAULINE LOVELOCK







Set up Team: Offering Counter: Morning tea:

Playground Supervision:

Lock-up:

Trudie C Mal & Helen C Chrissie C

Jonno's team

P Dawson, Niblock & Hill families Ged Forbes

Jeith Notices

Breakfast Club

June 30th 8.30- 9.30am @ Leith Valley Church 267 Malvern St "Teaching, Toast and Testimony" Dr Geoff New will be sharing on "Preaching and the Spirituality of the Preacher" We will be looking at how to prepare the sermon and the preacher. If you're a preacher, an aspiring preacher, or just love good preaching, come along for some great input and discussion.

Next Week:

Sunday July 1

Mid-Winter Pot Luck Christmas Lunch

Bring and Share 'Christmassy' food

At Leith Valley Church 267 Malvern St, after church

Hospital Chapel Assistance

All churches in the Dunedin area are asked to help at the Hospital chapel twice a year and it's our turn next week... **Sunday 1 July** 9.45 –11.30am If you can help with bed-pushing and assisting patients to get to the chapel service please sign the clipboard coming round today or let us know at the Church Office. 8-10 people are required. Thank you!

Taonga Meeting:

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July 10th at 2pm for afternoon tea. We will take a little time to remember Lindon and there will be another special person sharing with us as well. At Fitzpatrick's, 273 Malvern St

Wanting to rent:

A one bedroom place that allows a tidy cat, around \$250. Phone Chrissie on 020 4138 4126

Regular events at Leith:

Men's Breakfast: Wednesday mornings 6.30am-7.30am Parents and Toddlers Group: Alternate Thursday mornings 11.30am at 98 Tanner Rd, Glenleith. Next meeting July 5th Missions Prayer Meeting: 1st Sunday of the month at 5pm Breakfast Club: Last Saturday of the month 8.30-9.30 am. Next meeting June 30th Phone the Church Office for more information 467 9208



Opportunities

Faith Thinking 2018 Taster for Biblical Hebrew

Dr Katie Holmes, Teaching Fellow in Biblical Studies, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago 18 July, 7:00pm – 9:00pm 25 July, 7:00pm – 9:00pm 1 August, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Burns 5, Arts/Burns Building, Albany Street, University of Otago This is also available at a distance please contact <u>Theology@otago.ac.nz</u> for details

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NZ Presbyterian Research Network

"Surely the Lord is in this Place: Presbyterian Church Architecture in New Zealand" Professor Murray Rae,

Professor Murray Rae, Department of Theology & Religion



This lecture will offer a sample of the variety of ways in which Presbyterians have spoken through architecture of the gospel planted in this land.

Thursday 5 July: 5.30-7.00pm in the Seminar Room, KCML, Hewitson Building, Knox College, Arden Street, Opoho, Dunedin



to Olivia Dawson, our Youth Pastor, who has just accepted a job offer to become a half-time chaplain at the University of Otago. (She will be continuing as our Youth Pastor too!)





Chapel Rev. Kerry Enright will be the Guest Speaker. See flyer on noticeboard

The Otago Healthcare

Chaplaincy Support Trust

invites you to a Spirituality

Seminar to be held on 28 June.

at the Dunedin Hospital

Babysitter or Cleaner available preferably for people close to a bus stop

bus stop. Contact Polly Paterson on 453 0371 or 022 679 3351.