

# Leith Valley Fact File

## Some Facts about the Garden at Leith Valley

We have, and have had, a number of great gardeners amongst our congregation and they have influenced the gardens around Leith Valley Church to its great benefit.

- Lex Smith was a keen plantsman and planted the Rata tree in the back corner of the garden, he also planted (with permission) some of the trees in the Woodhaugh gardens.
- A number of the Rhododendrons dotted around the front garden were donated by Jim Stephenson's family after he died.
- The Rimu, Silver Birch and Magnolia trees were all donated by Colin & Chris Fitzpatrick. The very large kowhai tree in their garden, which over hangs our carpark, is estimated to be 170 years old and is a protected tree.
- The Apple Tree has just had a long overdue prune back – thank you guys! – it, and the plum tree behind it, will be well over 50 years old as they were part of the garden for the house which stood on the section before the church was built there.
- The dahlias came from Fran's mother's garden and have been flowering every autumn since they were planted in the early 2000's

And big thanks to those who come and weed and mow the lawns and generally tidy up!

*Only 21 days until Spring – happy gardening!*

Photo source: wallpaperst3.com



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

### CHURCH OFFICE

267 Malvern St, Leith Valley  
Phone: 467-9208  
Website: www.leithvalley.org.nz

### PASTORS

Kristin Jack 022 075 3286  
Nancy Parker 021 457 360

### STUDENTS/ SOUL

Tom Mephram 027 337 1703  
Lynne Taylor 027 304 6228

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Miranda Fairmaid 027 518 7360 Children  
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### OFFICE STAFF

Bronwyn Miller, Manager [accounts@leithvalley.org](mailto:accounts@leithvalley.org)  
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### PARISH CLERK

Ged Forbes 021 852 291

### CHURCH BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER

030883 0620501-00

### NEXT week's Team

<b>Service Leader</b>	Kristin
<b>Preacher</b>	Olivia
<b>Worship</b>	Pauline
<b>Prayers for Others</b>	Phil H
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Chris F
<b>Door &amp; Offering</b>	Patersons
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Andrew & Jane D Fran D
<b>Sound</b>	Joseph K
<b>Data</b>	Ruth P
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Patersons
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Rachel P
<b>Welcome</b>	Fran
<b>Offering</b>	Bronwyn B
<b>Set up</b>	Phil D's team
<b>Playground</b>	Johnson, Rickerby, Campbell families

# LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 12 August 2018



<sup>24</sup> "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. *Matthew 7 v 24*

*"Humanly speaking, it is possible to understand the Sermon on the Mount in a thousand different ways. But Jesus knows only one possibility: simple surrender and obedience - not interpreting it, but doing and obeying it. That is the only way to hear his words. He does not mean for us to discuss it as an ideal. He really means for us to get on with it."*  
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer)



Communion  
Today

Youth Group Ski Trip  
is on this weekend at  
Coronet Peak



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:

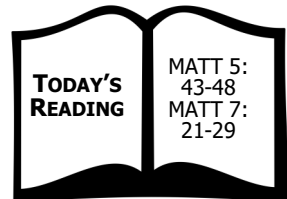
NANCY PARKER

**PREACHER:**

KRISTIN JACK

**WORSHIP:**

HANNAH T-H



## Today's Team

<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Fran Dawson	<b>Set up Team:</b>	Jono D's team
<b>Door Greeting:</b>	Lokmans	<b>Offering Counter:</b>	Trudie C
<b>Prayers for Others:</b>	Judith Forbes	<b>Morning tea:</b>	Campbells
<b>Bible Readings:</b>	Janine K		Susan J
<b>Sound:</b>	Liam H	<b>Playground</b>	Phipps, Henderson,
<b>Data Projection:</b>	Mark L	<b>Supervision:</b>	Potter families
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Patersons	<b>Lock-up:</b>	Fran D

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# Leith Notices



Because Kristin will be away on leave from August 22nd to 27th, August's Breakfast Club will be on **Saturday the 18th**, where we will talk further about the radical implications of Jesus' teachings in the Sermon on the Mount. Is Matthew 5:38-48 a call to total pacifism? What about self-defence? Is there such a thing as a 'just war'? Or a 'Holy War' as in the Old Testament? *(this could get interesting.....)*  
**267 Malvern St, Leith Valley, 8.30-9.30am**

## Notice of Leith Valley Church AGM Sunday September 9 at 7pm.

Dessert at 7, meeting proper begins at 7.30pm.  
Guest speaker is Richard Dawson,  
Moderator of the PCANZ

## Coordinator needed for Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal Contact the Church Office

### Flatmates Wanted

Looking for people to join me in a lovely flat located in Opoho. 3 rooms available. Rent \$110/week plus expenses. Ideally, looking for young professionals or mature students. One room could also suit a couple. Property has great views, a heat pump and a fireplace.  
*Please contact Janine for further information on 027 444 4245*

### 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 Thursday August 16th.*  
**Missions Prayer Meeting:** *1st Sunday of the month at 5pm*  
**Breakfast Club:** *Last Saturday of the month 8.30-9.30 am. Next meeting August 18. (Phone the Church Office for more information 467 9208)*



### Parents & Toddlers, Mums & Bubs group

Meets *Thursday*  
**16 Aug, 11.30am at**  
**98 Tanner Rd, Glenleith**  
Contact *Charlotte Smith*  
**027 315 3620**

### Coming Up....

a lunch where we'll welcome anyone who has started coming to Leith in the last few months, and for anyone who'd like to get to know more folk, to be held on **Sunday 26th August from 12noon - 1.30pm.** Pot luck



# Opportunities

## Faith Thinking 2018

### Women in the History of the Church

Linda Flett, Lecturer, Laidlaw College, Auckland and PhD student, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago  
Friday 17 August, 7-9pm, Saturday 18 August 9am-12.30.  
Otago Business School Lecture Room G.19, University of Otago  
COST: \$20

## Job Vacancies!

**Workplace Support -**  
are advertising for a new CEO. If you are interested please read the details on the notice board at the back of the church or look up this link:  
[www.seek.co.nz/job/36840374](http://www.seek.co.nz/job/36840374)  
Also **Calvin Community Church** in Gore are advertising for a lay pastor and a full-time Youth Pastor. See flyers on the notice board for further details.

## Otago University Chaplaincy and Dunedin Abrahamic Interfaith Group:

15th Annual Peace Lecture  
*Can we think our way to peace?*  
Dr Rachael Kohn  
Of *The Spirit of Things*,  
Australian Broadcasting Corporation  
St David Lecture Theatre, Monday  
20 August, 6.15-7.30pm  
Supper to follow at All Saints' Anglican Church Hall,

## The Otago Sports Chaplaincy Trust

are hosting a **workshop to those involved in the sporting scene** - as players, officials, coaches, managers, or sideline shouters! - to feel more empowered to offer spiritual and pastoral care to those they connect with in that setting.

- **Saturday 25 August, 9am-3pm**
  - Venue - **Caversham Baptist Church**, South Road, Dunedin
  - **\$20** - lunch and morning tea included - due to the generous support of Synod of Otago and Southland.
- Registrations: *either to [osct@gmail.com](mailto:osct@gmail.com) or our Administrator (Helen, 027 693 0762)*

