

Comment

James 3 is a very challenging passage emphasising how important it is to be careful what we say. I am an enthusiast and it has been something I've had to work on, not to be too quick to speak. In chapter 1, James writes "Believers must be quick to listen and slow to speak". He also writes in chapter 2 that what we say must match what we do. "If we say we have faith but do not have works – what good is it?" Word is powerful! We can draw people to the love of God with our speech or we can turn them off. The key to taming our tongues is to bring our lives more completely under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. May Jesus touch our tongues and heal them and fill them with praise.



Nancy



The Art of Worship



Worship Workshop Saturday 27 October 9.30-12.30pm
Led by Rev. Malcom Gordon, Worship, Music and Arts Enabler for KCML.
Calvin Community Church, 25 Robertson St, Gore
\$10 per person—morning tea provided. Enquiries to office@calvin.org.nz



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

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NEXT week's team

Service Leader	Richard D
Preacher	Alan P
Worship	Richard D
Prayers for Others	Judith F
Bible Reading	Kirsten A
Door & Offering	Debbie G & Elizabeth P
Morning Tea	Elders Judith F
Sound	Liam H
Data	Ruth P
Duty Elder	Pauline L
Prayer Ministry	tbc
Welcome	Fran D
Offering	Sandi j
Set up	Jono D's team
Playground	Koh, Satake, Niblock families

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 7 October 2018



Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14

Sermon topic today: 'Be Careful what you say!'

Also today, let's welcome **Alana Goldsack**, a social worker with Presbyterian Support Otago, who will be speaking to us about her work.

Kidztime during the holidays:
Today: Fran and Bronwyn are running a DVD and craft time.
Oct 14: Bronwyn will take the kids out for activities. 🤗

Don't forget.. Sausage sizzle after church today.

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:
GEORGE BATES
PREACHER:
NANCY PARKER
WORSHIP:
PAULINE LOVELOCK

DUTY ELDER:

RUSSELL ELDER



TODAY'S READINGS

JAMES 3:
1-12
PSALM 19:
1-14

Today's Team

Welcome Team: Fran D
Door Greeting: Scaddens
Prayers for Others: Kristin J
Bible Readings: James L
Sound: Ged F
Data Projection: Rachel E
Prayer Ministry: Crossleys

Set up Team: Scaddens' team
Offering Counter: Debbie G
Morning tea: Bates
Naomi S
Phil D, Justice families
Playground Supervision: Kristin J
Lock-up: Kristin J

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Leith Notices



Today, after the service, some young people from Rock Solid Youth Development will be running a sausage sizzle as a fund raiser to help get kids to the Labour Weekend camp in Pukerau near Gore. Please support them by buying a sausage or two

Missions Prayer Meeting

Tonight
5 pm at
Leith Valley Church
All welcome.
Tonight the prayer focus will
be Helen and Wayne
in Myanmar.

Proposed Leith Valley Church Family Camp

Tirohanga have a space on March 22nd- 24th (2019) If you would you like to be part of a small team of people with ideas & energy to organise this, please contact Kristin or the office.

Men & Boys Camp: 2-4 Nov, 2018

Near Alexandra –tenting /camping, meals provided. Cost \$130 per adult \$80 per child (5-16). Contact Kristin or go to www.bkr.camp

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Please return your filled box by Sunday October 21st. If you're going to be away that weekend, please bring it next week.
Thank you!
Trudie Clearwater

Regular events at Leith (267 Malvern St):

Senior Youth Group: Tuesday evenings in term time 7-9pm
Parents of Youth: Meet at Satterthwaites - 48 Patmos Ave, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.
Men's Breakfast: Wednesday mornings 6.30am-7.30am
Foodshare: Wednesday mornings 10-11.30am
Parents and Toddlers Group: Alternate Thursday mornings 11.30am at 98 Tanner Rd, Glenleith. Contact Charlotte Smith 027 315 3620
Missions Prayer Meeting: 1st Sunday of the month at 5pm
Breakfast Club: Monthly, Saturdays, 8.30-9.30 am—27th October (Phone the Church Office for more information 467 9208)



Opportunities

Faith Thinking Event: Working Effectively in Culturally Diverse Situations: Building Your Cultural Awareness

Dr Sheryl Silzer, Wycliffe Bible
Translators
Monday 8 October, 7-9pm and
Tuesday 9 Oct 7-9pm
Burns 7 University of Otago.
Cost \$10

Open Lecture Wednesday, 10 October 2018 5.15-6.30pm Archway 3 Lecture Theatre (no charge)

*'Faith and Belief in New Zealand:
Results of a recent study and its
implications for faith communities'*
by Chris Clarke, Former CEO World
Vision New Zealand; Advisor,
Wilberforce Foundation

Book Launch

'Pulpit Radical: The Story of New Zealand Social Campaigner Rutherford Waddell.' by Ian Dougherty
5.30pm, Wednesday 10 October 2018
University Book Shop, 378 Great King St. **RSVP:** events@unibooks.co.nz – please advise for catering purposes

Ecumenical Service to Celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the World Council of Churches

7 pm Sunday 14th October
Knox Church 449 George
Street Dunedin. All invited.

Waikouaiti Karitane Presbyterian Parish

Garden Day
Saturday October 13th 2018
11:00am to 4:00pm
Tickets \$10.00
Tickets available from:
Wendy MacLeod 02116876334
Judy Irving (03) 4658484



West Harbour Quilt & Fabric Crafts Exhibition

Saturday October 13th 2018
1-4.00 pm

Opening of the Refurbished building of Lawrence Waitahuna Presbyterian Church.

October 14th, 2pm
in Lawrence. All invited.
Replies would be appreciated
by Oct 1st.

Minister at Lawrence
is Rev Andrew Harrex, who
was an intern
here at Leith
2010-11.



Department of Theology and Religion

Christian Theology and Science
Summer School Nov 12-Dec 15, 2018.
See notice board for more information
or contact theology@otago.ac.nz

