

Update from PSO

The Christmas season was a very busy time for Presbyterian Support Otago. During December we were able to put together and then give away over 300 movie tickets to teens and several hundred gifts and food packs. This was all because of very generous community who supported our Christmas Appeal. Our thanks to everyone who donated food or gift items for this.

We've also seen many Dunedin-based people continue to generously bring clothing and household donations to our shops. Donations are always welcome, and are best delivered to Shop on Carroll at 10 Carroll St, Dunedin (no electrical goods, furniture or bedding please).

Sadly, PSO Chief Executive Michael Parker was diagnosed with acute leukaemia just prior to Christmas. Michael has already begun a series of treatments, which will be given to him over 16 weeks.

Michael is needing to take time away from PSO to focus on his treatment and recovery. Gillian Bremner has kindly agreed to be Acting CEO, and she re-joined PSO in early January.

We know you will join us in keeping Michael, and his wife Gillian and family, in our thoughts and prayers and wish him a speedy recovery.

Carolyn Sims

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We have received an invitation to attend an ecumenical prayer and reflection evening on Human Trafficking in NZ. This will be held on 12 February at St Patricks Catholic Church, South Dunedin from 7pm. More info on the noticeboard.



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

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NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Service Leader	Richard Dawson
Preacher	Brett Knowles
Worship	Richard Dawson
Prayers for Others	Nancy Parker
Bible Reading	Clair Scadden
Door & Offering	Daleys
Morning Tea	Crossleys Esther Dale
Sound	Joseph K
Data	Ruth Pearce
Duty Elder	Bill Lee
Prayer Ministry	Richard Dawson
Welcome	Judith Forbes
Offering	Jahn M-Hill
Set up	Jonno Daley
Playground	Phipps, Henderson, Potter families

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 3 February 2019



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 the minister, Richard or give to the duty elder, Barry.

Richard Dawson, senior pastor at Leith, is preaching today. His theme is 'Christ in the Year Ahead'

Missions Prayer Meeting



Tonight 5 pm at Leith Valley Church.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH at Leith



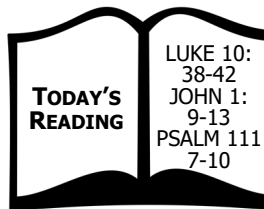
- Sparklers (ages 0-5) today in the staff room.
 - Kidztime (years 1-6) today in the Learning Centre
 - Junior Youth (years 7-10) starts today. Meet out on the deck.
 - Senior Youth (years 9-13) Tuesday 5 Feb at Leith Valley.
- (See inside for more details)

SERVICE LEADER:
BLESSED SOLA
PREACHER:
RICHARD DAWSON
WORSHIP:
LATAFALE AUAVA

DUTY ELDER:



BARRY CLEARWATER



Today's Team

Welcome Team:	Mal & Helen Crossley	Set up Team:	Phil Scadden
Door Greeting:	Elizabeth Butcher	Offering Counter:	Trudie Clearwater
Prayers for Others:	Waldir de Souza	Morning tea:	A & J Dawson
Bible Readings:	Nick Bates	Playground:	Liz Dawson
Sound:	Ged Forbes	Lock-up:	Koh, Satake, Niblock families Ged Forbes
Data Projection:	Bronwyn Bennington		
Prayer Ministry	Nigel Jamieson		

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Leith Notices

Opportunities

Kidztime

(our Sunday morning children's programme) starts today! This term the children will be investigating the story of Joseph.



On **Friday February 8th** Miranda (Kidztime Coordinator) pictured right, is planning on having a *Family Movie* night to watch a movie about Joseph, to introduce the theme. This will be from 5.30-8pm

Sparklers is our new name for the Preschool programme (previously called Junior Kidztime) This term they will be looking at the story of Creation, starting today!

SENIOR YOUTH

are kicking off the new year on Tuesday 5th February with a BBQ, at 6pm. Sausages and drinks will be provided, but each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

WEEDING AND WORSHIP

On Sunday, February 24, senior youth will travel out to the peninsula after morning worship for weed releasing. We will end with supper and worship at Portobello church.

Olivia Dawson,
Youth Pastor



Invitation To Join A Small Group

Meeting fortnightly on a Monday evening - new members welcome! An introductory meeting will be held on Monday 4th February at 304 Taieri Road, 6.30pm for a potluck tea (meeting beginning at 7.30pm.) Contact Fiona Cooper on 0272711507 if you are interested in joining the group. Beginning with the DVD series 'God is Good' by Bill Johnson.

Regular events at Leith in 2019

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* for prayer.
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*
(Phone the Church Office for more information 467 9208)



Orphans Aid International are looking for volunteers to help in their Opshops here in Dunedin, particularly in the North Dunedin shop on North Rd. There are gaps on Thursdays or Fridays, but any time you could give would be appreciated. Contact Robyn, the manager, on 021 253 7068.

Religion and Violence

A mini study series led by Professor Peter Matheson

- Does religion propagate violence?
- Would the world be a better place without religion?
- Does religion have a role in combating violence and bringing peace?

At Knox Church Gathering Area
7.30pm Wednesdays
13, 20 and 27 February.
All welcome

Job Vacancy

Kaikorai Presbyterian Church

Church Administrator and
Community Hub Coordinator

30 hours paid a week.
For a job description contact
Phil Dunn (Parish Clerk)
on 021 204 6349



TAIERI GORGE ANNUAL RAIL WALK

Presbyterian Support Otago is teaming up with Dunedin Railways and Dunedin South Lions Community Trust to bring you the 11th Annual Taieri Gorge Railway Walk on Sunday 5th May 2019.

Tickets are \$59 and numbers are limited so book now!
To book, email bookings@dunedinrailways.co.nz or phone (03)477 4449
For a description of the day, check the notice board

Leith Valley Church

March 22-24, 2019
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