If you'd like to read more about some of the things Kristin has touched on this morning, he highly recommends the book "Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church", by NT Wright.

## **Colouring-in Books**

Colouring in Books and colouring pencils are available on the admin table for anyone who enjoys colouring during the service.

#### From the Church Office



morning. Please look for your name and tick to confirm, or cross out if not. There is a sheet below for you to suggest alternative dates.

The Autumn Roster draft is going round on clipboards this

Bronwyn Fran

**Notices:** If you have a notice for our weekly bulletin, please email this to the church office by Thursday evening or 9 am Friday AT THE LATEST. Thanks! admin@leithvallev.org.nz

## **Available on the Back Table**

Copies of Comments by Very Rev Ray Coster NEV News (Valley News) CAMP BROCHURES





Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

Church Office	NEXT WEEK'S TEAM		SERVICE LEADER:	<b>D</b> UTY	
267 Malvern St, Leith Valley Phone: 467-9208 Website: www.leithvalley.org.nz MINISTER Richard Dawson email: <u>richard.dawson@leithvalley.org.nz</u> 027 224 2026	Service Leader Preacher Worship Prayers for Others Bible Reading	Olivia Dawson Richard Rachel Bates Youth Group Youth Group	GEORGE BATES PREACHER: KRISTIN JACK WORSHIP: HANNAH T-H	PAULINE LOVELOCK	Today's ROMA Reading 18-
STUDENTSOULTom Mepham027 337 1703Lynne Taylor027 304 6228CHILDREN ANDYOUTHMiranda Fairmaid027 518 7360 Children	Door & Offering Morning Tea Sound	Youth Group Craig & Hilary C Youth Group Barry C		Today's	Jeam –
Olivia Dawson     021 195 3023 Youth Pastor       OFFICE STAFF       Bronwyn Miller, Manager accounts@leithvalley.org     027 6099432       Hannah Thompson-Holloway, worship 027 9199310     127 456 1188       Fran Dawson     admin@leithvalley.org     027 456 1188	Data Duty Elder Prayer Ministry Welcome	Sandi Jull Phil Hill Crossleys Nancy Parker	Welcome Team: Door Greeting: Prayers for Others: Bible Readings:	— Bronwyn Miller Alan & Jenny Paterson Catriona Speight Alan Paterson	Set up Team: Offering Counter: Morning tea:
PARISH CLERK Ged Forbes 021 852 291 CHURCH BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 030883 0620501-00	Offering Set up Playground	Trudie Clearwater Craig Campbell Lokman, Foote A& J Dawson families	Sound: Data Projection: Prayer Ministry	Liam Hutton Ruth Pearce Kristin J	Playground: Lock-up:

## LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday 17 February 2019



Growing Great Community

Seeking God's Kingdom

Jono Daley

EstherD/Janine K

Kanako Lokman Johnston, Rickerby,

Palmer families Bronwyn Miller

Bill & Daphne Lee,

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.

#### **Today: Kristin Jack**

"How God can transform hardship into something beautiful" Romans 8:35 & 39b

<sup>35</sup> Who, then, can separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble do it, or hardship or persecution or hunger or poverty or danger or death?... <sup>39b</sup>No, there is nothing in all creation that will ever be able to separate us from the love of God which is ours through Christ Jesus our Lord.

## 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) down in Rm 17. Meet out on the deck.
- Senior Youth (years 9-13) Tuesdays at Leith Valley 7-9pm



## Jeith Notices

**Taonga:** This Tuesday 19th Feb, 2pm at the Fitzpatrick's home, 273 Malvern St. Come ready to share either the joys of the holiday season or your hopes for 2019. Afternoon tea will be served. 'Faith, Fellowship and Food.'

## Home Group

Leith home group will begin for the year at Helen Mutch's home,
6 Garden Place, 6.30pm, Tuesday
26th Feb. We will begin the year with a shared meal. All welcome.
Contact Nancy: 021457360

## Registration Forms For Kidztime & Sparklers

(our Sunday morning children's programmes) To update our database we would like all families to fill out a registration form, if you have not already done so. They are available on the back table. Thank you!

ank you! TeaM Leader

Sunday Feb 24

Miranda

## Games / Ice cream Sundaes Night!

Friday Feb 22, 6.30-9.30pm At Leith Valley Church 267 Malvern St Cost: Gold Coin <u>oliviamaedawson@gmail.com</u> 021 195 3023



Smith's Creek, Otago Peninsula We will head there following lunch together after church at George St. We will return around 6.30 after afternoon tea and worship. Cost is \$5 for pizza lunch. Parents' help with transportation needed. Contact: <u>oliviamaedawson@gmail.com</u> 021 195 3023

## Small Groups @Leith—Looking for New leaders

There are already a number of small groups running in the parish, however we are wanting several new groups to cater for a variety of people and places. We will be providing material based on the sermon series starting on March 3rd. To do this we need some hosts willing to take on a small group for 6 weeks only. Could you do this? You don't need to have a group organised - you just need to be willing to host and welcome folk for an evening each week. We will provide some training and guidance as the process begins. Please sign the clipboard on the

admin table or contact the church office: admin@leithvalley.org.nz

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# Opportunities

## Rock Solid

Each year Rock Solid looks for volunteers who would be willing to cook or provide food for hungry kids, as their year 7 & 8 Club begins each Wed evening with a shared meal together. If you'd be willing to help in this way, please see Kristin Jack. <u>manager@rocksoliddunedin.co.nz</u> Rock Solid provides positive youth mentoring and development programmes for families in Southern Dunedin.

## **Baking & Fruit Needed for Otago Combined Groups Tent**



The Otago Combined Christian Groups tent will be on the Union Lawn during Orientation week, Mon 18<sup>th</sup>-Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb. We would greatly appreciate home baking (in plastic ice cream containers) and fruit (in cardboard boxes) to

distribute to students during Orientation week. Donations of baking and fruit can be delivered to the Upper Room Chaplaincy office, eastern end of the Mezzanine floor in the University Union building, from 9am Monday 18th February, or directly to the CCG tent during the week.

#### **Celebration and Farewell** -To mark the end of Malcolm Gordon's role as Worship,



Music and Arts Enabler for the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand. The evening will involve words of thanks, prayers of release and blessing and conclude with worship and witness to the life of Jesus as portrayed so creatively in the Illustrated Gospel Project: Luke and Mark. Thursday 21 Feb, 7:30 pm-9:00 pm. All Welcome, Flagstaff Community Church.

2019 marks the 50th Anniversary of the New Zealand Council of Christian Social Services (NZCCSS) A vigil will be held at St Paul's, Wellington on Wed 20th Feb, 12.30-5.15pm. Copies of comments by Very Rev Ray Coster, a White Ribbon Ambassador, are available on the back table.

## **Religion and Violence**

A mini study series led by Professor Peter Matheson. At Knox Church Gathering Area 7.30pm

Wednesdays 13, 20 and 27 Feb. All welcome.

