

A Few Thoughts

Jesus knew that one of the real tests of our yieldedness to God is our willingness to share with others. If we have no mercy toward others, that is one proof that we have never experienced God's mercy. Emerson must have been reading the gauge of human mercy when he said, "What you are speaks so loud that I cannot hear what you say." Satan does not care how much you theorize about Christianity, or how much you profess to know Christ. What he opposes vigorously is the way you live Christ.

Some time ago a lady wrote and said, "I am 65 years old. My children are all married, my husband is dead, and I am one of the loneliest people in all the world." It was suggested to her that she find a way of sharing her religious faith and her material goods with those around her. She wrote a few weeks later and said, "I am the happiest woman in town. I have found a new joy and happiness in sharing with others." That's exactly what Jesus promised!

(Billy Graham Joy in Sharing website)



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

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NEXT week's team

Service Leader	Richard D
Preacher	Jim Stinton
Worship	Rachel B
Children's Talk:	Judith Forbes
Prayers for Others	Bill Lee
Bible Reading	Janine Konings
Door & Offering	Graeme W/Debbie G
Morning Tea	Rachel & Russell E
	Bonnie S
Sound	Barry C
Data	Ruth Pearce
Duty Elder	Bill Lee
Prayer Ministry	Crossleys
Welcome	Campbells
Offering	Sandi J
Set up	Craig C's team
Playground	Shotbolt Tallon Daley

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 19 May 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 to the minister, Richard, or leave on the welcome table.



Today: Olivia Dawson—Sharing Christ 2:

"And the second (commandment) is like it:
'Love your neighbour as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:39

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

SERVICE LEADER:

OLIVIA DAWSON

PREACHER:

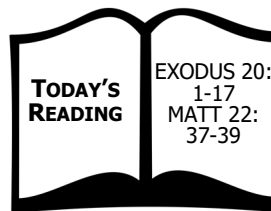
OLIVIA DAWSON

WORSHIP:

HANNAH T-H

DUTY ELDER:

RUSSELL ELDER



Today's Team

Door Greeting:	Alan & Jenny P	Set up Team:	Scaddens
Prayers for Others:	Philip Hill	Offering Counter:	Jahn M-Hill
Bible Readings:	Kirsten A	Morning tea:	Craig & Hilary C
Children's Talk:	Olivia Dawson	Playground:	Catriona S
Sound:	Ged F		Lokman, Johnston, Hill
Data Projection:	Janine K	Lock-up:	Bronwyn M
Prayer Ministry:	Robyn & John W		

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Notices



Men's Breakfast

Saturday 25 May
8.30am
@Leith Valley Church
267 Malvern St

Guest Speaker: Jim Stinton

Jim has a great testimony of being changed by the love of God as a young man, and then working for 'Teen Challenge' in his home town of Stafford, Texas. He has been in NZ since 1993, He will also be preaching on Sunday 26 May at Leith.

Upcoming Events at Leith

Saturday 25 May - Men's Breakfast
8.30am @ LV Church (see above)



Sunday 23 June - Church
Mid-Winter Christmas
Dinner after church.

Saturday 29 June -
Womens' High Tea with
speaker Jasmine Fidow-
Maiava 3pm @ LV Church



Resurrection Service

Combined Churches of
Dunedin
TONIGHT - 7.00pm
Dunedin Town Hall



Guest Speaker: Charles Price

Turning the Church Around - yes literally!

As you will have noticed we have changed the seating configuration here in the hall. This is certainly a change but we are going to see how it goes and will welcome your feedback.



Pre-School Music Group

If you would like to be part of a group to help set up a Pre-School Music group at Leith Valley Church, most likely on a Wednesday morning, please contact Bronwyn Daley 022 685 6077 bronwyndaley@gmail.com



Food for the Soul at Leith Valley

Food for the Soul would like to thank everyone who has made donations of meat, vegetables, fruits, gluten free food and household products.

However they are still looking for some people to cook gluten-free meals for a family who is about to have a baby soon and also need one person to help on the morning of Tuesday 28th May, as both Helen Crossley and Bronwyn Daley will be away.

Contact Bronwyn Daley 022 685 6077 bronwyndaley@gmail.com



Opportunities



Rock Solid

The Rock Solid High School Club has experienced exciting growth this year, and we urgently need two more male leaders to join us (through to November). This Club runs Mondays: 6.45 - 9.00 pm. If you can help, talk to Kristin (022 075 3286) or Marty (027 425 6439).

Babysitter Available

Annsen Chan, an international student who is staying with Kirsten Anderson from our congregation, is available to baby sit. Her email is: annsenchan7898@gmail.com or text 027 577 1339

Winter Roster

Your new roster is available for pick up on the admin table.

Thank you



Spirituality Seminar

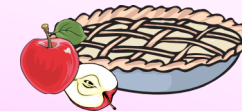
Dunedin Hospital Chapel Thursday
23 May 2019, 1-2pm
Professor Helen Nicholson
See notice board for more information

Want to Cook for Presbyterian Support Foodbank?

Donated ingredients would be dropped off to you, for you to transform and then return to the food bank.

If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact Carolyn Sims 03 477 7115

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Faith Thinking 2019

Continuing Education Short Courses offered by the Theology Programme:
Finding Faith in Secular Times: What can we learn about Christian witness from the experiences of recent converts to Christianity?

Dr Lynne Taylor, Somerville Lecturer in Pastoral Theology.

Friday 26 July 7-9pm and Saturday 27 July 9am-12.30pm.

Dunedin City Baptist Church, 19 Main South Road, Concord.

See the flyer on the notice board for information on other courses.

