

Comment

I've just written a piece for the ODT on freedom of speech. I wonder where you stand on the subject. Speech is a precious thing for the Church. Jesus is the **Word of God**. The Son of God chooses the medium of speech to convey who he is. He is the Word, the revealing of God; God speaking; God bringing meaning to the word 'God.' So, speech is so important to our faith because God uses it to represent who He is and because it is so influential in our lives. Speech can both kill and bring to life; it can rob a person of all self-confidence or it can encourage a person to go through incredible hardship. Speech can convey love and it can be used to hate; it can help people to feel listened to or feel completely ignored.



Speech is so powerful!

I wonder if you've thought about how you use your words recently? What words do you speak almost without knowing to your spouse, your children, your friends, your workmates? Have you ever asked someone close to you how what you say affects them? Have you ever wondered whether your marriage, your work relationships, your friendships might be improved with just a small change in how you speak? Think about it. James says this... ⁷ All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

(James 3)

Richard D



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

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NEXT week's team

Service Leader	Richard Dawson
Preacher	Jasmine F-M
Worship	Richard D
Children's Talk:	Bronwyn B
Prayers for Others	Alan P
Bible Reading	Bonnie S
Door & Offering	Lesas
Morning Tea	Paul & Gill T Kanako L Ged F
Sound	Rachel E
Data	Barry C
Duty Elder	Crossleys
Prayer Ministry	Campbells
Welcome	Debbie G
Offering	Craig's team
Set up	Potter, Hill, Caldwell families
Playground	

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 23 June 2019



Welcome to worship 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 Service Leader, or leave on the welcome table.

Today: Paul Trebilco

"After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb".

Revelation 7:9:

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 18.
- ◆ Senior Youth (years 9-13) Tuesdays at Leith Valley 7-9pm

SERVICE LEADER:

HANNAH T-H

PREACHER:

PAULTREBILCO

WORSHIP:

HANNAH T-H

**DUTY
ELDER:**

RUSSELL
ELDER



**TODAY'S
READING**

MARK 15;
25-39
REV 7:
9-12

Today's Team

Door Greeting:	Phil & Clair S	Set up Team:	Phil S's team
Prayers for Others:	Youth Group	Offering Counter:	Trudie C
Bible Readings:	Nick B	Morning tea:	Jane & Andrew D
Children's Talk:	Interview		Julie Hall
Sound:	Barry C	Playground:	Daley, Lokman, Yeo families
Data Projection:	Bronwyn B	Lock-up:	Fran D
Prayer Ministry:	Alan & Jenny P		

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Notices



Today...
.. After Church
Mid-winter Pot
Luck Christmas
Dinner!

All invited to the church ..
If your address number is odd
bring a dessert, if your address
number is even, bring a
savory dish (eg if you lived at
the church: 267 Malvern St -
you would bring a dessert)
The church will provide a ham ..



Women's High Tea

Saturday 29th June,
3.30pm at Leith
Valley Church
Speaker: Jasmine
Fidow-Maiava-
a member of
St Martin's Presbyterian Church
in Papatoetoe, Auckland where
she serves as a lay preacher. She
took over the Forerunners NZ
Ministry in 2007 and is a
wonderfully inspiring speaker.
RSVP admin@leithvalley.org.nz

Junior Youth

Bowling 'n Banana (split) Night

Friday 7th July 7-9pm
\$10 each for bowling
and banana splits.

Contact Brian Satake 022 3178433
bsmacky@hotmail.com
Or Olivia Dawson 021 195 3023



Senior Youth

Fundraiser

Senior Youth are selling beeswax
wraps for \$8. These are a great
way to cut down on plastic cling
film as they are a reusable wrap for
food etc.

Contact
Olivia Dawson 021 195 3023



Prayer and Praise Evening

Sunday 7 July 7.00pm at 267
Malvern St, Leith
Valley



Come and join us
for an evening of
worship. We will
be praying for
Dunedin!

Opportunities

Meeting

to organise
Pre-School Music
Group is being held
this Tuesday 25th
June at Leith Valley Church, 9.30am
Contact Bronwyn Daley
022 685 6077
bronwyndaley@gmail.com
or Fran Dawson
admin@leithvalley.org.nz



Holy Roar!

We're starting an exciting worship
study series at church and you're
all invited! Beginning on the 11th
of July, 7:30 pm, at 267 Malvern
St. This will continue
every second week for 4 weeks.
Email Hannah at
hthompsonholloway@gmail.com
if you want to find out more.
Looking forward to seeing you
there!

Help Needed..

We need **help** on our
Worship, Set up, Sound, Data
and Welcome teams!

Full training given

The more people we have
involved, the less work and
more fun everyone has.

If any of these sound like
something you could help
with see Bronwyn, Ged,
Olivia or Hannah.

Mid-Winter Aotearoa New Year
A Weekend of Community Events

Flagstaff Community Church

Celebrating
MATARIKI

Fri 28th - Sun 30th June

9 Centennial Ave, Wakari

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.