

Update from Wayne & Helen

Meanwhile down on the farm...

Wayne and Helen have been having interesting times lately while in the process of establishing a farm at Tahan Theological College in Myanmar.



Wayne discovered during the monsoon rains that 75-80% of the sacha inchi they had planted was basically on swamp and these plants don't like that at all!

Then the flail mower he had ordered to keep the long grass down in the summer flew apart bit by bit the first time he tried to use it and he discovered that the bolts are no good and need to be replaced with Japanese bolts.

The fishponds are now stocked with about 2000 fish and the elephant foot yam is growing. When they get a perimeter fence put in they are also looking to get goats.

Their nursery (see right) is well stocked and lush.

Wayne and Helen have also, with the help of a grant from CWM, been able to buy a better motorbike to get around on and are now the proud owners of a TVS 125cc Max. Wayne has also finally got a local driver's licence.



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

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NEXT week's Team

Service Leader	Richard D
Preacher	Richard D
Worship	Hannah T-H
Prayers for Others	Judith F
Bible Reading	Jenny P
Door & Offering	Daleys
Morning Tea	Bill & Daphne Keryn H
Sound	Ged F
Data	Fiona C
Duty Elder	Russell E
Prayer Ministry	Robyn & John
Welcome	Fran D
Offering	Jahn M-Hill
Set up	Jono D
Playground	Foote, Potter, Caldwell

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 8 September 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:
Richard
Dawson

The Parable of the Lost Coin

'I, the Lord, test the mind and search the heart to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.'

Jeremiah 17:10

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 (All Y7-10 welcome) Room 18.
- ◆ Senior Youth (years 9-13) Tuesdays 7pm-9pm @ Leith Valley

Communion Today



SERVICE LEADER:

RICHARD D
PREACHER:
RICHARD D
WORSHIP:
HANNAH T-H

DUTY ELDER:

BILL
LEE



TODAY'S READING

LUKE 15:
8-10
JER 17:
7-11
MARK 12:
28-34

Today's Team

Door Greeting:	Rachel J	Welcome:	Judith F
Prayers for Others:	Bill L	Set up Team:	Phil D
Bible Readings:	Miranda F	Offering Counter:	Janine K
Children's Talk:	N/A	Morning tea:	Mal & Helen C Debbie G
Sound:	Barry C	Playground:	Bary, Justice, A Dawson
Data Projection:	Sandi J	Lock-up:	Fran D
Prayer Ministry:	Nigel J		

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Notices

Taonga

Meets this Tuesday 10 September 2pm, at Colin & Chris Fitzpatrick's, next door to the Leith Valley Church. Please be ready to share a faith story or discuss something you struggle with. Afternoon tea to follow.

Faith, Friendship and Fellowship.



Contact Nancy Parker
parkernmr@gmail.com



All Age Choir!
Practice today
after the service in Room 9
Room closest to hall

BASE CAMP!

Tirohanga 13-15 September
For young people
in yrs 6,7,8,& 9

Flyers on the back table.
This will be a packed weekend
joining in with others your age
from youth groups & kids'
programmes around Otago.

Register here

<https://www.dunedinbasecamp.net/register>

Update on Kristin

Kristin has been home for a week but still needs to avoid people carrying any sort of bug or infection. Great to hear that things are continuing to improve.

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The Global Leadership Summit (GLS) is coming to Dunedin!

4-5 October 2019
St David's Lecture Theatre,
University of Otago.

To register visit:

<https://events.eventzilla.net/e/gls-dunedin-2019-2138731749>

Save the Dates

Help to Clean Up after the George St Normal School Fair, 21 Sept – from 2pm onwards

Light Party Sunday 27th Oct, 2pm-5pm

Christmas in the Stadium
Saturday Nov 30th, 2pm-5pm.

Opportunities

World Vision

World Vision Matthew 25 Challenge

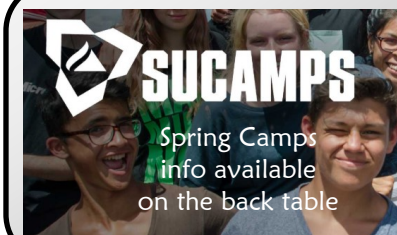
During the week of 9-15 Sept we will be participating in the World Vision Matthew 25 challenge. There are great things for families to do together, including daily texts with Bible readings to empathise with the world's poorest of the poor. To sign up for the daily texts, text your first name to 2060 and you're in. (See cards on back table with all the information)

There are also a few copies of the Family Activity Guide on the back table which has daily challenges for you and your family to take up.

PSO AGM

PSO Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.30pm on Tuesday, 22 October 2019 at Burns Hall, First Church, Moray Place in Dunedin. Please RSVP to reception @psotago.org.nz. The guest speaker this year is Jason Tibble (Regional Commissioner for the Ministry of Social Development) who will speak about

'Keeping pace with social change.'



CAP Money Course

CAP Money is a simple cash based money management system. The course to learn about it runs for 3 weeks and is great for anyone. Wherever you are at financially they have tips and techniques to help you work towards your financial goals.

When: Wednesdays 11th, 18th & 25th September 2019
Time: 7-9pm

Where: Musselburgh Baptist Church in the upstairs hall. Contact

4562065/0211636900
or email your interest

to cap@mbc.ac.nz



PRE-CHRISTMAS SUMMER SCHOOL PAPER: Theology and the Environment (CHTH224/324).



In light of climate change, ocean acidification, and our over-use of plastics, to name a few ecological issues, this timely course investigates what Christian theology has to say about care for the environment. The course invites students to look at how theology can speak to these pressing issues. This will be taught by Dr. Andrew Shepherd.

Find out more here: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/summerschool/study/>