

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	Olivia D
Preacher	Olivia D
Worship	Hannah T-H
Prayers for Others	N/A
Bible Reading	N/A
Door & Offering	Satakes
Morning Tea	Jane & Andrew D Fran D
Sound	Ged F
Data	Bronwyn B
Duty Elder	Pauline L
Prayer Ministry	tbc
Welcome	Mal & Helen
Offering	Bronwyn B
Set up	Phil S
Playground	Pettigrew, Koh, P Dawson

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 15 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 Parables of Luke 15: 'Lost' No 4

'You make known to me the path of life'

Psalm 16:11

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 None today because of the Camp out at Tirohanga
- ◆ Senior Youth (years 9-13) Tuesdays 7pm-9pm @ Leith Valley



SERVICE LEADER:

RICHARD D

PREACHER:

RICHARD D

WORSHIP:

HANNAH T-H

DUTY ELDER:
RUSSELL ELDER



TODAY'S READING

LUKE 15:
1-7
JAMES 3:
3-6
PSALM 16:
7-11

Today's Team

Door Greeting:	Daleys	Welcome:	Fran D
Prayers for Others:	Judith F	Set up Team:	Jono D
Bible Readings:	Jenny P	Offering Counter:	Jahn M-Hill
Children's Talk:	Bronwyn B	Morning tea:	Bill & Daphne
Sound:	Ged F		Keryn H
Data Projection:	Fiona C	Playground:	Foote, Potter, Caldwell families
Prayer Ministry:	Wildens	Lock-up:	Ged F

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Notices



All Age Choir:

It's not too late to join in!
There are 3 more practices before the service next week:

- ♦ Today after the service in Room 9, the room closest to the hall.
- ♦ Monday 16th Sept at 7.30pm at Leith Valley Church 267 Malvern St.
- ♦ Saturday 21 Sept 4pm at the George St School Hall.



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>

Share this with friends and work mates.

Extra flyers available on the back table.

TONIGHT



Prayer and Praise

Sunday, 15th Sep • 7:00 pm

@ Leith Valley Church, 267 Malvern Street
Come and worship, and pray for our Leaders

NEXT WEEK: ALL-AGE SERVICE



Led by Olivia and Hannah and involving all ages.

We will also be welcoming Bronwyn Miller's Cub Pack to this service.

Save the Dates

Help to Clean Up after the George St Normal School Fair, 21 Sept – from 2pm onward - see notice

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

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

Opportunities

CAN YOU HELP?

Next Saturday 21 Sept, George St Normal School are holding their biennial school fair and would **love some help from 2pm onwards with cleaning up**. Leith Valley Church has helped them in this way at a number of previous fairs and it involves removing leftover goods from classrooms and also cleaning up the hall here. If lots of us showed up it would all be done pretty quickly. It also helps our music team and sound people to get set up for Sunday. Thanks!



Sympathy

We'd like to extend sincere sympathy to Miranda Fairmaid, Rod Galloway and Craig Campbell, all of whom have lost fathers in recent weeks.



Update on Kristin

Since returning from Christchurch Kristin has had several infections which are being managed by his medical team. He faces a long period of building up his immune system and it will be up to a year before he can be re-vaccinated. Please continue to pray for him.

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Andrew Norton,

who was Moderator of the PCANZ for the term prior to Richard, has died this week in Auckland after a long illness. He was a highly respected and gifted minister and his loss will be keenly felt. We extend sympathy to his wife Sue and family.



Liberton Christian School invites you to their 2019 School Production 'Joseph and His Coat of Many Colours': **Wed 18 Sept 1.30pm** and **Thursday 19th Sept 7.00pm** at the Logan Park High School Auditorium. Donations will go to Servants Health Care.



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/>