

# Comment

## SERVICE



There is nothing quite so revealing as a person's willingness to serve. True service is a journey downwards; a journey to our ultimate humiliation because as we give to others we make ourselves their servants and we cannot be 'lords' or 'ladies' from this position.

Christ made himself the servant of all, the lowest of the low simply by serving the lowest of low in His earthly society and we have no right to expect we should be any different. The Church was born to serve, not to be served and we are, above all else, creatures of the church – born to live out its mandate to follow and serve.

This may seem to be galling and a frustration but our whole aim and goal as Christians is to be like Christ and service is how we achieve this. Amongst other things this means we cannot be obsessed with 'winning' - whatever that is. Service requires that those who follow lay down their crowns.

As we press into service the Spirit finds room in our heart to take up residence.

Without service we remain closed to the Spirit.

Albert Tozer says that 'We can afford to follow Him to failure. Faith dares to fail. The resurrection and the judgment will demonstrate before all worlds who won and who lost. We can wait.'

Dare you give yourself to service today. Do it!

You will discover Christ along the way.

*Richard D*



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

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## NEXT week's Team

<b>Service Leader</b>	Richard D
<b>Preacher</b>	Richard D
<b>Worship</b>	Pauline L
<b>Prayers for Others</b>	Bill L
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Kent R
<b>Door &amp; Offering</b>	Niblocks
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Emily & John J Liz D
<b>Sound</b>	Ged F
<b>Data</b>	Bronwyn B
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Barry C
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Nigel J
<b>Welcome</b>	Fran D
<b>Offering</b>	Camilla C
<b>Set up</b>	Jono D
<b>Playground</b>	Yeo, Kim, Caldwell

# LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 6 October 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.

## Servant Leadership

### Message Today:

"...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

*Mark 10:43-45*

### CHILDREN and YOUTH at Leith



Children and Youth are staying in today. Activities will be handed out after the children's talk.

### SERVICE LEADER:

RICHARD D

### PREACHER:

AIDAN S

### WORSHIP:

HANNAH T-H

### DUTY ELDER:

RUSSELL ELDER



TODAY'S  
READING

MARK 10:  
35-45

## Today's Team

<b>Door Greeting:</b>	Alan & Jenny P	<b>Welcome:</b>	Bible L
<b>Prayers for Others:</b>	Richard D	<b>Set up Team:</b>	Phil D
<b>Bible Readings:</b>	Chris F	<b>Offering Counter:</b>	Janine K
<b>Children's Talk:</b>	Olivia D	<b>Morning tea:</b>	Nigel & Tracey J Bonnie S
<b>Sound:</b>	Fiona C	<b>Playground:</b>	Satake, Tallon, Daley families
<b>Data Projection:</b>	Ruth P	<b>Lock-up:</b>	Fran D
<b>Prayer Ministry:</b>	Mal & Helen C		

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# Notices



We were all greatly energised by the Global Leadership Summit (GLS) held yesterday and the day before. There was some fantastic teaching and great tips and ideas to go away with. Richard and the organising team would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make it a success: technical people, those who helped with registrations, serving morning and afternoon teas, donating food, setting up and packing down etc. All help was greatly appreciated!!

## Missions Prayer - Postponed

Due to it being a very busy weekend for many, Missions Prayer is postponed until next Sunday 13 October, 5pm at Leith Valley Church.



Sunday, 13th Oct • 7:00 pm

@ Leith Valley Church, 267 Malvern Street  
*Come and worship, and pray together*

## Kidztime News

### Kidztime during the holidays:

**Today:** Kids stay in church with activities provided.

**October 13:** Combined programme with Bronwyn Miller.

## STUDENT SOUL

**Tonight:** 7.30pm at Filadelfio's Pizza Bar for a hangout.

**Sunday 13 Oct:** 7.30pm at Salmond Hall Chapel, Knox St, N.E.V

**Sunday 20 Oct:** 'The Table' Communion Service at Salmond Hall.

Contact Tom Mepham 027 337 1703

STUDENT  
*Soul*

# Opportunities

## A DAY WITH SERVANTS to Asia's Urban Poor

*Saturday October 12, 2019, 9-4pm*

Leith Valley Presbyterian, 267 Malvern St.

A day to explore your callings, and to hear stories from India, Indonesia, the Philippines and Cambodia.

This day is designed to help you explore your callings and how to develop these. We will also consider how self-doubt and our inner wisdom affect our callings. Interspersed throughout the day will be stories of Servants Teams and what the NZ team has been up to in 2019.

Come along to gain future direction, be inspired and encouraged and to connect with others with a heart for the poor.

Hear about the TASTE trip to India in early 2020.

Bring something to share for morning tea.

Register by emailing Shannon: [nz@servantsasia.org](mailto:nz@servantsasia.org)

## Commissioning of Interim Youth Leaders:

Next Sunday at the morning service.

## PSO AGM

PSO Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.30pm on Tuesday, 22 Oct 2019 at Burns Hall, First Church, Moray Place in Dunedin.

RSVP: [reception@psotago.org.nz](mailto: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.'*

**Donations:** Bags are available on the admin table at the back of the church. Donations can be dropped off to Shop on Carroll at 10 Carroll St, Dunedin, or they can be picked up, Ph 477 7115.

**Foodbank:** Food bank items that are needed if you wish to donate: toilet paper and spreads.

## Prayer for students during exams:

Prayer warriors are still needed to pray for students sitting exams this year. Please email Bronwyn, our Parish Manager [accounts@leithvalley.org](mailto:accounts@leithvalley.org) so you can be on her email list to receive information as to who to pray for and when.

Thank you!

## MAINLY MUSIC

Our team is building for our 'Mainly Music' (music for pre-schoolers) beginning in 2020. Please contact Fran Dawson 027 456 1188, Bronwyn Daley 022 685 6077, or Lucy Davey 027 525 2253, if you'd like to join us!

Thank you!