

Comment

WAIT



There's nothing like having to wait for someone or something to test character. We imagine we are good people until our ambitions or expectations are limited by someone or something. Then the reality of what lies beneath the cultured façade of our public self is exposed not just to ourselves but for all to see and hear.

The impatience, the disdain, the lack of empathy, the sheer bad temper rises to the surface and we are faced with the truth about ourselves... our red-handed, raw and raging sinfulness still exists and must be dealt with daily, sometimes hourly.

What happened to being 'dead to sin and alive to Christ?'

Don't worry. The principle still holds true. We must still be 'dead to sin' but the dead thing isn't sin, it's us. Paul makes this distinction between who we are and sin a number of times in the NT. Sin is a power, a force, an evil which while it can find expression within us – **is not who we are**. Christ has given us the ability to 'come out' from sin and be separated from it by including ourselves in Christ's death and resurrection and one of the key dynamics in this process is to learn to wait on God; to forego defensiveness and reactivity and just to wait. The more we give ourselves to the temptation to 'lash out' at either perceived or real rejection the more chance sin has to determine both our thoughts and our reaction. Wait on God. He is just. He will defend us. *Richard D*

Roster Time again: Please let the office know of your availability as soon as possible. Thanks!



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

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NEXT week's Team

Service Leader	Nancy P
Preacher	Nancy P
Worship	Rachel B
Prayers for Others	Bates'
Bible Reading	tbc
Door & Offering	Liz & Fran D
Morning Tea	Camilla & Peter Esther D
Sound	Liam H
Data	Sandi J
Duty Elder	Bill L
Prayer Ministry	Alan & Jenny
Welcome	Bible L
Offering	Debbie G
Set up	Phil D
Playground	Niblock, Justice, Bary

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 3 November 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:
Dr Kevin
Ward**



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) Meet in Room 18
- Senior Youth (years 9-13) Tuesdays 7pm-9pm @ Leith Valley

SERVICE LEADER:

RICHARD D

PREACHER:

KEVIN WARD

WORSHIP:

RICHARD D

PAULINE
LOVELOCK



TODAY'S
READING

ACTS 16:
1-11

Today's Team

Door Greeting:	Campbells	Welcome:	Judith F
Prayers for Others:	Richard D	Set up Team:	Craig C, Simon N
Bible Readings:	Debbie G	Offering Counter:	Janine K
Children's Talk:	Interview	Morning tea:	Phil & Clair S Bonnie S
Sound:	Fiona C	Playground:	Johnston, Ross Foote families
Data Projection:	Janine K	Lock-up:	Craig C
Prayer Ministry:	Rachel P		

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Notices

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

(Today) Sunday Nov 3 2019, following the morning Service.

- To approve Terms of Call for Student Soul Minister 2020, Tom Mephram
- To vote on the Church Budget for 2020. Copies of the draft available on the back table.
- Voting for new elder: Janine Konings

My name is Janine Konings. I first came to Leith in 2005 when my family moved to Dunedin from Lower Hutt. We then moved to Timaru in December 2008. When I returned to Dunedin as a Student in 2013, I started attending Student Soul as I had heard good things about the community. In 2015 I finished my BSc in Psychology and began attending the morning service frequently. I currently work for ACC in the contact centre as a Customer Experience Representative. I have enjoyed attending a ceroc dance class for the last several years, and as a result love dresses that spin well and have pockets. I also enjoy reading and board game nights with friends.



"I feel like I have grown up with God, one of my earliest memories is of praying. However I have encountered numerous valleys in my journey as well as mountain tops. I have found that being able to serve keeps me connected when I feel far from God. God continues to teach me every day of his enduring faithfulness."

TONIGHT NOV 3

Missions Prayer Group



5pm at Leith Valley Church.
Jess Palmer speaking.
All welcome.

Remembering Parihaka

Hikoi of Peace - Today Sun 3 Nov.

Meet at 12.30pm at the top carpark at the Botanical Gardens with walking shoes and umbrella. Also 11am walk from the Rongo Stone (Andersons Bay) to the top Gardens. Details on notice board.

Junior Youth

Friday 8 Nov 5.50 - 8.30pm

LEAP & FOOD & FUN

- Meet at Leap 5.50pm
- Bounce 6-7pm
- Go to Leith Valley Church for Food & Games
- Pick up from LV 8.30pm (267 Malvern St)
- \$15 covers cost of leaping and eating

Get in touch if cost is a problem.

RSVP to Rachel
027 737 7295

by Wed 6 Nov



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CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Olivia and Phil Dawson, Micha and Lyla on the birth of **Nora Mae**, on October 30 -



and to Alex and Charlotte Smith and Finlay, on the birth of **Hudson Awa**, on October 29th!

MAINLY MUSIC



We are aiming to start Mainly Music next year. If you can help by

1. Being in an email prayer support group or
2. Helping with morning teas at the sessions,

please add your name to the clipboard coming round.

Te Tumu Whakapono Foundations of Māori Theology:

Two day conference
Otago University Business School, Ground floor
Thursday 21 & Friday 22 November
\$100 for full conference, day rates and student rates available.

Register at <https://www.otago.ac.nz/conferences/te-tumu-whakapono/>

House/Flat wanted

Aroon and Anita Azeem are looking for a two bedroom place to rent from the end of December.
Aroon: 029 1290466
Anita: 021 0346 871



TAIZE -

with Brother Matthew:
Wednesday 20 November @

Mosgiel Presbyterian Church.
4pm: Workshop with musicians and liturgists, 7pm: Evening Prayer
Thursday 21 November @

St Patrick's Basilica, South Dunedin.
12pm: Midday Prayer and Lunch
1.15pm: Workshop with Young People

5.30pm Community Dinner
Thursday 21 November @
All Saints' Anglican Church.

7pm: Evening Prayer
See notice board for more details

TAONGA

Tuesday 12th November at Chris and Colin Fitzpatrick's home, 267 Malvern St. Annie-Kate Williams, who spent a year as an intern with us a few years ago, will share with us her journey to Ordination and her Vision for the future, she has some exciting dreams...

If you are over 60, you are welcome!

Come and enjoy faith, fellowship and food.

