

Advent



Advent Christmas Tree + Story App

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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	Philip H
Bible Reading	Bronwyn B
Door & Offering	Phil & Clair S
Morning Tea	Campbells Keryn H
Sound	Barry C
Data	Aidan S
Duty Elder	Pauline L
Prayer Ministry	Mal & Helen C
Welcome	Judith F
Offering	Camilla C
Set up	Phil S
Playground	Satake, Daley, Potter

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday 24 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:
Andrew Callander

Obeying the Bible -
Nehemiah and the
Art of Biblical Interpretation

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:
ANDREW C
WORSHIP:
RICHARD D

DUTY ELDER:

JANINE
KONINGS



TODAY'S READING

NEH 8:
1-3,13-18
JOHN 1:
14-18

Today's Team

Door Greeting:	Helen & Brian	Welcome:	Fran D
Prayers for Others:	Alan P	Set up Team:	Brian & Bronwyn
Bible Readings:	Clair S	Offering Counter:	Debbie G
Children's Talk:	N/A	Morning tea:	Phil & Clair
Sound:	Ged F		Rachel & Russell
Data Projection:	Fiona C	Playground:	Shotbolt, Thurlow,
Prayer Ministry:	Nigel J		Pettigrew families
		Lock-up:	Bronwyn M

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Notices

Commemoration Service

We are planning to hold a service with space to acknowledge and celebrate significant people in our lives who have died. This will take place near the beginning of the service on December 1, 2019.



Junior Youth

For the next three weeks, Junior Youth will go out at the same time as Kidztime to do some practice for the Christmas service. They will have their regular session after that.



Christmas Eve Service - 24 Dec

If you can help on Christmas Eve, please sign the clipboard - thank you!



Food for the Soul

Tuesday Dec 3

Please bring a special food item *next* Sunday for our families. Thank you!

Important Dates over next 3 months

- 30 Nov (Sat): Christmas in the Stadium
- 1 Dec: Commemoration Service
- 3 Dec: Senior Youth End of Year
- 7 Dec: Junior Youth End of Year BBQ
- 1,8,15,22 Dec: Sundays of Advent
- 15 Dec: Kidztime Breakup
- 22 Dec: Sunday Services move back to Leith (Communion)
- 24 Dec: Christmas Eve Service
- 5 Jan: No service at Leith. Hospital Bed pushing
- 19 Jan: Picnic Lunch after service at Leith
- 2 Feb: Return to George St for Sunday services

ADVENT STUDIES



A set of Advent Daily Studies is available for download (PDF) free or they can be purchased, printed, for \$2 from the office. We will have them available each Sunday leading up to Advent as well. They are great studies done by a variety of excellent authors and I thoroughly recommend them.

Richard D

ROSTER



Your summer roster is available to pick up from the back table. Thank you!

Notices

Christmas in the Stadium Saturday 30 Nov: 2-5pm

Family favourite Christmas in the Stadium returns on 30 Nov. This community focused event will have live entertainment, activities and stalls. Share in the joy of Christmas under the roof – entry is a gold coin donation.



Santa Parade - Next Sunday Dec 1:

Floats line up outside the school and part of George St gets blocked off from early morning, however we will be allowed entry and exit to the grounds for parking.

TEAM TRIP TO MYANMAR JANUARY 2020

Each member of the team is taking a refurbished laptop and they are also looking at buying a data projector to support 'English as a second language teaching at the college' where Helen & Wayne work.

If anyone would like to make a donation to help pay for these items please put it in the offering bag marked Myanmar or direct debit to the church with Myanmar as reference.



Presbyterian Support and White Ribbon - White Ribbon Day is 25th November



PSO and PCANZ are both supporters of the White ribbon campaign - opposing violence against women and family violence. Family violence is preventable if we all play our part, together we can help stop family violence and build safer stronger families. At PSO they see the victims of family violence and walk alongside them, helping where needed. Parishes can also play a part by praying for their neighbourhood and creating a sense of belonging and a safe place for families dealing with violence or conflict. As individuals something simple like getting to know your neighbours helps create a sense of trust. If you would like to read more please ask your church or contact PSO for a copy of Justice and Action booklet.