

Services over Summer

Leith Valley Presbyterian Church Summer Services



Date	Time	Venue	Notes
Tuesday, 24 Dec	7.00pm	267 Malvern St	Christmas Eve
Sunday, 29 Dec	10.00am	267 Malvern St	
Sunday, 5 Jan	9.45am	Dn Hospital Chapel	Bed Pushing
Sunday, 12 Jan	10.00am	267 Malvern St	
Sunday, 19 Jan	10.00am	267 Malvern St	Church Picnic
Sunday, 26 Jan	10.00am	267 Malvern St	
Sunday, 2 Feb	10.00am	George St School Hall	



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

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030883 0620501-00

NEXT week's Team

Service Leader	Richard D
Preacher	Richard D
Worship	Rachel B
Prayers for Others	Judith F
Bible Reading	tbc
Door & Offering	Rachel J
Morning Tea	Bronwyn D
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Sound	Ged F
Data	Fiona C
Duty Elder	-
Prayer Ministry	-
Welcome	-
Offering	Fran D
Set up	N/A
Playground	-

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

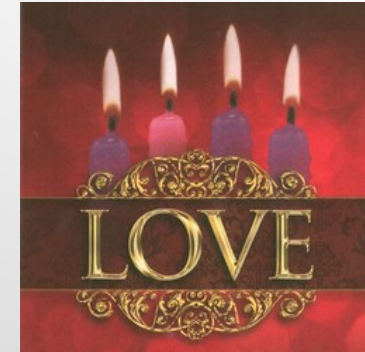
Sunday 22 December 2019



Today:

ADVENT 4

'Follow Me'



'When Joseph woke up, he did what the Lord had commanded him.'
Matthew 1 v 24

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.

SERVICE LEADER:

RICHARD D

PREACHER:

RICHARD D

WORSHIP:

RACHEL B

**Communion
Today**



Today's Team

Door Greeting:	Bronwyn B/Liz D	Welcome:	Fran D
Prayers for Others:	Bill L	Set up Team:	-
Bible Readings:	Kidztime or N/A	Offering Counter:	Janine K
Children's Talk:	Advent	Morning tea:	Debbie G
Sound:	Fiona C		Jan S
Data Projection:	Rachel E	Playground:	-
Prayer Ministry:	-	Lock-up:	Fran D

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Notices

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Tuesday 24 December 7pm

@ Leith Valley Church
267 Malvern St
Community Glowstick Christmas
Family Friendly
All welcome!



Please bring a plate for supper if you can—Thank you!

Christmas Eve Service Helpers -

If you would like to be a part of the Christmas Eve Service we are having a practice after church today. If you haven't brought any lunch, there are some extra sandwiches available.



FOOD FOR THE SOUL

First one for the year will be on Tuesday Jan 14, thereafter on the first Tuesday of the month.

Service at the Hospital Chapel: 5 January

On Sunday 5 January, it is our turn to provide volunteers who can help get patients who wish to attend the service down to the Chapel. As our numbers are very low at that time of year, there will be **no service at Leith Valley Church, instead we invite everyone to this service.**

At least 8-10 people need to be there at 9.45am to help with patients. The service begins at 10.30am

TEAM TRIP TO MYANMAR JANUARY 6-22 2020

A team of seven people are travelling to Myanmar in January 2020 to help and support Helen & Wayne Harray in their work at Tahan Theological College. Thank you to all those who have generously donated to help the team members be able to take a number of refurbished laptops and a data projector with them. If anyone else 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. Church Bank Account No: 030883 0620501-00

Notices

Acknowledgement

Last week we missed an acknowledgment of the author of a poem which was performed by the children in the Christmas Drama. So here it is again in full:

Safely Delivered by Jeremy Williams

Lord of creation,
architect of stars,
Captain of angels,
and son of God most high.

A promise, a prophet,
miracle man, Messiah,
King of Kings,
and Prince of Peace.

Carpenter. Winemaker.
healer, hillside caterer.
Teacher, preacher,
stiller of storms and footwasher general.

Heretic, lunatic,
blasphemer,
political schemer,
rabble rouser, rebel,
criminal, martyr.

Escape artist,
jailbreaker, earth-shaker,
destroyer of death
and firstborn of the truly alive.

The hopes and fears
of all the years -

All wrapped up,
seven pounds three ounces
in Mary's arms,
safely delivered.

TIME TO SAY THANKS to all our amazing volunteers!

Big thanks are due to all those whose names have appeared on the rosters



throughout the year: preached, lead worship, played instruments and sung, given children's talks, lead us in prayer for others, read Bible readings, operated the data projector, handed out the newsletters at the door, provided and served morning tea, offered prayer following the service, welcomed newcomers, counted the offering, supervised in the playground and ... locked up.

Sound and set up are two of the biggest 'physical jobs' needing to be done for Sundays and a number of people have been extremely faithful in offering their time for these duties so huge thanks to them for their dedicated service.

Outside of Sundays, thanks to all the Home Group leaders who have helped build community during the week and also to those who have prayed,

To the Parish Council and Elders - thank you for all your time and commitment to help lead the parish of Leith Valley. Presbyterian Church!