



# Comment

The local church is the hope of the world...

So said a significant church leader late last century. I wonder if you believe it? I do. I believe that when we choose to live together as Christ taught us then the church can and will become hope for all those living near it.

Just as a warm fire attracts and comforts people so a local church, when living in accordance with the Gospel will do the same. It will do so because when we live together in the light of the Gospel the very person and Christ lives through us and brings His love and His healing into the community - and the Church lies at the centre of this dynamic.

In the person and teaching of Christ we bring a particular kind of power, a dynamite, into our community. Not a power to destroy but a power to create. A power to remake human life in the image of Christ; to restore, to renew, to revive.

Can I invite you who read this to be a part of this with me this year and let's see how many lives we can touch with this special dynamite - the person of Christ. Walk with me this year as I do my best to point to Christ each and every week and to make us into both salt and light in this dark world.

Who knows what God may do with and through us!

*Richard D*



Leith Valley Church welcomes and includes Children and Youth

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## NEXT week's Team

<b>Service Leader</b>	Rachel B
<b>Preacher</b>	Richard D
<b>Worship</b>	Rachel B
<b>Prayers for Others</b>	Bill L
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Kent R
<b>Door &amp; Offering</b>	Marc & Elizabeth
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Naomi S, Kanako L Fiona C
<b>Sound</b>	Raymond Y
<b>Data</b>	Pauline L
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Robyn & John W
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Judith F
<b>Welcome</b>	Trudie C
<b>Offering</b>	Jono D
<b>Set up</b>	Niblock, Koh, Hill families
<b>Playground</b>	

# LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 2 February 2020



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**

**How Shall  
We Live?**



### CHILDREN AND YOUTH at LEITH (see inside for more information)

- 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 after the second set of songs.
- Senior Youth (years 9-13) Tuesdays 7pm-9pm @ Leith Valley



### SERVICE LEADER:

HANNAH T-H  
**PREACHER:**  
RICHARD D  
**WORSHIP:**  
HANNAH T-H

### DUTY ELDER:

BARRY  
CLEARWATER



### TODAY'S READING

MICAH 6:  
6-8  
LUKE 17:  
20-21  
GAL 3:  
1-5

## Today's Team

<b>Door Greeting:</b>	Debbie G/Graeme W	<b>Welcome:</b>	Mal & Helen C
<b>Prayers for Others:</b>	Philip H	<b>Set up Team:</b>	Phil D
<b>Bible Readings:</b>	Janine K	<b>Offering Counter:</b>	Debbie G
<b>Children's Talk:</b>	Bill L	<b>Morning tea:</b>	Rachel & Nick Bonnie S
<b>Sound:</b>	Ged F	<b>Playground:</b>	Ross, Yeo, Johnston families
<b>Data Projection:</b>	Aidan S	<b>Lock-up:</b>	Ged F
<b>Prayer Ministry:</b>	Alan & Jenny P		

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Growing Great Community

# Notices

## FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Food for the Soul happens on the first Tuesday of each month, therefore the first one for the year is this Tuesday, 4th February, 10.30am at Leith Valley Church 267 Malvern St.

## NOTICES

If you would like to have a notice printed in the church bulletin, please send it to Fran at the church office, email [admin@leithvalley.org.nz](mailto:admin@leithvalley.org.nz) by Friday 9am at the latest, thank you.

The notices are uploaded to the church website each week, as are the recorded sermons (usually by Tuesday) so if you miss a Sunday you can catch up by going to the website [www.leithvalley.org.nz](http://www.leithvalley.org.nz)

## DUNEDIN HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

have expressed heartfelt thanks to our church for helping bring patients to the service at the chapel on Jan 5th.

*They are also in need of helpers for the Sunday of February 16th. If you can help, please email Frances O'Connell*

[Frances.OConnell@southernhb.govt.nz](mailto:Frances.OConnell@southernhb.govt.nz)

## TONIGHT FEB 2

### Missions Prayer Group



5pm  
at Leith Valley Church.  
All welcome.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are updating the Church Directory. Clipboards are doing the rounds today with a copy of the current directory.

- Please check off your details and write corrections on the sheet provided.
- If your name is not in the directory and you would like it to be, please fill in one of the contact cards provided and tuck it into the pocket.

Thanks - Fran.

## ROSTER

The current service roster is coming to an end, so it is time to start on the Autumn one, which begins on February 23. Thanks to those who have let me know of your availability by email already, please keep those replies coming, alternatively you can fill in the sheet on the table at the back of the church.

## Thinking of...

Jess Palmer, whose mother passed away at Christmas and also Daniel Sim whose grandfather died recently.

# Children & Youth

## KIDZTIME (CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES)

Miranda Fairmaid heads up the Children's Programmes at Leith Valley with assistant Fran Dawson (Sparklers Pre-school Programme) and lots of volunteers -that's you!



**Kidztime** runs on Sundays during the school term times but provision is made for children in the holiday weekends as well. Miranda prepares the lessons and leads the programmes each week, which are held in the school learning centre, situated behind the classrooms which lead off the deck. The children are all together for the first part then break into age groups for follow up activities. This term they are exploring the Gospels with a focus on Easter. Two other volunteer leaders are needed each week as well as extra helpers so parents are really encouraged to take a turn helping.



**Sparklers** is the Pre-school programme which is coordinated by Fran Dawson who prepares the lessons.

This caters for all pre-school children and meets in the school staffroom which is found right at the end of the deck.

They begin with a structured time of welcome, story, song and prayer, followed by morning tea and craft or free play. This term they are finding out about "What's in God's Big Book?" Volunteers are needed to lead the sessions as well as act as helpers. Children from the age of two can be left which is why we need at least two helpers each week. Parents are encouraged to take a turn at leading and helping.

Please note, you are welcome to remain in the service with your toddler/baby - there are toys available.



## JUNIOR YOUTH

is Leith Valley's Programme for 11-14 year olds or Years 7-10 at school. It runs on Sunday mornings and is led by volunteers, coordinated at present by Rachel Bates. They occasionally enjoy fun social times on Friday and Saturday nights. Message from Rachel: **Junior Youth! We will start off the year with food, fun and face to face friendship! See you in Room 18 after the second lot of songs!**



## SENIOR YOUTH

kicks off the year with a BBQ for youth and parents, 6pm, Tuesday 4th at Leith Valley Church, 267 Malvern St.

