

Moderator's Cyclone Harold Vanuatu Appeal



Greetings

Thank you for opening your hearts to the people of Vanuatu in their time of great need. The generous response to the Moderator's appeal has raised over \$60,000. The depth of our partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu (PCV) is clear. Individuals and congregations the length and breadth of the country have given sacrificially at a time when our own economic circumstances have been under a dark cloud. Heart-warming letters have accompanied some donations, sharing fond memories of Presbyterian mission in Vanuatu dating back many years.

Our Global Mission Coordinator, Phil King, has been in discussion with PCV leadership about how the funds will be used, and \$8,000 has already been sent to assist the recovery of communities supported by the bush mission outreach on Santo Island.

The majority of the remaining appeal funds will most likely be shared among four presbyteries that sustained building damage, including Laurua, Santo, North Malekula and Ambrym (where my wife Ruth and I attended last year's PCV General Assembly).

These appeal funds are a timely boost as PCV members' ability to contribute to the cyclone recovery effort has been severely hampered by Covid-19. Vanuatu's economy relies heavily on tourism, and with the borders closed many businesses have been affected and jobs lost.

Although many in our Church would love to be there in person, the current situation makes it impossible for anyone to visit Vanuatu and lend hands-on support to the recovery effort.

However, the generous response to the appeal is a reassuring sign to our brothers and sisters in Vanuatu that we are alongside them both prayerfully and financially. I am sure this is great encouragement to them as they serve their communities and work towards recovery from the dual effects of Cyclone Harold and Covid-19.

Please remember the nation, the people, and the Presbyterian Church of Vanuatu in your prayers.

Blessings, Fakaofu

(Right Rev Fakaofu Kaio Moderator, Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand)

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Next week's team

Service Leader	Richard D
Preacher	Richard D
Worship	Hannah T-H
Prayers for Others	Rachel/Russell
Bible Reading	George B
Door & Offering	Marc & Elizabeth
Children's Talk	TBC
Morning Tea	Kristin & Susan Jan S
Sound	Tech Team
Data	Tech Team
Duty Elder	Pauline L
Prayer Ministry	Mal & Helen C
Welcome	Judith F
Offering	Camilla C
Set up	Phil D
Playground	Pettigrew, Caldwell

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 5 July 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 D

**5 Smooth
Stones -
'Leadable'**



CHILDREN AND YOUTH at Leith

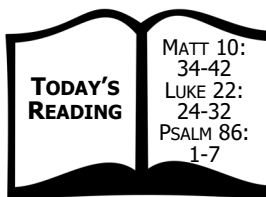
- Sparklers (ages 0-5) today in the staff room.
- Kidztime (years 1-6) today in the Learning Centre.
- Junior Youth (years 7-10) Stay in church today.
- Senior Youth (years 9-13) Break for the holidays.

SERVICE LEADER:
RICHARD D
PREACHER:
RICHARD D
WORSHIP:
RACHEL B

**DUTY
ELDER:**



JANINE KONINGS



Today's Team

Door Greeting:	Bonnie S	Welcome:	Bronwyn M
Prayers for Others:	Judith F	Set up Team:	Millers
Bible Readings:	Kent R	Offering Counter:	Janine K
Sound:	Tech Team	Morning tea:	Mal & Helen C
Data Projection:	Ruth P		Judith F
Prayer Ministry:	tbc	Playground:	Barton, Henderson families
Interview:	Aila P & Ollie B	Lock-up:	Ged F

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Leith Notices

FOOD FOR THE SOUL Tuesday 7 July, 10.30am



On the first Tuesday of the month Food for the Soul distribute food parcels to the various families they serve. Thank you to those who have brought extra supplies today or during the week, as contributions for this need are much appreciated!

Bronwyn Daley

TONIGHT JULY 5

Missions Prayer Group



5pm
at Leith Valley Church.
All welcome.

LV CONTACT BOOK



Church Directories are available to pick up from the admin table.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

If you have something to celebrate please send a photo to Rachel Bates batesr71@gmail.com by Friday morning of each week.



MAINLY MUSIC



After a few hiccups, mainly music will be holding their filmed practice session which is required to get signed off as an official mainly music group on **Wednesday 29 July @ 10am** at LV Church 267 Malvern St. We'd love to invite any families with preschool children who can make it that day to come along.

(Filming is for sign off purposes only.)

Contact Fran
fedawson14@gmail.com
ph 0274561188

ROSTER

Some printed rosters, although not quite complete, are available for you to take (See admin table.)

SET UP TEAMS

We have been blessed with some very faithful members of set up teams but every team needs more members! If you don't want to do it on a Sunday morning, you could offer to come and help shift seats on a Saturday afternoon at 3 pm to help the sound people get set up.

PLEASE...if you can help, either Saturdays or Sundays, let Fran or Richard or Bronwyn know.

Opportunities

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Service at Knox Church 7pm Thursday 9 July

Recognition of changes for Rev Olivia Dawson and Induction of Rev Jordan Redding

The service will induct the Rev Jordan Redding to two roles – as minister of Knox Church Dunedin and Tertiary Chaplain. The service will also recognise

Rev Olivia Dawson's change of terms of appointment

from part-time to full-time Tertiary Chaplain.



NOTICE TO PARENTS:

Sophia Niblock and is offering **after school Speech and Drama classes**, preparing children for initial to grade 2 Trinity College exams. (She has completed grade 7, and is currently taking year 12 drama at OGHs - a high achiever who would love to teach younger students.)



She is also available to babysit.

Phone: 0212577696

Email:

17138@otagogirls.school.nz



Prayer by Zoom:

Wednesdays 6.30am,
Saturdays 8.00am

PSO OCTACAN



will be held in the Lower Octagon from 7:00am until 2:30pm on Thursday 30 July. If you are able to help on the 30th July, please phone and talk to Jazz on 477 7115

PSO BUDDY PROGRAMME

This programme contributes to the emotional and social well-being of children by matching them with carefully selected and trained adult volunteers in a well-supported mentoring relationship.

If you are interested in volunteering to be a 'buddy' see flyers available or talk to Alan Paterson.

TIROHANGA CAMPSITE MAINTENANCE

Tirohanga Campsite needs help with maintenance, in particular with painting interiors of buildings (paint and equipment supplied.) **CAN YOU HELP?**



Thanks to those who have already offered, but if you'd like to be part of a Leith Valley team who could paint the interior of one of the buildings, please contact the church office: admin@leithvalley.org.nz or Richard rickdaws1@gmail.com

Thank you!