

Comment

Fathers



Fathers' Day is today – Sunday. It's an odd day in New Zealand largely because, like so much in our culture, we dare not show too much enthusiasm for it! Perhaps we don't want to make too big a fuss because either we feel we're not really that good at fatherhood or because we suspect someone will use this as an excuse to tell us how we could improve.

The truth is, fatherhood is 90% just turning up and 10% technique. The 10% stuff isn't that hard: learning not to be reactive when children are, learning to stick to your word except when grace demands that you become a softie and learning that a lot of fatherhood is about loving one woman – preferably the mother – well!

Children are deeply invested in their parents' relationship and although this can never be guaranteed and there are many relationships that don't make it, working at being a loving father to the children's mother is vital.

My own father was a faithful husband and I never had to worry about that issue growing up. He had some interesting technique but he was, most importantly - there! He was front and centre in our sports involvement, front and centre when we (read I) got into trouble and front and centre at Church.

I'd have to say those things alone made a huge difference in my life and, in many ways, made me the person I am today.

I hope you know a Father like that.

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NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Service Leader	Hannah T-H
Preacher	Rachel B
Worship	Lovelocks
Prayers for Others	Bill L
Bible Reading	Chris F
Door & Offering	Jono McL
Children's Talk	tbc
Morning Tea	Mal & Helen C
	Bonnie (depends on alert levels)
Sound/Data	Liam H/Aidan S
Vmix/Camera	Raymond Y/Freya P
Duty Elder	Pauline L
Prayer Ministry	Don L
Welcome	Fran D
Offering	Trudie C
Set up	Phil S, Jono M.
Playground	Henderson, Tallon, Shannon

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 6 September 2020



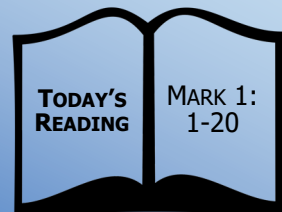
Welcome to worship with us this morning! If you are visiting today please help yourself to a WELCOME PACK from the back table. We'd love you to leave us a contact form so we can get back in touch. Hand this to the Service Leader, or leave on the welcome table.

Today: Paul T
'Following Jesus'

Happy Fathers' Day!



SERVICE LEADER:
RICHARD D
PREACHER:
PAUL T
WORSHIP:
HANNAH T-H



Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Today's Team

Door Greeting:	Potters	Welcome:	Bronwyn M
Prayers for Others:	Clare L	Set up Team:	Phil D
Bible Readings:	George B	Offering Counter:	Camilla C
Sound:	Barry C	Morning tea:	n/a (Tracey & Nigel) n/a (Jan S)
Data Projection:	Ruth P	Playground:	Satake, Blok, Justice
Vmix:	Dan S	Lock-up:	Bronwyn M
Prayer Ministry:	tbc		
Children's talk:	Interview		

Leith Notices



CREATIVE SERVICE COMING UP!

Sunday 20th September

This is a chance to celebrate our creativity! You may not have been able to make it to any of the workshops, but don't worry, if you have anything you have made, drawn, painted, composed or otherwise created, please feel free to offer it for display for that day.

Contact Hannah

htompsonholloway@gmail.com

or Miranda

fairmaidmiranda@gmail.com



TONIGHT SEPT 6 Missions Prayer Group

5pm at Leith Valley Church. All welcome.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS NEED HELP

Do you have space in your home this Christmas/New Year for some international students who cannot return home, from 20 December - 5 January? Weekly payment to be negotiated.

Please talk to Nick Bates if interested or call/text him on 021 497603.

Thank you!



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) today in Room 18.
- ♦ Senior Youth (years 9-13) Tuesdays 7-9pm @ LV Church.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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



Opportunities

ALERT LEVEL 2

Please remember to record your details for contact tracing, either by using the app or filling in the form at the door.

We need to remember to observe physical distancing as well and unfortunately we are not having morning tea after church today.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Tentative new date: Sat 26 Sept



Oaken Café - 538a Gt. King St All welcome.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

This was to have taken place in April but had to be postponed, due to the lockdown. It has been rescheduled for the 7th - 9th October. If you are interested in attending please pick up information from the back table.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE.

Taieri Christian Care Trust are looking for members to join their board.

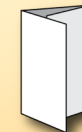
The Trust oversees the running of the Mosgiel Community Foodbank. If you have a passion for serving the people in the Taieri area we would love to hear from you.

The board meets every 2 months.

For further information contact Trudie Clearwater 0272923917.



ANNUAL REPORTS AND SPRING ROSTERS



are available for you to pick up from the admin table.

BABY FORMULA TINS REQUIRED

If anyone has empty formula tins we can make drums out of for mainly music, please contact Fran 027 456 1188

(We need the plastic lids too.)

Thank you!



Prayer by Zoom:

Wednesdays

6.30am,

Saturdays 8.00am