

# Comment



## What are we doing?

<sup>6</sup> God “will give to each person according to what he has done.” (Romans 2<sup>6</sup>)

<sup>10</sup> For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2<sup>10</sup>)

The end game of a faithful life this side of eternity isn’t salvation. We are saved the moment we turn to Christ and have faith in Him – we enter heaven not by virtue of anything we’ve done but by the sacrifice of God’s Son Jesus. Don’t imagine that God changes His mind about us 20 times a day according to whether we’ve been good or bad – He doesn’t. From eternity God’s will towards us is good and His word to us is ‘Yes’ and not ‘No.’ In Christ all God’s promises are ours.

The end game of a faithful life is something different and yet related – it is faithful action.

The very foundation of Christian witness isn’t what we say but what we do. If we are to witness to a lost generation that witness must begin with our actions – how we conduct ourselves both in public and in private. The thief on the Cross who confessed Christ was forgiven and included in God’s salvation immediately, but His life was wasted – it testified only to the lostness of humankind.

Peter’s betrayal of Christ was horrible especially given that he’d walked with Him for three years and knew His real identity. But He found forgiveness and redemption again – He was able to forgive Himself and then to live a life which became the most amazing witness to His Lord. The same goes for Paul who facilitated the deaths of a number of Christians before he was confronted by Christ and by his own sinfulness. From this point on he worked to conform his life to Christ by the way he lived... by his actions. And He is now the most famous Apostle and certainly the most productive one.

*Richard D*

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## NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

<b>Service Leader</b>	Richard D
<b>Preacher</b>	Brett K
<b>Worship</b>	Lovelocks
<b>Prayers for Others</b>	Junior Y
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Kirsten A
<b>Door Greeting</b>	Alan & Jenny P
<b>Children's Talk</b>	tbc
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Camilla & Peter C Jan S
<b>Sound/Data</b>	Ged F/Mark L
<b>Vmix/Camera</b>	Dan S
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Bronwyn B
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Nigel J
<b>Welcome</b>	Campbells
<b>Offering</b>	Camilla C
<b>Set up</b>	Craig, Simon, Paul.
<b>Playground</b>	Henderson, Tallon, Shannon

# LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 25 October 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:**  
**Clare Lind**  
**'Blessed are the**  
**Peacemakers'**



### 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:

CLARE L

### WORSHIP:

RICHARD D



TODAY'S  
READING  
PSALM 120  
MICAH 4:  
1-4

## Today's Team

<b>Door Greeting:</b>	Phil & Clair S	<b>Welcome:</b>	Bronwyn M
<b>Prayers for Others:</b>	Clare L	<b>Set up Team:</b>	Phil S/Jono McL
<b>Bible Readings:</b>	tbc	<b>Offering Counter:</b>	Fran D
<b>Sound:</b>	Ged F	<b>Morning tea:</b>	Mal & Helen C
<b>Data Projection:</b>	Rachel E		Chrissy C
<b>Vmix:</b>	Janine K	<b>Prayer Ministry:</b>	Don L
<b>Camera:</b>	tbc	<b>Playground:</b>	Satake, Blok, Justice
<b>Children's talk:</b>	tbc	<b>Lock-up:</b>	Richard D

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# Leith Notices



## MAINLY MUSIC IS STARTING!

Wednesday 28th October,  
10am at Leith Valley Church,  
267 Malvern St.

All parents and caregivers with pre-schoolers are welcome! We want to get the word out, so even if you do not have little ones yourself, if you know anyone who might be interested, please take some advertising flyers from the back table to give them.

A clipboard is going round today with dates for people to offer to provide food or come and help serve morning tea. Please sign up if you think you can help.

We have some flour available for anyone to do baking for mainly music, if you'd like some, ask Fran. Thank you!



### Prayer by Zoom:

Wednesdays 6.30am,  
Saturdays 8.00am

## NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting after church on 29th November, to discuss the proposed budget for next year.

### BUDGET



## TAONGA (OVER 65'S)

Meets this week

2pm on Tuesday 27th October  
at Fitzpatrick's home,  
273 Malvern St.

All over 65's welcome for faith,  
food and fellowship.

For more information, contact  
Nancy Parker, 021 457 360



## FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Meets 10-11am on Fridays @ Leith Valley Church,  
267 Malvern St. All families who are recipients of food parcels are invited to attend for morning tea, as are any members of the congregation who would like to help.



# Opportunities

## CHRISTMAS IN THE STADIUM

is on again this year on Saturday 5 December, 1-5pm  
Leith Valley has been asked to contribute by providing a music group to sing carols and also to stage a short drama.

If you would like to have a part in this play please contact Fran.  
027 4561188

N.B. Because it's close to our Kidztime Drama Break up Day, 13 December, if you are involved in helping Miranda with that, it would be best not to volunteer for this.



## WAIATANUI (BIG SING)

Flagstaff Community Church invites you to an afternoon of music and creativity, to be held on **Sunday 1 November 2-3.30pm.** Enjoy the chance to sing with others from all over the city and region as they share a selection of ancient hymns of faith and brand new congregational songs.



## AOLR 'All of Life Redeemed'

### International Seminars Project

Dunedin Summer Seminars:  
'Living as God's People in God's World.'

Seminars are free to anyone wishing to attend.

Tuesday evenings  
7-8.30pm, at Grace House, 26  
St David St, Dunedin.

Brochures are available on the back table or email

Chris Gousmett at  
[gousmettc@gmail.com](mailto:gousmettc@gmail.com)

for more information. Brochures also contain information on Chris's Book, 'The Calling of the Christian Student' available free at

[https://  
www.thumbwidthpress.net/](https://www.thumbwidthpress.net/)

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

If you have something to celebrate please send a photo to Rachel Bates  
[batesr71@gmail.com](mailto:batesr71@gmail.com)  
by **midday Thursday** of each week.

