

Moderator's Advent Message

Prepare Yourself

Advent is the season of preparation; when Christians get ready, focus, and plan in anticipation for Christmas. This year may be very different from any other Christmas due to Covid-19.

Preparation is the keyword.

Advent begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, this year 29 November. We, the Church, recall our hopes and expectancy in the comings of Christ - past, present, and future. Christmas will always be Christmas.

That magical day when we celebrate the
Baby of Bethlehem.

Whether it be in the snow of the Northern Hemisphere or be in the warm summer of the Southern hemisphere, it is a wonderful season of hope, love, peace, and joy. Let's be prepared in mind, heart, and attitude. Let's be prepared for whatever coronavirus restrictions we may face.

This is a wonderful season for each one of us to strive to clear the deck. Remove any unnecessary baggage that has accumulated over the year. Prepare yourself for the baby of Christmas, Jesus.



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NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Service Leader	Hannah T-H
Preacher	Richard D
Worship	Hannah T-H
Prayers for Others	Helen & Alastair M
Bible Reading	James L
Door Greeting	Graeme W/Debbie G
Children's Talk	Advent
Morning Tea	Tracey & Nigel J Debbie G
Sound/Data	Raymond Y/Rachel E
Vmix/Camera	Phil D/Anna C
Duty Elder	Pauline L
Prayer Ministry	Don L
Welcome	Campbells
Offering	Debbie G
Set up	Graham H/Alex S/Craig
Playground	Koh, Hill, Foote

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday 29 November 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.

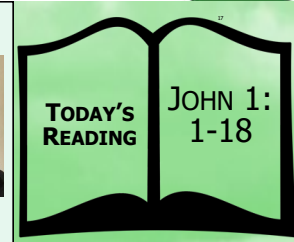
Today:
Paul Trebilco
First Sunday
of Advent

'And the Word
became flesh and lived
among us'
John 1:14



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

**DUTY
ELDER:**
BARRY C



Today's Team

Door Greeting: Phil & Clair S
Prayers for Others: Clare L
Bible Readings: Don L
Sound: Ged F
Data Projection: Mark L
Vmix: Dan S
Camera: Freya P
Welcome: Judith F

Set up Team: Phil & Clair, Brian S
Offering Counter: Trudie C
Morning tea: Kristin & Susan J
Judith F
Prayer Ministry: Nigel J
Playground: Potter, Bary, Yeo
Lock-up: Ged F

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Leith Notices

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



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

BUDGET



There will be a congregational meeting after church *today*, to discuss the proposed budget for next year.

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. If you can donate, items needed at the present are: tea, coffee, Milo etc, personal hygiene items, pasta. Thank you!



Prayer by Zoom:

Wednesdays 6.30am,
Saturdays 8.00am

CHRISTMAS AND END OF YEAR HAPPENINGS AT LEITH

Taonga Christmas afternoon with Leith Valley Staff
2pm Tuesday 1 December @ Leith Valley Church



Youth Group end of year BBQ this Tuesday 1 December

Mainly Music Christmas Special 10am Wednesday 2 December

Kidztime Break Up and All-Age Service Sunday 13 December
10am at George St

Last service at George St 20th December

Christmas Eve Service, at Leith Valley Church 5.30pm
with BBQ



Opportunities

A ROCHA DUNEDIN,

with 'Save the Otago Peninsula' will meet at Smiths Creek, Bacon St, Turnbolls Bay, on **Sunday November 29th at 1.30pm.** Contact Phil Scadden 027 3463 185 if you need or can provide transport. Check A Rocha facebook for any cancellation notice.

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...introducing
**ECO CHURCH NZ
AND
ZERO WASTE PROGRAMME
FOR CHURCHES.**

Monday 30 November 7-8.30pm
At Dunedin Elim Church, Harrow St
All welcome.

Job Vacancy

Part-time Administrator

at Kaikorai Presbyterian Church
8-10 hours per week. Experience with MYOB or other accounts background preferred. Enquiries to phil_dunn@hotmail.com or kaikorai.olive@gmail.com

ADVENT PROCESSIONAL

Music and Readings for Advent at Knox Church Dunedin
With Knox Church Choir
Sunday 29 November - 7pm
All Welcome, Admission free
Organist Choir
Director: Karen Knudson
Part of a service led by Rev Anne Thomson



HELP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

If you can supply baking for International Students' packs please bring it to church **next Sunday 6 December** or drop it off at church before that date. For more information contact the University Chaplains chaplains@otago.ac.nz

STUDYING THEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

The Theology Programme at the University of Otago offers many opportunities for the study of Theology, Church History, Ministry, Biblical Studies, and Pastoral Theology, both on-campus and to many students across Aotearoa New Zealand through its successful distance study programme.

New enrolments for 2021 are due by December 10th. For details of papers go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/study/papers/> or see posters on the noticeboard.

To enrol go to <https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/enrolment/>