

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	Miranda F
Preacher	N/A
Worship	Hannah T-H
Prayers for Others	N/A
Bible Reading	N/A
Door Greeting	Kidztime
Children's Talk	N/A
Morning Tea	Rachel & Nick B Jan S
Sound/Data	Ged F/Bronwyn B
Vmix/Camera	Phil D/Keryn H
Duty Elder	Aidan S
Prayer Ministry	Robyn & John
Welcome	Bronwyn M
Offering	Bronwyn B
Set up	Simon, Paul
Playground	Pettigrew, Shotbolt, Caldwell

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:
Richard Dawson
Second Sunday
of Advent

'For he himself
is our peace...'

Ephesians 2:14a



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

**DUTY
ELDER:**
PAULINE L



**TODAY'S
READING**

ISAIAH 32:
14-20
ROMANS 8:
5-11

Today's Team

Door Greeting:	Graeme W/Debbie G	Set up Team:	Graham, Alex, Craig
Prayers for Others:	Helen & Alastair M	Offering Counter:	Debbie G
Bible Readings:	James L	Morning tea:	Tracey & Nigel
Sound:	Raymond Y		Debbie G
Data Projection:	Rachel E	Prayer Ministry:	Don L
Vmix:	Phil D	Playground:	Koh, Hill, Foote
Camera:	Anna C	Lock-up:	Craig C
Welcome:	Campbells		

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) In recess for the summer.



Upcoming Events

KIDZTIME:

Today: Kidztime are practising for the end of year All-Age Service and production next week.

Saturday 12 December: Final Practice 1-4pm at George St School Hall for all children and Junior Youth involved in the drama.

Can all children please bring a water bottle and anyone who could help with afternoon tea for the children please contact Miranda, thank you.



Sunday 13 December: All-Age Service -

incorporating the Kidztime and Junior Youth drama "So, Where Is God In All This?"

We will also give out book prizes to all children who have come this year and take time to thank our Kidztime volunteers.

Special morning tea : If you can, please bring a contribution for morning tea next week - thank you!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 20 December: Last service at George St for the year. During this service we will be taking some time to thank volunteers who help out on the main church roster.

Kidztime & Sparklers programmes.

Christmas Eve: Two services, both at Leith Valley Church, 267 Malvern St.

5.30pm followed by a BBQ.

11.15pm: Traditional

Candlelight Service.



YOUTH GROUP

Sunday

13 December 10am:

We will be thanking Dan and acknowledging his contribution as Youth Group Leader this year, as he is stepping down from the role.



Opportunities



TONIGHT Missions Prayer Group

5pm at Leith Valley Church. All welcome.

Job Vacancies

Junior Youth Leader Leith Valley Church

10 hours per week

See this week's emails for a copy of the job description, or contact Richard rickdaws1@gmail.com



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



Prayer by Zoom:

Wednesdays 6.30am,
Saturdays 8.00am

HAD A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY?

send a photo to Rachel Bates batesr71@gmail.com
by midday Thursday of each week.



FAREWELL

Naomi Smith is leaving us at the end of the year and invites us all to a Goodbye Potluck dinner
5.30pm,
19th December at
Leith Valley Church.



BEDS TO GIVE AWAY

Raymond Yeo has beds and bases to go to a good home.
Contact Raymond 021 524 900 if you are interested.

FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Meets 10-11am on Fridays @
Leith Valley Church,
267 Malvern St.

STUDYING THEOLOGY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

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/>