

## Richard's Corner



This is my 200th edition of the 'Corner.' It seems odd to have reached this number so quickly because I don't recall putting in an effort for so long. What is clear to me is that, like preaching, there will always be something to write! The Bible states clearly that 'every day is new.' That is, every day is unique and unrepeatable. It is a special creation of God's with special characteristics and a special purpose. We tend to think in terms of recorded history where some dates are special (like 1066) and most others are not. This is not the case with God. With God every day is special and unique—a creation which is intended firstly to hold together all creation prior to it and all in front of it. 'Today' joins present with past in a unique way and because it is so we can never take a day for granted. Every day is, therefore, a gift. It is an offering to humankind both to improve on and to emulate. It is not quite a blank canvass but certainly a canvass with new possibilities and upon which we are called to contribute our creative offering. God says to us—you paint, you make, you sculpt, you build... and see what you can make of the day I've given you. And so our calling is to follow our Father in risking a creative act. The canvass is not just the day but the human lives which fill our day and through which and next to which we live our lives. As we offer the love of Christ to these lives so we begin to paint, sculpt, build within that day. And though we may not ever get to see the finished piece we can be sure that if we are emulating the Master whatever we do will become eternally beautiful and moving. Carpe Diem—cease the day!

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## Next week

**Worship Team:** Richard Dawson  
**Children's Talk:** Tania Campen  
**Door & Offering:** Debbie Griffiths  
**Duty Elder:** Ziggy Lesa  
**Welcome team:** Richard D  
**Prayer Ministry:** Grace M, Gill T

**Prayers for Others:** Paul Trebilco  
**Bible Reading:** Jeremy France  
**Sound:** Liam Hutton  
**Setup Team:** Kent Rickerby and team  
**Morning Tea:** Nicki & Keith Wallis  
 Archy Auchinvole



# St Stephens Leith Valley

"Growing great community"

# WELCOME

## 7 July 2013

**Service Leader:** Helen Harray  
**Worship Leader:** Pauline Lovelock  
**Speaker:** Richard Dawson



- It's great to have you with us. If you are new or visiting we hope to catch up over morning tea.
- Welcome back to our students, we hope you are feeling refreshed and ready for your second semester. (Studentsoul starts again next Sunday)
- Today we will see the final part of the Kidztime Spy drama and this will include a singing performance by the children. Thanks Fran and team for your work with this over the last 8 weeks.

Today's readings: Matthew 5:14-16 Romans 12:1-3



**Contemplative Service tonight 6.30pm**  
 beginning with a Light Meal.  
 Leith Valley Church, 267 Malvern St, Leith Valley

## Today's team

**Prayers for Others:** Rachel Elder  
**Door & Offering:** Judith & Steve Lorimer  
**Data Projector:** Tim Marshall  
**Welcome team:** Helen H, Lynn W  
**Morning Tea:** Colin & Chris Fitzpatrick  
 Jess Palmer

**Bible Reading:** Alastair Yule  
**Sound:** Craig Campbell  
**Duty Elder:** Phil Hill  
**Setup Team:** Bill Lee

# LV events & info

## Small Group Leaders Breakfast



Saturday 13 July, 8.30am  
21 Royston St (Dawsons')  
North East Valley, Dunedin

## Cardboard tubes needed



If you have any long cardboard tubes or finish a roll this week (gladwrap, paper towels etc) please drop them in to the office or bring to church next Sunday.

THANKS!

## Alphabetical Lunch Sunday 4 August

We are going to put people into groups alphabetically to have shared lunches in homes. If you can host one of these groups please let us know.



If you're not on our church list:  
Text Rachel on 027 7377 295

## Baby Boy!



Congratulations to  
Phillipa and David Lyes on the  
birth of their son  
Theodore Frederick



On 4 July  
Weighing 7 pounds.

## COFFEE PLUS



Thursday Women's group is meeting this week in the Gardens at 10.30am (by the Botanica cafe) for a walk and then a hot drink. All are welcome, whether you usually come to the group or not.

Enquiries to Gill 473-9628

## Unwanted leftover paint?

Kent would love any half-empty cans of interior house paint that you have finished with.



Call 022 0612 6144

## KIDS/JUNIOR YOUTH!!

Please remember not to help yourselves to the school's sports equipment.



## PARENTS!

Please make sure they are not doing this!

# Noticeboard

## Love Reaches Out

Young people's Art, Writing and Photography competition.

Pick up an entry form or go to  
[www.kidsfriendly.org.nz](http://www.kidsfriendly.org.nz)

Open to Preschoolers to Year 13  
Closes August 26th

## WANTED: female flatmate

for Semester 2 (potentially longer). The house is in Brockville and the main areas are furnished - you will just need to bring your own bed etc. (the room has a built in wardrobe). There is a heat pump, HRV system, large section and new carpet. \$100pw rent, plus expenses.

Currently living in the house: Jess Dunn (29 years old, works fulltime) and a newly adopted ex-racing greyhound named Lexi.

Contact: farawia@gmail.com / 0276004616



## Urgent Accommodation Request

Responsible, tidy, mature lady requires a small affordable flat/unit by July 12.

Please call Jasmine on

027 4419 628

if you know of something available.

City or surrounding suburbs preferred.

University of Otago Centre for Theology and Public Issues presents:

## THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION?

A day to discuss church buildings  
Friday 26 July  
Burns Hall, First Church, Moray Place  
Speaker: Don Baskerville Cost: \$20

Register by 19 July.  
Forms on notices table  
or contact 471 6458  
[ctpinz@otago.ac.nz](mailto:ctpinz@otago.ac.nz)  
[www.otago.ac.nz/ctpi](http://www.otago.ac.nz/ctpi)

## Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Otago/Southland 2013  
August 7 to October 11  
(Wednesdays and Thursdays)

For Ministers, Chaplains, Theology Students and others involved in ministry.

See noticeboard for full details and contact Rachel at the office for course and application information