

Orphans Aid Street Appeal Friday 26th February 2016

We are looking for as many helpers as we can get, to assist us with our fundraising street appeal at supermarkets and street corners around Dunedin and Mosgiel on Friday 26th February. If you think you (or your family members) have an hour or two to spare that day, please get in touch with Hilary.

PHONE: 027 2246927

Email: Dunedin@orphansaidinternational.org

Rock Solid is in need of Volunteer Leaders to join the team on Wednesday nights (intermediate age) and for the Tuesday night Highschool girls' group. If you are over 18 and want to make a difference in the lives of Dunedin Youth we would love to hear from you!

Would you & your church like to reach-out to young people outside your church but are not sure how? Let's get together & look for an opportunity to mentor a young person through cooking, driving, crafting, wood-working, adventuring (in fact, any skill you might have) - there is a place for you too!

Contact Tamsyn Sutherland 027 325 3794

youth3@rocksoliddunedin.co.nz or

Kristin Jack, 022075 3286

manager@rocksoliddunedin.co.nz

Give a thought... I want to ask again this morning as you read this to put yourself in another place—the place of your children. Now, of course, some who read this won't have children living with them any longer but the principle I am going to talk about applies just as well to them. For you who do have children I want you to consider how those children learn because for years now educationalists have known that something more effective than any lesson or any rule or even any single action 'teaches' children and that is the culture of a family. Culture goes deep and depends far more on repeated action and deeply held convictions. Culture is reflected more in how we live than what we say and it also affects our underlying assumptions about many of life's basic questions. Given this, what does the culture of your family say to your children about your faith. Is it something they see you take seriously in every situation in life. Is it something that is a high priority for your family? Is it something that is referred to when making big life decisions? Are things prayed about openly and cooperatively? These are vital questions because no matter what we say. If our actions reflect what we say then there's real educative power in this but if they don't then what will win is how we live—not what we say.

I raise this today because my theme for the month is that of 'purpose' and when we think of purpose as it relates to our families we must understand the power of culture. Our efforts to 'teach' our children may well fail if the culture of the family doesn't support the words. Our 'commitment' to Christ must mean that we are also committed to love in our family (1 Tim 5⁷) loving our church family (John 13^{34,35}), loving those in need (Matt 25³¹⁻⁴⁶) and being generous (Mark 12^{41,42}).

Richard

INTRODUCING AN-NIE KATE WILLIAMS.
Annie-Kate will be working as a Ministry Intern at Leith and Studentsoul this year



I am excited to be starting and meeting you all at Leith Valley Presbyterian Church and Student Soul. I am interested in new or different ways of doing church but more interested in what God is doing. Seeing people understand God's love for them and come into closer relationship with Him excites me a lot! I also like a good book, the outdoors- a lot, movies, gardening, playing sport (not watching it) catching up for "coffees", and other similar things. ☺

Come along to hear from Helen and Wayne as they share reflections and photos from their six months overseas.

NEXT SUNDAY at Leith Valley, 7pm

FIREWOOD FOR SALE.

3m, dry split macrocarpa. \$210 includes delivery. Ph/text Shane, 021-168 0024.



Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2016

Church office: 267 Malvern St, Leith Valley
Phone 467-9208

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Service Leader: Kristin Jack

Preacher: Michael Livengood

Worship Leader: Richard Dawson

Welcome to our service, it's great to have you with us!

- ❖ We welcome Michael Livengood our guest speaker this morning.
- ❖ Today we are commissioning our new Elders Rachel, Fairlie and Russell.
- ❖ Kidztime and Junior Youth programmes will run after the children's talk. Please ask for directions if you're new.



Congratulations

to Sasha, Shane and Malachi
Turner on the birth of
Zachariah Jamieson Turner



18 February
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TODAY'S TEAM

Welcome/Offering: Adams Family

Children's talk: Judith Forbes

Prayers for Others: Bill Lee

Morning Tea: Hilary & Craig Campbell,
Nilanthi Sim

Data Projector: Ruth Pearce

Sound: Liam Hutton

Prayer Ministry: Bruce & Pauline Geddes

Offering Count: Camilla Cathro

Set up: Phil & Clair Scadden & team

NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Door & Offering Bronwyn B, Ruth P

Data Projector Sandi Jull

Sound Ged Forbes

Morning Tea Jane & Andrew D
Debbie G

Duty Elder Susan Jack

Welcome & Prayer Gill Trebilco

Offering Counter Bronwyn B

Set up Team Bill Lee

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