

Enjoy the all-age service today. Miranda and those participating (which will be most of you by the end!) have put a lot of time and energy into this, and it should be fun. Along with the display of everyone's creative efforts, today is a reminder that 'we all have something to offer', no matter how big or small that may be. Each of us is uniquely made in God's image, with gifts, abilities and possibilities that we and we only can contribute to the world and to our common good. This is really important to remember and make use of as we build community together here at Leith.



This weekend I'm in Auckland at a missions gathering (Servants) with Susan. The theme of the weekend is 'being a Spirit-led community', and I'll be doing some teaching on 'spiritual warfare'. A paradox I've long noticed is that while we long for genuine community, and while our minds totally agree with Jesus' command to love one another, we find it incredibly hard to do this. There seem to be powerful forces arrayed against us achieving real community or self-giving love. Some of these forces are internal to each of us - ego, insecurity, self-absorption, brokenness and so on - but some are also external. There are also forces out there which are anti-community and anti-love. Jesus knew this, and so in the Lord's Prayer teaches us to pray "lead us not into temptation" (internal forces) "but deliver us from the evil one" (external forces). If we want to achieve our goal of 'seeking God's Kingdom and growing great community', the truth is we are going to have to fight hard for it.

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Service Leader	Richard
Preacher	Kristin
Worship Team	Richard
Children's Talk	Alastair
Prayers	Bill
Bible Reading	Debbie
Door & Offering	Campbell Family
Morning Tea	TBC
	Jan S
Sound	Fiona
Data Projector	Reuben
Duty Elder	Bill
Prayer Ministry	Mal & Helen
Welcome Team	Judith
Offering Count	Esther
Set up Team	Craig
Playground	Lesa and Mutch

Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"



Sunday 9th October 2016

PREACHER
ALL AGE
WORSHIP LEADER

ALL AGE SERVICE

"Everyone Has Something To Offer"

Welcome, it's great to have you with us this morning!
A warm welcome to any visitors today, please feel free to stay for some morning tea after the service.



One of the things we are really blessed with here at Leith is that there are so many of us who have pastoral gifts, teaching gifts and who can help lead. Today Waldir is helping lead our all-age service, and has also offered to be a point of contact should there be any emergencies this weekend (as Richard, Kristin, and Ivan are away). So if anything urgent comes up requiring pastoral care, please contact Waldir (027 248 7396) or the elders via Ged Forbes (021 852 291)

TODAY'S TEAM

Children's Talk:	All Age	Data Projector	Will S
Prayers for Others:	All Age	Duty Elder:	TBC
Bible Reading:	All Age	Prayer Ministry:	Robyn & John
Door Greet and Offering:	Helen Roberts	Welcome Team:	Miranda
Morning Tea:	Colin & Chris	Offering Count:	Camilla C
	Donna G	Set up Team:	Bill Lee
Sound Desk:	Daniel S	Playground:	All Parents

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NOTICES

Coming up at Leith Valley

THIS WEEK

Men's Breakfast Wed 6:30am

Prayer meeting Wed 7:30am

Woman's Coffee Wed 10am

Contemplative Service

Postponed to
NEXT SUNDAY 16th October

Riding for the Disabled

are looking for volunteers to help for one session a week with their programme from Oct 10 - Dec 17

Experience with horses is not necessary as they have jobs for everyone.

For more information visit the website www.rdadunedin.org or ring 021 029 48717

SHOEBOX SUNDAY

NEXT WEEK is the last week to bring your completed shoeboxes to church. As well as this the children will be assembling several boxes in Kidztime. Donations of items for these boxes will be much appreciated OR \$2 towards the shipping of these.

The completed boxes will be presented at the end of the service and we will pray them on their way!

Items to bring could include:

school books and pencils, small toys, toothbrush, flannel, soap, t-shirts, jandals, cap/beanie, sunglasses.



Visit here for more ideas:
samaritanspurse.org.au

Money Matters: For all direct payments please use account number
03-0883-0620501-00

If you would like a donation number for tax purposes please contact the office.

Reservoir Ramble

Women's walking group 10:30am
Thursday. Meet at Burma Rd car park.
An easy-paced walk followed by coffee
at No.7 Balmac
Enquiries to Cat on 4736283

Senior Youth Camp

Senior Youth Camp is coming up again this year for youth aged years 9-13.
This camp is being held NEXT WEEKEND Saturday the 15th- 16th of October.

For more information please contact Ben and Liv either at church or by the contact details on the back of this newsletter!

Combined Church Event

Rob Harley

November 4-6

Friday Nov 4, 7-9pm
Saturday Nov 5, 10am til 3:30pm
Sunday Nov 6, 10am and 6pm
Light Refreshments provided. Cost: Donation
Register at: 2177047 or office@windsorchurch.co.nz by Oct 22



Windsor Community Church

Windsor Church in Invercargill are hosting a weekend event with international award winning speaker Rob Harely November 4-6. Meals and accommodation would be your own responsibility. See noticeboard for more details.

Presbytery Central is seeking a full-time Executive Secretary

The Position Description and Person Specification is available from the Presbytery Central Convenor, Rev Steve Jourdain
convenor@presbyterycentral.org.nz
or (06) 357 3571

Foodshare - Rescuing food, nourishing communities

Is there someone in your community in need of a box of food?
Every Wednesday we make up boxes of rescued food for people struggling with food insecurity. Recipients must be able to pick up boxes from the church office between 10:30am and 11am each Wednesday.

Please contact Bronwyn on
022 685 6077
or Leith Valley office

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES POSITION

Aims of this role: To oversee and facilitate Christian formation and pastoral care of all children from birth to the end of Year 6. To develop strong relationships with parents and caregivers and support them in their ministry to their children. To work with other church ministries to integrate children into the congregation in a meaningful and lasting way.

After the Kidztime Review was received by Parish Council they accepted the recommendations to restructure the staffing of our children's ministry into one position of 20 hours per week. This is a coordinator role and will involve some teaching but the emphasis is on resourcing and supporting our quality volunteers and continuing to develop this team.

The successful applicant will:

- Have a passion and vision for this ministry,
 - Have experience and success in team building and empowering others to serve.
 - Exhibit excellent communication and organisational skills
- For a full job description please contact the church office.

Applications close

November 1st