

# Leith Valley Church

Seeking God's Kingdom  Growing Great Community

## Sunday 26th February 2017

When Peter and Andrew saw what Jesus had done that day and decided to accept his invitation to "leave their nets and follow Him", they could have had no idea of what sort of deal they were getting themselves into. Little did they know that they were signing up for an education... 3 years of hard-earned lessons that would eventually give them no degrees, but that would change their lives forever.

Today we will look at some of the "Ups and Downs" in the life of this small group of people selected to learn and pass on the essence of Christianity to the rest of the world. While there are definitely many adrenaline-filled "highs" and gut-wrenching "lows" in Scripture, we also find many references in the Gospels of Jesus and the disciples taking care of basic needs, like travel, food, and accommodation. Which suggests not all life as a disciple was lived in the "highs and lows". There seems to be a touch of ordinariness to their lives that is not so different from our own, whether at university or out in the real world. Perhaps we can learn a thing or two from these guys on how to go about the sheer monotony of the everyday grind, how to cope with the lows, and how to truly enjoy the highs.

A warm welcome to you whether you are a university student or a lifelong learner in the school of life. We stand together on the common ground of discipleship and share in the pains and joys of following Christ. We all need more of our master, every day, every step of the way.

Waldir

### OUR VISION:

Seeking God's Kingdom and Growing great community

#### Our Values:

All people matter to God  
We need to grow  
We need to be in community  
We need to serve



As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 'Come, follow me' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.' At once they left their nets and followed him.

**Matthew 4:18-20**

**SERVICE LEADER:** KRISTIN JACK  
**PREACHER:** WALDIR DE SOUZA  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** JESS PALMER

Welcome! It's great to have you with us this morning. A big hello to all the new students who are with us this morning, please stay for a some food and a cold drink after the service.

**Today's Readings:** Matthew 4:18-22, Luke 23:44-46, Luke 24.1-6

### TODAY'S TEAM

<b>Door Greet and Offering:</b>	Bates Family	<b>Sound:</b>	Fiona Cooper
<b>Prayers for Others:</b>	Bill Lee	<b>Data Projector:</b>	Richard Dawson
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	Steve Christensen	<b>Duty Elder:</b>	Ged Forbes
<b>Offering Count:</b>	Camilla Cathro	<b>Prayer Ministry:</b>	Mal & Helen Crossley
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Julie Hall & Dawson's	<b>Welcome:</b>	Gill Trebilco
<b>Set up Team:</b>	Phil Scadden	<b>Playground:</b>	Koh, Nancy, Daley

### CONTACTS

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### Next week's team

<b>Service Leader</b>	Rod Galloway
<b>Preacher</b>	Nancy Parker
<b>Worship Team</b>	Rod Galloway
<b>Prayers</b>	Waldir de Souza
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Rachel Elder
<b>Door &amp; Offering</b>	Debbie & Bronwyn
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Liz & Steve
<b>Sound</b>	Liam M
<b>Data Projector</b>	Fiona Cooper
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Russel Elder
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Kristin
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Miranda
<b>Offering Count</b>	Prue Paterson
<b>Set up Team</b>	Mark
<b>Playground</b>	Henderson, Ross, Dawson

# NOTICES

## This week at Leith Valley

Youth Group Tues 7.00pm

Men's Breakfast Wed 6.30 am

Prayer meeting Wed 7:15am

## Leith's four Mission Foci this year are:

- PSO's Buddy Programme
- Rock Solid's Youth Development Programmes
- Orphans Aid International
- Contacts in Myanmar

We are also keeping in touch with Yolanda Ray in the Philippines & looking at ways we can keep supporting her & her work among sex workers there.

Every week we collect for the PSO foodbank at the Sunday morning service, this is a great way to serve those less fortunate in our community. Please contribute, non-perishable items including toiletries.

It would be really appreciated if some people could spare an hour or two to collect for the Chaplaincy Street appeal to be held next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. If you can, get in touch with Frances O'Connell on 03 474 0999 x 58130

**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.

Facebook: Leith Valley Presbyterian Church Website: [www.leithvalley.org.nz](http://www.leithvalley.org.nz)

Dunedin Easter camp is running at Tirohanga 13-17 April and the organising team is looking for people who are willing to spend a few hours helping run activities and help around Camp.

Please contact the team at [dunedin-eastercamp@gmail.com](mailto:dunedin-eastercamp@gmail.com) if you're keen to lend a hand.

Keryn Harrex is looking for some work. She is skilled in caring for the Elderly and the infirm. She is also available to babysit or do odd jobs around the home. If interested please call her on: 027 229 0366, or email: [kerynishare@hotmail.com](mailto:kerynishare@hotmail.com)

Tuesday lunchtime worship is being held 12.15-12.45pm at First Church, and will be held every week until the end of the year. This is open to all, and provides a space of quiet in the heart of the city and an oasis during the week to be still and worship.



MARCH 4TH (10AM - 2PM)  
BROCKVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
274 BROCKVILLE ROAD

STALLS INCLUDE:



FUNDS RAISED WILL SUPPORT OUR BROCKVILLE/ROSLYN YOUTH TEAM GOING TO VANUATU IN JULY

**Student Soul** is on the lookout for some items to use in upcoming worship services...

1. 30 empty, clean cans (needed by 26 February). Ideally ones that it is easy to get the labels off.
2. A stash of cushions, beanbags, and throw rugs (for making a cosy space)

If you have such things, bring them to LV on Sunday morning and we'll take them from there.