

Nancy's Corner

Our Service will be a little different today, but just as meaningful and worshipful. Our service centres around the Lords Supper and once again the children will set the table using the cloth they helped make with Miranda and Catriona. It is also Global Prayer day with our focus being CWS and relief from famine – we will join in prayer together for our world and the huge needs that exist. CWS partner, the Maridi Service Agency and ACT Alliance are responding with food, water, sanitation, healthcare and livelihood support across the affected countries. We have an opportunity today to donate so that emergency aid can reach more people.

My message today is simply called “Thoughts on Love.” It was the first verse of our Lectionary passage, John 14:15 that got me thinking. Following Kristin’s series on who we are in Christ and discipleship, Jesus statement “If you love me keep my commandments” challenged me and brought back memories. Remember also that Kristin mentioned the new commandment that Jesus gave his disciples in John 13 – “A new commandment I give you that you love one another – your love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples”. Love can be challenging – love can mean sacrifice – it can mean obedience! However in our John 14 passage Jesus makes provision for his disciples and us. He won’t leave them unsupported but the Holy Spirit would come when Jesus leaves – Gods very presence to dwell with them offering support, counsel, love, comfort and power. Romans 5:5 tells us that the Holy Spirit fills our lives with love.....

I look forward to sharing with you,

God bless

Nancy



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Next week's Team

Service Leader	Nancy Parker
Preacher	Kristin Jack
Children's Talk	Fiona Cooper
Prayers for Others	Fairlie Sim
Bible Reading	Phil Scadden
Door & Offering	Paterson
Morning Tea	Russel & Rachel Elder Susan Jack
Sound	Dan Sim
Data	Bronwyn Bennington
Duty Elder	Ged Forbes
Prayer Ministry	Waldir de Souza
Offering Counter	Camilla Cathro
Set up	Craig's Team
Play-ground	Daley Fam Kristin Satake Fam

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 21st May 2017



Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

1 John 4: 7,8

Welcome! It's great to have you with us this morning for our service. 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 Kristin, Nancy or Russel, our duty elder today.

SERVICE LEADER
RACHEL BATES
PREACHER
NANCY PARKER

DUTY ELDER

RUSSEL ELDER



TODAY'S READING

John
14: 15 – 21
1 John
4: 7 - 21

Today's Team

Bible Readings: Wayne Harray
Morning tea: Colin & Chris F, Debbie G
Sound: Liam Hutton
Data: Mark Lokman
Welcome Team: Bruce & Pauline Geddes

Prayer Ministry: Mal & Helen Crossley
Set up Team: Jonno's Team
Playground Supervision
Rachel Johnston
Tim & Pip Ross
Joseph & Renee Koh

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Opportunities

Orphan's Aid International

The Dunedin Orphans Aid Opshop is expanding to a new location in North Dunedin. We are recruiting new volunteers to come and work in the shop, and also more donations to sell. Please get in touch with Hilary Campbell if you are interested in helping out in either of these ways.

Email: dunedin@orphansaidinternational.org

Distance Theology Papers

The University of Otago Department of Theology offers a range of distance papers. Have a look at the posters on the back table this morning to see the selection for Semester 2 2017

1-2-1 with Jesus Men's Seminar

Saturday 27th May 10-2:45 pm

Run by Helen and Wayne Harray this is a hands-on no frills seminar for men to take away some skills in practicing God's presence.

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See flier for more detail.

A Season of Reflection: A winter series of five evening services.

Opoho Presbyterian Church will host a series of five reflective services from May through September 2017. Each monthly service of reflection, involving symbols, prayer, song, scripture, story and silence, will be followed by a time of conversation with each other and with God. Please join us at Opoho Church 50 Signal Hill Road at 7.00 pm Sundays 28th May, 18th June, 16th July, 20th August and 24th September.



Leith Notices

Leith Valley Art Exhibition

Our church will be hosting an Art Exhibition at Malvern Street on **Friday the 9th of June**. We would love for anyone in our church to display their art, so please get in touch with Ben at the office if you have any that you would like to display.

Kristin and Waldir

Two of our friendly local ministers are away at the Christian medical fellowship conference in Queenstown this weekend. Kristin will be presenting some of Brett Knowles' material on stages of faith.

Trustpower community awards

Two of the local missions we support won awards at this weeks Trustpower Community Awards, out of about 50 nominated groups.

The PSO Buddy Programme won the Child & Youth Development category and Rock Solid came runner up in the same category.

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