



## Jesus Christ and Him crucified

In this 4th week of Lent, let's be conscious that we are on a journey. It's a journey to the cross and then to the resurrection, and from there on towards the coming of the kingdom of God. Because of this our lives have meaning, purpose and direction. Every single thing we do in the name of Jesus, in the Spirit of Christ, has incredible significance. Even giving someone a cup of cold water in Jesus' name (Mark 9:41) has profound heavenly and earthly implications.

Our lives are part of a much bigger story - God's story unfolding in history.

*Kristin*



# HOPE PROJECT

The new Hope Project booklet is available for anyone to take copies from the back of the church. The booklet this year gives messages of hope from our history in the areas of education and the fight against slavery. The booklets are free – opportunities for use are detailed on the notice board.

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### NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

**Service Leader** George  
**Preacher** Nancy  
**Worship** Pauline  
**Prayers for Others** Judith F  
**Bible Reading** Kent R  
**Door & Offering** Bill & Daphne  
**Morning Tea** Rachel & Russell  
**Sound** Naomi Smith  
**Data** Wayne H  
**Duty Elder** Ruth P  
**Prayer Min** Carmilla  
**Welcome** Alan & Jenny  
**Offering** Helen & Mal  
**Set up** Prue P  
**Playground** Jonno D  
Johnston, Rickerby,  
Potter

# LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday 11th March 2018



I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.

*Exodus 6 v 6b -7*

Welcome! It's great to have you with us this morning. 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 or Nancy (our pastors) or Bronwyn Miller (manager).

The Autumn Roster is out!  
Please pick up your copy from the admin table at the back.

**SERVICE LEADER**  
NANCY PARKER  
**PREACHER**  
KRISTIN JACK  
**WORSHIP**  
MARIE T-C

**DUTY ELDER:**  
PAULINE LOVELOCK



**TODAY'S READING**  
Exodus  
6: 1-8

Seeking God's Kingdom  
Growing Great Community

## Today's Team

**Welcome Team:** Crossleys  
**Door Greeting:** Lokmans  
**Prayers for Others:** Phil Hill  
**Bible Readings:** James Lovelock  
**Sound:** Ged F  
**Data:** Sandi J  
**Prayer Ministry:** Nigel J

**Set up Team:** Phil Scadden  
**Offering Counter:** Debbie G  
**Morning tea:** Andrew & Jane D  
Esther D  
**Playground Supervision:** Pettigrew, Lokman  
Ross  
**Lock-up:** Ged F

# Opportunities

## Faith Thinking 2018:

'Going Deeper with Mark', Professor Paul Trebilco.

Friday 16 March 7-00pm-9.00pm

Saturday 17th March: 9.00am-12.30pm

Burns 7 University of Otago



## Theology Open Lectures

Professor John Barclay, Lightfoot Professor of Divinity, Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University

**"Early Christianity and the Survival of the Poor"** Tuesday 20 March,

5.15-6.30pm, Archway 4 Lecture Theatre, University of Otago

Also Research Seminar by Professor Barclay: **"Reciprocity and Risk at the Economic Margins: Some Early Christian Examples"**

Friday 16 March, 3.00-4.15pm. Venue Burns 1



**Local Christian Playwright** James Tregonning, is giving a talk entitled 'Christian? A practitioner's view on Contemporary Christian Theater' Monday March 12, 5.15 PM in Lecture Theatre Burns 2, See Notice board for more information about James.

## The 170th Anniversary of the Province of Otago and of First Church

will be celebrated at the Otago Anniversary Church service Sunday March 25th at 10.00 am @ First Church.

Preacher: Professor Murray Rae

## 10 week small group course

Venue: Helen & Wayne Harray's house, 30 Mechanic St, starts Thurs 8 March, 7.30-9.30pm. Cost \$30 NZD + \$10 USD for course book. See noticeboard for details.

## Training - Evangelism Explosion NZ

Where: Mornington Presbyterian Church. Saturdays: 17th & 24th March, 9am to 5pm and Sunday 25th March, 1pm to 5pm. Cost: \$100 per person

## Christians Against Poverty: Church Leader Event

Wednesday 21 March 11 am - 1pm at the Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive Dunedin - book a place, respond to their website: <http://www.capnz.org/> rsvplunch

# Leith Notices



## Junior Youth Games and Pizza Night:

Sunday, March 18, 4-7pm at Leith on Malvern St  
Bring \$5. Contact: Olivia 021 195 3023

## Food For The Soul

Food for the Soul is going well, with over ten households on our list. We meet on Wednesday mornings between 10 am and 11.30 pm and our church family is always welcome to come and have morning tea with us and/or join us for a short prayer time from 11.45am - 12pm.

One of the Food for the Soul families has a need for a cot for their soon-to-be-born baby. If you have one to either donate or lend for a small fee, please see Bronwyn Daley.

If you have unwanted reusable bags hanging around and/or an abundance of produce in your garden, we would be glad to take them off your hands. Thanks!

Food for the Soul team, Bronwyn



**Rock Solid Youth Development Programmes** are about to begin for 2018, and we are looking for volunteer youth leaders to work alongside our 100 or so South Dunedin young people each week (mostly through the evening clubs). There are opportunities to work with primary school age kids, Intermediate age kids, junior secondary school age kids, and High School age kids. Training & transport is provided. If you are interested contact **Kristin** (022 075 3286)

## There are also opportunities to support:

- Presbyterian Women of Aotearoa NZ special collection March 11
- Christian World Service
- Bible League's Bibles in NZ prisons  
*Full details on the notice board*
- NZ Bible Society's sharing the Easter Story with Kiwi Kids:

"The Super Cool Story of Jesus" is a creative little child-friendly booklet, which tells the story of Jesus' life, in playful rhyming language. This Easter the Bible Society wants to give away 10,000 copies of this book to children and families throughout NZ. You can help by making a donation.

*Full details and donation letters on table at the back.*

