

Richard's Corner



The Spirit calls to our own depth, our own spirit, that we might be in ourselves what we are in God. Sin has caused a disruption within us so that what we want and what we know is right and good can be two different things. The Spirit works to call us back to a new inner unity—a unity of the spirit and the soul. Paul echoes this disorder in his great cry in Romans 7 ²¹**So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue**

me from this body of death? This inner turmoil is our lot as humans and it takes many forms but the Spirit of God works to bring harmony by communicating to us both the love and the law of Christ. The love of Christ is that unconditional acceptance and delight which God has for we who are created in God's image. The Law of Christ is the new age created by Christ's work on the Cross when sin and evil do not have the last word because justice has been both satisfied and created by the sacrifice of Jesus. The Spirit works to speak this Law to us and to remind us of God's love. And we need to hear these things moment by moment. We need to allow God's Spirit to fill us anew every day because memory is not enough. I may remember the road rules but every situation when driving demands something more. It demands good judgment from us—something that no law can teach us.

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NEXT WEEK

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| Service Leader: | Helen Harray | Speaker: | Helen Harray |
| Worship: | Malcolm Gordon | Door & Offering: | Ziggy and Raewyn Lesa |
| Bible Reading: | Erina Caradus | Data Projector: | Bronwyn Bennington |
| Sound: | Craig Campbell | Duty Elder: | James Lovelock |
| Setup Team: | Bill Lee | Offering Counting: | Lynn Williams |
| Prayer Ministry: | Gill Trebilco, Nick Bates | Welcome team: | Alastair Yule, Judith Forbes |
| Morning Tea: | ~Bill & Daphne Lee | | |
| | ~Plus another volunteer please? | | |



St Stephens Leith Valley

"Growing great community"

Sunday 5 May 2013

Service Leader: Helen Harray

Worship Leader: Richard Dawson

Discussion Leader: Steve Christensen

John 13:34-35



A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Welcome to our service today

Today we will be having a discussion about what makes Leith Valley unique and our hopes and vision for the future. We hope you find this process interesting and meaningful.



It is with much sadness we acknowledge the loss of our dear sister Jan Jamieson who went to be with the Lord on Friday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Nigel, Sasha, Shane and the wider family at this time

Tonight

6.30pm Evening Service at Leith

A light meal followed by a Contemplative Worship Service.



7pm Student Soul, George St.

Today's team

Service Leader: Helen Harray
Worship Team: Richard Dawson
Bible Reading: Clair Scadden
Sound: Wayne Harray
Setup Team: Phil Scadden
Prayer Ministry: Peter & Jessica Crothall
Morning Tea: Jane & Andrew Dawson
Lynn Williams

Speaker: Helen Harray/Steve Christensen
Door & Offering: Ken & Lynn Williams
Data Projector: Rachel Elder
Duty Elder: Philip Hill
Offering Counting: Clair Scadden
Welcome team: Lynn Williams, Richard D

THIS WEEK @ Leith Valley

Tuesday Senior Youth Group 7-9pm
Wednesday: Men's Breakfast Group 6.30am
 Prayer Meeting 7.30am
 Women's Coffee Group, 10am-12noon
Thursday: Coffee Plus, 10.30am-12noon
Friday: Community Playgroup 10am-12noon

COOL BANANAS

Training event with Grant and Karena Vincent,
 Co-ordinators of Cool Bananas Trust, Tauranga.

Thursday 9th May, 7-9pm

Flagstaff Community Church, 9 Centennial Ave, Wakari

Topic: PLAN and PREPARE with PASSION

Dessert to follow

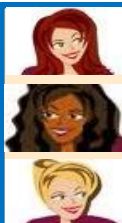
Cost: \$5 donation would be appreciated

RSVP cheryl@kidsfriendly.org.nz 03 476 3932

JOB VACANCY- PERSONAL ASSISTANT

A position currently exists at Leith Valley Presbyterian Church for a small part time job as PA to Helen Harray. This job is for 5 hours a week, and would suit someone who is able to work flexible hours. A job description is available on request from the office. Applications close this Friday, May 10th.

Malcolm Gordon will be with us next Sunday sharing music from his new album. These will be on sale for \$25 after the service so come prepared if you think you might be interested.



Women's Ministry

Team meeting
 This Wednesday
 9.15am Helen's office.

Studentsoul camp Next weekend at Waihola

Contact Amanda,
amanda@studentsoul.org.nz
 with any questions.

HOUSE NEEDED

Fairley and Nilanthi Sim both from Gore have been pastoring in Khartoum at the International Church. They are returning to Dunedin in June so that their teenage son can undergo eye surgery. They need somewhere to stay and would like to house sit initially while they work out their next step. They would also appreciate your prayers after a difficult few weeks when Fairley was arrested and held for questioning by the authorities, before being released in time to catch their flight out of Sudan. They are understandably tired after a stressful and uncertain time.

Contact Clair Scadden if you can help.

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NOTICEBOARD

IN BRIEF

- All items of lost property left at George St on a Sunday are taken up to Leith Valley, feel free to come and have a rummage if you're missing something
- There will be a Church Lunch on Sunday 2 June.
- Please make sure you see a clipboard today to check the roster for the next two months. Please note any changes or problems or let Rachel know ASAP.

EMAIL ISSUES

Since changing our email address in March from

lvally@maxnet.co.nz

to

office@leithvalley.org.nz

it appears that several people, especially those with Hotmail accounts are not receiving our emails. Please send Rachel an email at the new address if that

applies to you, **OR** if you would like to be added to our mailing list.

The Anglican Ladies of St Thomas Parish invite you to hear

Nicola Peart

(First woman professor of Law at Otago University Law Department)

Thursday 23 March

in the church hall, Northumberland St, North East Valley
 2pm.

Any enquiries to

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Women Together in Worship

An event is planned for a worship evening on Thursday May 14th at Leith Valley. Watch this space next week for more details.

150th year Celebration Andersons Bay Presbyterian Church.

Thanksgiving service
Sunday 7 July, 10.30am
 Celebration lunch at The Hills Restaurant on High-cliff Road will be held at 1pm.

\$22 per person.

RSVP: Church office
 4542995 or email

opp.gbup@xtra.co.nz by



Small Group Leaders' meeting

There will be a meeting on May 25th for Small group leaders and those interested in becoming one. This will be held at Richard and Fran's, 21 Royston St, NEV at 9.30am.



3-bedroom house

Kauri St, Ravensbourne
 available for long-term rent.
 Logburner, spacious garden,
 off-street parking.
 Lovely harbour views.

Contact Hermann Frank
 03 684 5399 or 027 650 7356