

Sunday 26 May 2013

*If we live by the Spirit, let us
also be guided by the Spirit*



Galatians 5:25

Service Leader: Helen Harray

Speaker: Richard Dawson

Worship Leader : Tim Gonzales

It's great to have you with us this morning.
If you are new or visiting we hope to catch up over some
morning tea at the conclusion of the service.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:41-47 Galatians 5: 13-26

Global Missions Prayer Evening
Tonight 6-7.30pm Leith Valley

A shared meal and prayer for cross cultural
workers associated with Leith Valley church.



Studentsoul

7pm



Day of Prayer this

week: Wednesday 5pm
to Thursday 4pm.

Communal Prayer Time
THURSDAY 4pm at
Leith Valley

NEXT WEEK: LUNCH AT LEITH
Bring some food and come and eat
together after the service.
12.30pm 267 Malvern St

Today's team

Door & Offering: Trebilco

Bible Reading: Jessica Palmer

Sound: David Lyes

Setup Team: Wayne Harray

Welcome team: Mission Lee, Lynn Williams

Morning Tea: Peter and Jessica Crothall, Ruth Pearce

Prayers for Others: Bill Lee

Data Projector: Bronwyn Bennington

Duty Elder: Liz Christensen

Prayer Ministry: Gill Trebilco,

Grace Milburn

Richard's Corner



Jesus said that true worshippers of God will worship in 'Spirit and in Truth' but the world questions this notion of Truth. It seems to many that the Christian commitment to truth has been the most unforgiving and harsh side of the Church. So this insistence on Truth being at the centre of our relationship to God is both deeply suspected and consistently challenged. If the human mind is so flawed and limited how can there be any such thing as Truth says the world. And indeed, if this is a question of Truth in the form of propositions it is a valid question. But not all truth comes to us as a proposition. Rather propositions are an abstract way of expressing truth. When Jesus says that true worshippers worship in Spirit and in Truth He is using the word to mean 'personal truth' - the Truth of a person as they are. When I meet you I am not meeting someone else. When I meet you I am truly meeting you and I am truly engaging with you and not someone else. True worshippers are such because they engage with the Person of God—with God in Himself. We do not worship God through someone and something else—rather we engage with God directly. To worship is to engage with God—to meet God—to communicate with God. There is no indirectness with our worship of God though their may be a hiddenness which is preserved simply for our own protection since the human spirit cannot face the Holiness of God. So Jesus is saying that when we worship we should expect to encounter this Living God as He is and thereby to truly worship Him.

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Our thoughts and prayers are with Dave and Sandi Jull at this time. Dave's father Terry died on Friday 17 May. Dave was already in the States visiting his family and Sandi will join him in a fortnight. The memorial service is being held today.



Find out about this exciting project at
Mornington Presbyterian Church,
7:30 p.m,
Friday 31 May
www.hopeproject.co.nz

Next week

Service Leader: Richard Dawson

Worship Team: Rod/Richard

Bible Reading: Miranda Fairmaid

Data Projector: Sandi Jull

Duty Elder: Alastair Yule

Offering Counting: Shane Turner

Welcome team: Richard D

Speaker: Helen Harray

Prayers for Others: Dave Baab

Door & Offering: Ken and Lynn Williams

Sound: Wayne Harray

Setup Team: Phil Scadden

Prayer Ministry: Adrienne K, Alastair Y

Morning Tea: Sandra Dillon

Dave and Lynne Baab