

Richard's Corner



Another fascinating thing about salt and light is that as influential and effective as they are—they are not the 'main thing.' Salt isn't the meal. Light isn't that which it illuminates. We don't come to a meal to eat salt and we don't use light to see light but to see what there is to see—to see the substance of what is there. This, I believe, tells us something about how we should be in the world. It tells us firstly that we should not expect to be the ones over whom all the fuss is made. Christians and indeed the Church are, in essence, the hidden ones, the ones who are there quietly just as salt is in a meal and just as lights are in dark places. When the lights come on they draw attention to what they illuminate—not to themselves usually. Moreover, since this is the case it reaffirms what we know about God's relationship to all that is made—that it is essentially good. This statement is specifically used at the end of each day of Creation in Genesis but I think it is easy to forget in a world punctuated by disaster, war and violence. The world God created is essentially good but spoiled. However the spoiling doesn't take away the goodness, rather it just makes it much harder to see. The Church, important as it is as the chosen vehicle of the revelation of God is not meant to be everything either. It is salt and light and, as such, makes Creation glorious and understandable but it is still not everything. We need to take this to heart and remember our place, for God will use the world and Creation in amazing ways that we cannot yet imagine if only we will play our part—as salt and light.

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Next week

Service Leader: Helen Harray
Worship Team: Rod Galloway
Bible Reading: Liz Christensen
Data Projector: Rachel Elder
Duty Elder: Catherine McKinlay
Offering Counting: Ruth Pearce
Welcome team: Paul T, Alastair Y

Speaker: Richard Dawson
Prayers for Others: Lynne Baab
Door & Offering: Keith and Nicki Wallis
Sound: David Lyes
Setup Team: Wayne Harray
Prayer Ministry: Helen and Wayne
Morning Tea: Crothalls, Robin Gauld



St Stephens Leith Valley

"Growing great community"

Sunday 16 June 2013



*So speak and
so act as those
who are to be
judged by the
law of liberty.*

James 2:12

WELCOME

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 after the service.



Service Leader: Richard Dawson

Worship Leader: Pauline Lovelock

Speakers: Kristin Jack

Visitor from PSO: Stephen Dewdney

Today's Reading: James 2 : 1-18

Studentsoul

**Next service
14 July.**

NEXT SUNDAY

Prayer for Mission
Bring your tea and eat together at 6pm followed by discussion and prayer for mission

Today's team

Service Leader: Richard Dawson
Worship Team: Pauline Lovelock
Bible Reading: Pip Robertson
Data Projector: Bronwyn Bennington
Duty Elder: Susan Jack
Offering Counting: Clair Scadden
Welcome team: Judith Forbes, Ivan M

Speaker: Kristin Jack
Prayers for Others: Emily Yates
Door & Offering: Hilary and Craig Campbell
Sound: Liam Hutton
Setup Team: Kent Rickerby
Prayer Ministry: James & Pauline Lovelock
Morning Tea: Peter & Jessica Crothall
 Jennifer Angelo

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
 Parish Council 7.30pm
Thursday: Coffee Plus, 10.30am-12noon
Friday: Community Playgroup 10am-12noon

CYC (Christian Youth Camps) Waiholā

Annual General Meeting

You are warmly invited to the Annual General Meeting to be held at CYC on **Saturday 22nd June 2013** starting at **10am** at the main building.

Annual report available on the notices table.

50th Anniversary Celebrations

Registrations are now open online at the website (www.cycwaihola.org.nz) for anyone wishing to attend the 50th Anniversary celebrations over Labour Weekend 2013. All wishing to attend must register before 1st October 2013.

- * **New rosters:** you may remember that the recent roster only covered 2 months. The full three month roster is now complete and available on the notices table.
- * Also copies of the latest church **contact list**.



WOMEN'S WORSHIP NIGHT

**Come along to an awesome evening
of praise & worship.
7.30pm
Thursday 27th June
Leith Valley Church (Malvern St)**

Set up teams

We still need 4 or 5 more people (men or women) to make sure all the teams are operating on a minimum of four people. This is a once a month commitment. Let Rachel know at the office if you can help. Josh Bruce will donate chocolate bars to all new volunteers.

City Choir Dunedin with
NZSO concert performing

Verdi Requiem.

Dunedin 27th June
6.30pm
Town Hall

Gill Trebilco can get
discounted tickets.
473-9628

A ROCHA AT TIROHANGA

The winter planting programme begins again on **SATURDAY JUNE 22nd**.
Meeting at **Tirohanga Camp at 11.30 am**.

Bring gardening clothes and lunch.
We will provide hot drinks, soup and a good fire.
Contact Clair: 473 9737 or 027 309 4210 if you need a ride

NOTICEBOARD



Charity Fundraising Breakfast

**St Margaret's College, 333 Leith St
Weds 26 June, 7-9am.**

- ♦ Meet the OceanaGold Nuggets over breakfast
 - ♦ Receive a free ticket to the Nuggets' final game (30 June)
- Proceeds to Children's ward, Dunedin Hospital.
Tickets: \$15 adults/\$10 children.
 Phone 479 5540



Regional Youth Advisor

Presbyterian Synod of Otago & Southland

The Synod is seeking an experienced Christian Youth worker to take up the position of Regional Youth Advisor. This is a consultant role to help facilitate youth work on a regional scale and will also involve working with up to 75 Presbyterian parishes on all aspects of youth work. A working knowledge of Presbyterian polity would be helpful but not essential.

If you would like an application pack or have further questions please contact Fergus Sime, executive officer.
 Phone: 477 7365 or 0800 76 22 22
 Email: youth@synod.org.nz
www.synod.org.nz
**Applications close 5pm,
Wednesday 10 July 2013**

Semester Break

We wish all our students a restful semester break as they finish their exams this week. We hope you come back refreshed and ready for Semester 2.



Healing Trauma Seminar

With **Sandra Sellmer-Kersten** of **Elijah House Ministries**. Sandra has served on staff with EH Ministries(USA) and is now married to a New Zealander and based in the North Island.

Time and place: Friday 5th(evening) and Saturday 6th July. Salvation Army, Princes St.
Cost: \$20 single, \$30 couple, \$10 beneficiary
Manual \$10

The seminar is designed for anyone, all are welcome. Leaflets available on the notices table. If anyone would like more information please contact Gill Trebilco on 473-9628 or gptrebilco@ihug.co.nz

CEC Regional Director

We need an extraordinary person to oversee Christian Religious Education in State Schools throughout Otago. The position is initially for 15 hours per week, for 12 months, reliant on continuing funding. The Regional Director would work with the Otago CEC Trust, and alongside our current Chaplaincy Coordinator. The position includes fundraising, promotion, administration, mentoring, liaison with schools and team leaders, volunteer teacher training and support. For more information go to cecotago@allmail.net