

Richard's Corner



The key factor linking both salt and light is the work of the Spirit. Firstly Jesus describes the disciples as salt and light—those who have accepted His Word and it's work in their lives. In doing this they have allowed the Spirit to begin recreating them in the image of their Lord—Jesus. That work makes them both salt and light for it is Jesus who is the true salt and light. So secondly the Spirit works in us to make us into the image of Christ by bringing to life what was once dead spirit. This is, of course, roughly what salt does in a meal—it brings to life what was once rather tasteless and lifeless and in doing so in us it makes us into salt for the world. Again, when we invite the work of the Spirit into our lives we begin to see things we've never seen before—both in ourselves and in the world around us. The Spirit gives us new eyes to see with and we become recipients of revelation—the rhema word of God. The Greek word Rhema refers to a spoken word and is used often to denote an immediate or living word of God. There can be no question that God continues to speak today to our immediate circumstances and when we receive and believe such a word it can be described as a 'rhema.' There is much more to be said about this but suffice to say that such revelation is, effectively, light in our darkness and warmth for our cold. As we receive such light and bring it to bear on the circumstances of our life we in turn become light and warmth to those around us. Both of these extend from the work of God's Holy Spirit in our lives and so it is vital that we give God permission to work in this way with us.

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Next week

Service Leader: Helen Harray
Worship Team: Geoff Bevan
Bible Reading: Chris Fitzpatrick
Data Projector: Ruth Pearce
Duty Elder: Liz Christensen
Offering Counting: to be arranged
Welcome team: Craig and Hilary C

Speaker: Richard Dawson
Prayers for Others: Ziggy Lesa
Door & Offering: Bronwyn Bennington
Sound: Wayne Harray
Setup Team: Phil Scadden
Prayer Ministry: Adrienne K, Alastair Y
Morning Tea: Forbes, Grace M



St Stephens Leith Valley

"Growing great community"

Service Leader: Helen Harray

Worship Leader: Rod Galloway

Speaker: Richard Dawson



You are the light of the world

Matt 5:14



Sunday 23 June 2013

Welcome to our service today

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.



We will be celebrating communion together during this morning's service

Today's readings: *Matthew 5:13-14* *Matthew 10:26-30* *Genesis 1:20-31*



Global Missions Prayer Evening Tonight 6-7.30pm Leith Valley

Bring your tea and eat together then join in prayer for cross cultural workers associated with Leith Valley church.

Today's team

Door & Offering: Keith and Nicki Wallis
Bible Reading: James Lovelock
Sound: David Lyes
Setup Team: Wayne Harray
Prayer Ministry: Helen and Wayne
Welcome team: Paul Trebilco, Alastair Yule

Prayers for Others: Lynne Baab
Data Projector: Rachel Elder
Duty Elder: Catherine McKinlay
Offering Counting: Ruth Pearce
Morning Tea: Peter and Jessica Crothall, Robin Gauld

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

The Inside Story

Workshop run by the
Otago Community Hospice
Weds 2 and Thurs 3 July
 9am to 4:30pm each day.

Facilitated by **Keitha Ross** and
Clare Greensmith

The Inside Story workshop provides an opportunity for people to engage reflectively and interactively with their experience of working with people at the end of life and/or during bereavement.

- ◆ Registrations close Wednesday 26 June
- ◆ Numbers limited to 16.
- ◆ More information, including registration forms available on notice board/table.



* New rosters:

Please pick up your copy from the notices table.

* Also copies of the latest church **contact list.**

City Choir Dunedin
 with NZSO
 performing
Verdi
Requiem

Thursday 27th June
6.30pm
Dunedin Town Hall

Gill Trebilco is able to obtain discounted tickets.
 Phone: 473-9628

NOTICEBOARD



Charity Fundraising Breakfast With the Oceana Nuggets

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

**Proceeds to Children's ward,
 Dunedin Hospital.**



Tickets: \$15 adults/\$10 children.
 (includes a free ticket to Nuggets final game 30 June.)

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, 10 July 2013

Stories wanted



The Albury/Pleasant Point Parish has published two books over the past four years, *Fuel for the Soul* &

I Saw Love Today. Each of these was the result of a nation-wide writing competition.

Following requests from readers for a third collection, we are calling for new submissions of writing. Working closely with the South Canterbury Cancer Society we want to encourage people who have been touched by cancer to tell their story in a positive and encouraging light.

We are asking for submissions with a 'hope' theme. We will select fifty or more pieces of writing and launch the new anthology in early 2014.

More information available by contacting
 Anne Dowall (03) 6147324, anne.alf@clear.net.nz
 Karalyn Reid/Joyce (03) 6147858 karalynjoyce@xtra.co.nz.

There are entry forms on the notices table.

A note from Gill in relation to the seminar below:

"It seems to me that we have been encouraged through the prophetic word and the preaching on local mission last week, to be a people who live in the freedom and wholeness we have in Christ. Part of that involves being healed from the hurts and fears of experiences which have been traumatic (sometimes in a way that we haven't realised) and which make it hard to know the depth and reality of God's love for us. This seminar provides an opportunity to learn about trauma and receive keys for healing. See the leaflet for topics that will be covered.



This week!

WOMEN'S WORSHIP NIGHT

Come along to an awesome evening
 of praise & worship.
7.30pm

Thursday 27th June
Leith Valley Church (Malvern St)

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)

Otago/Southland 2013
August 7 to October 11 (Wednesdays and Thursdays)

For Ministers, Chaplains, Theology Students and others involved in ministry.

See noticeboard for full details and contact Rachel at the office for course and application information

Healing Trauma Seminar

With **Sandra Sellmer-Kersten**
 of **Elijah House Ministries.**

Fri 5th (evening) and Sat 6th July.
 Salvation Army, Princes St.

Cost: \$20 single, \$30 couple,
 \$10 beneficiary, *Manual* \$10.

For more information take a leaflet from the
 notices table or contact Gill Trebilco

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