

## Richard's Corner



Before us today is an incredibly brave couple who for many years and through many trials have sought to bring something of the love of God expressed through the Person and Work of Jesus Christ to a people who live far away. This couple have visited literally hundreds of churches in the 10 or so years we've known them; asked for support, prayer, money, friendship; taken their children into a pretty hostile environment, worked within significant restraints, suffered the ignominies of a justice system that wasn't very just and, finally, been summarily tossed out of the country they were serving. They have then settled in France and continued to serve the Gospel in that country. Most people who'd made that kind of sacrifice would be considered heroes but they will certainly not be named as such by the world we live in. We, of course, can and should look up to them and honour their sacrifice and commitment but we should do so in the knowledge that they, like us, serve out of weakness. Despite the enormity of their sacrifice, a sacrifice few of us would be willing to make, they will know, perhaps better than any of us, just how limited and weak they are as they serve Christ. And it is precisely this which God applauds. For it is from our weakness that God's glory rises. If we serve out of strength, others may see God but they are more likely to be distracted by our strengths. If we serve, out of weakness (as we all do anyway) then it is so much more likely that God will get the glory when something is established in God's Kingdom. Let us praise God then for those who serve so well in weakness.

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## Next week

**Service Leader & Preacher:** Richard Dawson

**Worship Team:** Matt Dent

**Bible Reading:** Rachel Pettigrew

**Sound:** Craig Campbell

**Welcome team:** Wayne & Helen

**Prayer Ministry:** Nick Bates

**Setup Team:** Kent Rickerby

**Door & Offering:** Debbie Griffiths

**Prayers for Others:** Colin Fitzpatrick

**Duty Elder:** Liz Christensen

**Morning Tea:** Andrew and Jane Dawson and a willing volunteer yet to be discovered! (you??)



# St Stephens Leith Valley

"Growing great community"

# WELCOME

## 4 August 2013

**Service Leader:** Richard Dawson

**Worship Leader:** Rod Galloway

**Speaker:** Andrew Jones



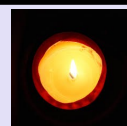
## Today at George Street

- It's great to have you with us. If you are new or visiting we hope to catch up over morning tea.
- We welcome Andrew and Pascale Jones, visiting from France along with their children Clara and Noah. We look forward to hearing from Andrew during the service.

"Whisper" Series starts next Sunday.

Get yourself into a small group TODAY to fully experience this (see lists up the back)

## Studentsoul Tonight 7pm



**Contemplative Service** tonight beginning with a Light Meal 6.30pm, Service starts 7pm  
Leith Valley Church, 267 Malvern St, Leith Valley

## Today's team

**Door & Offering:** Palmer Family

**Prayers for Others:** Lynne Baab

**Data Projector:** Sandi Jull

**Welcome team:** Craig and Hilary

**Morning Tea:** Phil and Clair Scadden,  
Josh Bruce

**Children's Talk:** Richard Dawson

**Sound:** Wayne Harray

**Duty Elder:** Paul Trebilco

**Setup Team:** Bill Lee

**Prayer Ministry:** Helen and Wayne H

# LV events & info



## Alphabetical Lunch Today!

Thanks to our wonderful hosts who have helped to make today's lunches in homes possible. If you would still like to be involved see Catherine or Rachel after the service and we'll find somewhere for you to go.

## This week at Leith

Youth Group Tues 7pm  
Women's Coffee groups  
Weds 10am  
Thurs 10.30am  
Men's breakfast group  
Weds 6.30am



## Spring Fling

Saturday 31 August  
Leith Valley Church  
7pm

Pick up an invitation today.



## Baby Boy

Congratulations to  
Imogen and David Tapp  
(and big sister Grace)  
on the birth of

**Harrison John**

On 16 July  
Weighing 9 pounds.



## 2pm Leith Valley Sunday 11 August

Come and hear Anna Scadden talk about her recent experience in Chile.

## Meeting for Prayer Ministry Team

Next Sunday after the service there will be a brief meeting for all those involved in Prayer Ministry in our services.

11.50am ~ Staffroom  
Contact Helen Harray if you can't make it.

## FUNDS NEEDED

The LV netball team have encountered higher fees than expected and are very interested in a kind sponsor or else some odd jobs to earn the shortfall!

Contact Shane 473 1111 or 021 1680024

# Noticeboard

## The Dunedin Care and Craft Group

- ♦ The Care and Craft group is run for the elderly and people with disabilities every week on **Thursday, 10.30am-2pm**
- ♦ Recently the number of volunteers has dropped and there is a need for new volunteers to join the team. No specific experience or skills are required.
- ♦ If it sounds like something you would be interested in then please contact **Peg Makinson - 466 7407**. She would love to hear from you and would be happy to answer any questions.



## CWCI Spring Speaker

## HADASSAH JONES

\$15 Coffee and Dessert  
(tickets from Manna Christian store)

Monday 5th August, 7.30pm  
Salvation Army



## PLUGGED IN

A one day event for Worship leaders, sound technicians and data projectionists.

**Saturday 17 August**

**Riccarton Community Church, Christchurch \$25**

Pick up a flier from the notices table or contact Rachel at the office if you want to know more.



## FAITH THINKING

Jointly offered by the Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago, and some Dunedin Churches

Courses Coming up:

**1) Going deeper into the Gospel of Mark – by Paul Trebilco**

Friday August 16, 7.00-9.00 pm and  
Saturday August 17, 9.00am-12.30

**Venue:** Stewart Hall, Highgate  
Presbyterian Church

**Cost:** \$30, Students/Unwaged: \$20

**2) Spiritual Practices – Sabbath, Fasting and Prayer - by Lynne Baab**

Wednesdays Sept 11, 18 and 25.  
7.00 - 9.00 pm

**Venue:** Burns 5, Albany Street,  
University of Otago

**Cost:** \$30 Students/Unwaged: \$20

**To register in advance:**

Contact Summer School and  
Continuing Education Office,  
University of Otago,

[continuing.education@otago.ac.nz](mailto:continuing.education@otago.ac.nz)

or phone 479 9181.

## The Crucifixion as Wisdom:

Exploring the Ideology of a  
Disreputable Social Movement

Open Lecture by Prof. John Barclay,  
University of Durham

This Thursday August 8th, 5.15pm  
Archway 3 Lecture Theatre