

Richard's Corner



Where does wisdom come in the listening to God's whispers deal? What kind of wisdom is required to hear from God? As one who has really had to learn to listen because it did not come naturally I've discovered that many things in life can sound incredibly right and be incredibly wrong. It's a bit like sinking your teeth into another big piece of Dairy milk chocolate—it seems so right until you next step on the scales. Wisdom is life's set of scales—it gives us the truth about what we're really getting ourselves into—no frills, no exaggeration, no maybe's—wisdom is that thing, that piece of advice, that hard-to-hear 'No' that leads us away from a course of action that we really wanted to indulge in. Such wisdom almost always comes from the outside—a friend, a spouse, a leader, a good piece of television or other media, the Bible. When we really need a word of wisdom we seldom can look within because the very fact that we're confused about something means we don't have access within ourselves to the kind of advice we need. And the greatest skill which must be mastered in this regard is the skill of learning to ask others, of being prepared to risk hearing what we don't want to hear by seeking advice. And it is the hardest skill because it requires us to be prepared to be vulnerable and to lay down a preferred course of action because someone else sees the pitfalls in it. Of course it will always be up to us to make the final decision and that's as it should be. But the very fact that we now have another option, that our view isn't the only view makes truly hearing much more likely. Ask, seek, knock—the way to wisdom!

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Next week

Service Leader: Richard Dawson
Worship Team: Rod's team, (with Matt Dent leading)
Data Projector: Ruth Pearce
Sound: Craig Campbell
Welcome team: Helen and Wayne
Setup Team: Phil Scadden
Prayer Ministry: Gill T, Adrienne K

Preacher: Richard Dawson
Door & Offering: Fenella C and Alex L
Bible Reading: Miranda Fairmaid
Prayers for Others: To be confirmed
Duty Elder: To be confirmed
Morning Tea: Lynne and Dave Baab
 Sarah Tiong



St Stephens Leith Valley

"Growing great community"

Service and Worship Leader:

Richard Dawson

Speaker: Helen Harray

Romans 8:14 *For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.*



Sunday 18 August 2013

WELCOME



- It's great to have you with us. If you are new or visiting we hope to catch up over morning tea.
- This morning we farewell Jono, Liz and Jackson Conway as they leave for Canada where Jono will take up a Post-doctoral Fellowship at the University of Saskatchewan. Their contribution to Leith Valley Church has spanned many years and ministry areas and we wish them God's blessing on this next step in their family journey.

Studentsoul Tonight 7pm

Today's team

Door & Offering: Bates Family
Bible Reading: Erina Caradus
Prayers for Others: Bill Lee
Duty Elder: Liz Christensen
Welcome team: Alastair Yule, Ivan Martinez
Prayer Ministry: Jessica & Peter Crothall

Children's Talk: Adrienne Knowles
Data Projector: Rachel Elder
Sound: Wayne Harray & Ged Forbes
Setup Team: Wayne Harray
Morning Tea: Chris & Richard Newton
 Jocelyn & Steve Springthorpe

LV info & events

LEITH HAPPENINGS

Baptism service next week

Missions evening next Sunday evening
6.30pm at Leith Valley Church

Youth ski trip, next weekend, please
pray for the youth and their leaders.

This week at Leith

Senior Youth Group Tues 7pm

Women's Coffee groups

Weds 10am

Thurs 10.30am

Men's breakfast group

Weds 6.30am

Parish council

Weds 7.30pm

Welcoming team

There will be a meeting
in the staffroom after
next week's service

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It's time to start shopping if
you want to contribute a box
or two to this year's project.
Take a pamphlet today.
Boxes available next week.

GEORGE ST SCHOOL FAIR

Sat 7 September 11am-2pm

Needed: A team of about 10 LV
people to help clean up at 2pm.



Spring Fling

Saturday 31 August

Leith Valley Church

7pm

Bring a small plate for dessert

Monthly Men's Nite

Thursday September 5

Filadelfios

7-10pm.

Noticeboard

UNDERFIRE

A presentation by Excel School of
Performing Arts.

George St School Hall

7pm

Friday 13 September

Take some leaflets from the notices
table to hand out.

Private Board 2014

A responsible student from the North
Island is looking for board with a Christian
family in Dunedin for 2014 while he does
the intermediate year in Health Science.
Please contact Bill Lee 021509484

Planting day!

Saturday August 22 out at
Tirohanga.

Meet at 11:30 and we will
get more planting into the
water treatment area. We
will have some soup, bring
some lunch and/or
something to share



FAITH THINKING

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: Email

continuing.education@otago.ac.nz

or phone 479 9181.

1.4 BILLION REASONS

A Global Poverty Project presentation with
National Director of GPP, Will Watterson

Wednesday 21 August

7pm

Colquhoun Theatre, Dunedin Hospital

Rachel Elder

(Dip. Occupational Therapy, Dip. Career Guidance)
Our council's urgent priority is to work with the rest of Dunedin to create and support the conditions that would facilitate job growth across all the sectors of our economy. A thriving economy supports vibrant communities and spreads our rates burden.

As an employment consultant I am privileged to work with both employers and those looking for work. Many don't know how they are going to pay their next power bill. Youth unemployment is around 20%. We cannot afford to keep losing our youth and our skilled and talented people. Dunedin has to do more than save jobs – we have to create them.

Having worked across the health, education, church, community and employment sectors I bring to the council a wealth of knowledge and networks to inform decision making and am keen to represent your views on council.

www.facebook.com/Rachel4Council

Stand Up Dunedin

Flatmate wanted

A group of three students
require a responsible
Christian flatmate to share a
flat in 2014.

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