

Richard's Corner



This week we welcome into our community Efren and Becky Roxas from the Philippines. They're a couple who are acquainted with the reality of the social conditions of third world countries and of the huge challenge of bringing the Gospel to bear in these societies. But they're also a living example of hope because they've continued to work to do precisely this in such difficult circumstances. I don't know this couple—indeed, as I write this, I've never met them. But I know people a little like them—people who've risked much to go where God has called them and I have the utmost respect and admiration for these people. To be honest I am also slightly jealous of them. This may surprise you but I suspect that those who place great trust in God are the ones who eventually see great moves of God—in themselves and in individuals and in nations. It is trust (faith) which releases the power of God in any situation and what we see this couple doing requires a deep exercise in faith. And so it will be worth it to come and to hear this couple today. We will, I am sure, come away with something very special from God. You see faith is infectious—it beckons us towards the love of God because it is uniquely a work of the Holy Spirit. Faith is, in fact, our best form of evangelism because when we are moved in and by faith we are inhabited by the Spirit of God. In John 15 Jesus said that 'without me you can do nothing.' Faith is that connection to Christ through which we can do all things. I pray you might receive this today because we need people who are prepared to move in faith in this church.

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Next week

Service Leader: Lynne Baab	Speaker: Richard Dawson
Worship Team: Geoff Bevan	Prayers for Others: Dave Baab
Children's Talk: Jocelyn Springthorpe	Bible Reading: Pip/Bruce Robertson
Door & Offering: Ruth Pearce, Robin Gauld	Data Projector: Sandi Jull
Sound: Craig Campbell	Duty Elder: Judith Forbes
Setup Team: Phil Scadden	Offering Counting: Ruth Pearce
Prayer Ministry: Wayne and Helen Harray	Welcome team: Lynn Williams, Grace Miburn
Morning Tea: Lorimers, Julie Hall	



St Stephens Leith Valley

"Growing great community"

Service & Worship Leader:

Richard Dawson

Guest speakers:

Efren & Becky Roxas



Sunday 15 September 2013

Today at George St

We welcome Efren and Becky Roxas to our service this morning. It's great to have you with us.



Welcome also to any newcomers and visitors. Please stay for some morning tea and make yourself known to us!

STUDENTSOU L SERVICE HERE TONIGHT 7PM

Today's team

Service Leader: Richard Dawson
Worship Team: Richard Dawson
Children's Talk: Alastair Mutch
Door & Offering: Caradus
Sound: Craig Campbell
Setup Team: Peter Walker
Welcome team: Ivan M, Judith F.

Speaker: Efren and Becky Roxas
Prayers for Others: Russell Elder
Bible Reading: Liz Christensen
Data Projector: Rachel Elder
Duty Elder: Susan Jack
Prayer Ministry: Jessica & Peter Crothall
Morning Tea: Kristin and Susan Jack

LV info & events

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

Mini Master Chef

Thursday 19 Sept at Leith
4.30pm for the cooks
6pm for families (ie dinner-time)

Small Group leaders' Breakfast

Saturday 21 September
21 Royston St, 8.30am

Groups at Leith

267 Malvern St

Senior Youth Group Tues 7pm

Women's Coffee groups

Weds 10am

Thurs 10.30am

Men's breakfast group

Weds 6.30am

A number of other groups meet in homes, please see Helen if you would like to find a group to belong to.

We extend our love and sympathy

To Brian Satake, Helen and Maya after the loss of Brian's Dad in Canada last week.

Also Catherine McKinlay and family after the loss of John (her father) who passed away last Saturday.

Please uphold these families in your prayers



Mark Holmen
Author, Faith Begins at Home and Father of Faith & Home Religion

**Faith Begins
@Home
DAD**

**6 copies left.
\$9.20 Each**

See Rachel Bates if interested

The Intercessory Prayer group that was going to be starting at Brett and Adrienne's place this Monday has been postponed. Call the office for further details.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Put a smile on a child's face this Christmas with a shoebox full of simple gifts.
Read the brochure carefully for prohibited items.
Don't forget the \$9 donation towards shipping.
Drop off spots will be announced in October.



Noticeboard

The Evangelism Conference

For people who are scared of Evangelism
Part of the Hope Project-celebrating 200 years of the gospel in Aotearoa.

Saturday 12 October, 9am –5pm
Nations Church, 334 King Edward St.
Cost \$20

See noticeboard or pick up a flier.



Cupcakes needed

Cupcake/ Bake/ Produce Sale, for
Otago Healthcare Chaplaincy
Hospital Foyer, Friday 27 September

Contact Frances on 4740999 if you can provide some baking.

NEW WINE SUMMER FESTIVALS

"Made for More"

How about a different sort of summer holiday this year? New Wine NZ is running 2 festivals in January 2014;

Warkworth 8-12 January & Waikanae 16-20 January

Special discounts for South Islanders.

Fliers on the notices table

Mosgiel-North Taieri
Presbyterian Church
**Children and Families'
Ministries**

Expressions of interest are sought for a **part-time position** for 2014.

Please write or email:

Rev. Helen Martin,
11 Church Street.
Mosgiel 9024.

helen@mosgielchurch.org.nz

Living in the Shaky Isles- Earthquakes and New Zealand

Dr Andrew Gorman, Geology Dept,
will be speaking on
29th September.

Andersons Bay Presbyterian Church
7.30pm

Supper provided
Please bring along a food item for the Presbyterian Support Foodbank.
Enquiries to 4542995

A follower adrift

Hi! I'm Greg Stanley and I've written an album called: "A follower adrift". You can get it for free at

www.followerfollower.bandcamp.com

Please grab a copy – click download and enter \$0.00.

I'd love to know what you think and you can let me know at:

www.facebook.com/FollowerGregStanley

Cheers ears.

