

Richard's Corner



We lost! Hard to believe really when we were so far ahead. Where was God during those last 9 races? Isn't it interesting how winning attracts us even if we're not really into the competition or the sport. I've never liked sailing. My early experiences were cold and miserable. Sailing 'in' the Otago Harbour is a cross between masochism and the injection of a broad-acting local anesthetic. As the water and air combine to freeze nerves into an unfeeling state anything that is still feeling slides into incredible pain. Of course when I did it wet suits were not the norm and people still considered our southern waters warm. Scots' memories of the waters around Scotland were long and terrifying! So why did we get so excited about an incredibly rich person's sport and is this good? Well let's not knock a great attempt to play with the big boys and we almost did it. But when you play in this arena let's remember that the rules are different, shaped as they are less by fairness and more by the outright power of money. And if you want to play in this arena you have to accept that this is what counts. It's very much like rugby. I loved playing rugby. I would've gone on and played many more years if God hadn't sat me down one evening while recovering from yet another injury and said "Look son, what counts in this game is size and you just don't have it. Do you want to end up cripple in your old age or do you want to enjoy your agile but puny state for many more years to come?" Acknowledging this inescapable logic, I gave rugby away and I've never regretted it. Sometimes it's just not worth getting into big boys' fights...

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Next week

Service Leader: Jess Palmer
Bible Reading: Pip/Bruce Robertson
Door & Offering: Colin & Chris Fitzpatrick
Duty Elder: Catherine McKinlay
Welcome team: Grace Milburn, Judith Forbes
Morning Tea: Bill and Daphne Lee, Lynne Williams

Worship Team: Rod Galloway
Data Projector: To be arranged
Sound: Craig Campbell
Setup Team: Kent Rickerby
Prayer Ministry: Alastair Yule, Grace Milburn



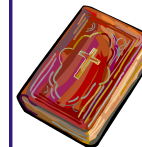
St Stephens Leith Valley

"Growing great community"

Service Leader: Helen Harray

Worship Leader: Tim Gonzales

Preacher: Richard Dawson



Out of sheer generosity he put us in right standing with himself.

Romans 3:24 The Message

Sunday 29 September 2013



Welcome to Leith Valley at George St. It's great to have you with us and well done if you got here on time! If you are new or visiting we hope to catch up over morning tea.



We wish all the families and teachers a good break over the holidays and we pray for safe travel if you're heading away.

Today's Bible readings: Romans 3:19-26, Matthew 11:25-30

Studentsoul: Carpenter's Cup 1-5.30pm
Service here tonight 7pm.

Today's team

Service Leader: Helen Harray

Worship Team: Tim Gonzales

Children's Talk: Kirsten Anderson

Door & Offering: Bill & Daphne Lee

Sound: Wayne Harray/Ged Forbes

Setup Team: Bill lee

Morning Tea: Peter & Jessica Crothall, Keryn Harrex

Speaker: Richard Dawson

Prayers for Others: Lynne Baab

Bible Reading: Shane Turner

Data Projector: Ruth Pearce

Duty Elder: Judith Forbes

Welcome team: Hilary & Craig Campbell

Prayer Ministry: Pauline Lovelock

LV info & events

LIGHT PARTY

A positive alternative to Halloween.

31 October 2013, Forsyth Barr Stadium.
Leith Valley is helping with running this event and is responsible for games and activities on the pitch. Please see Richard if you are keen to help with this great outreach to hundreds of Dunedin children.



School Holidays

- ♦ The next two Sundays will be all-age services, kids bring a cushion!
- ♦ Office hours will be 10am to 1pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for the duration of the holidays.
- ♦ Youth group and women's coffee groups will not be running over the next fortnight.

Intercessory Prayer: How God Can Use Your Prayers to Move Heaven and Earth

By Dutch Sheets

Adrienne and Brett Knowles will be hosting a small group over the next six weeks exploring this book.
3 Cromwell St ~ Mondays ~ 7pm.
Contact Adrienne: 476-4400

Data projector operators needed.



We need 1 or 2 more people who would be available once every 5/6 weeks to operate the laptop for the Powerpoint on a Sunday morning. Please contact the office if you can help.

The Studentsoul Carpenter's Cup.



This afternoon!
1pm-5.30pm



Youth ministry survey

Last Chance! The survey will end on Monday night, if you haven't had your say and would like to, go to

www.leithvalley.org.nz

TODAY!!



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: Salvation Army family stores (Dunedin and Mosgiel,) Manna Bookstore or 63 Greenock St, Kaikorai Valley (leave in carport)



Noticeboard



Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship

Men, you are invited to attend a meeting to form a Dunedin Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship.

The Black Dog Cafe and Bar, 109 Princes Street.
7.30pm Tuesday 1st of October

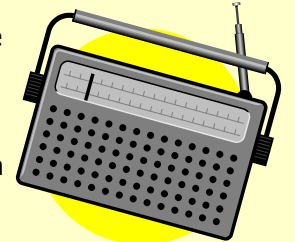
Living in the Shaky Isles-Earthquakes and New Zealand

Dr Andrew Gorman, will be speaking **tonight** at Andersons Bay Presbyterian Church
7.30pm (supper to follow)
Please bring along a food item for the Foodbank.

"Exploring the Father's Heart"
Women's event at Cromwell Presbyterian Church
11-12 October
Brochures on notices table.

Radio Church:

8.30am -9am on Sunday Mornings. 105.4 FM or online at www.oar.org.nz
Provided by members of the Dunedin Inner City Ministers' Association.
Podcasts of services are available, so you can listen to them at any time.
www.oar.org.nz/browse-podcasts/
(Select *Radio church* under programme)



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.

The Congregational Christian Church of Niue

is setting up a library at their Millenium centre in Alofi. They need donations of Christian educational resources for children, youth and adults. If you have anything to donate please contact Rev Greg Hughson
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