

## Richard's Corner



The longer I live the more I realize just how small a change can make such a huge difference. A word in season, silence instead of speech, a smile, a gentle touch, a refusal to take offense. All these may be said to be small in themselves but they can make such a huge difference to one person or, indeed, to many. Good doesn't have to be global to become global in its influence. Abraham's journey of faith began with one decision; Moses' leadership with one bush; Joshua's victory with one statement of faith and David's dynasty with the life of one small lamb. Good things come in small amounts. However, the opposite can also be true. A good thing can be spoiled by a small amount of poison. However the effect is not the same as the good because what is bad cannot destroy the good is can only hide it. What is bad often appears to win the day but it is appearance only. We believe in a God whose goodness prevails therefore we must believe in a Creation where good will also win the day. Any appearance to the opposite is just that, an appearance. And this is not to deny the tragedy of evil and its effect or the pain that it produces especially the pain of sickness and death. It is, however, the constant witness of the Bible that God is good and that evil's day is done. So what should our approach be to the evil we see around us and in us? It should be to resist in every way we can seeing things through the eyes of that evil; not allowing it to colour our view of things and especially of people. It should be to work always to allow every bit of good to be expressed through our lives as a work of praise to our Good God. AMEN!



# St Stephens Leith Valley

"Growing great community"

**Service Leader:** Helen Harray  
**Worship Leader:** Tim Gonzales  
**Preacher:** Richard Dawson



## Sunday 10 November 2013

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## Welcome to our service

- ✦ If you are new or visiting, we hope you'll stay for some morning tea so we can get to know you.
- ✦ Please check the new roster on the noticeboard to see if you will be able to help on your dates.
- ✦ Parents, please remember it is your responsibility to ensure your children are adequately supervised after the service. Two to five year olds must be collected from Junior Kidztime by an adult.



My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples  
*John 15:8*

*Today's Readings: John 15:1-8, 1 Corinthians 13:8-13*



Goodbye to those students who are heading home for the year. We look forward to seeing many of you back next year. Those of you who are moving on for good; we pray God's blessing on your new adventures.

## Next week

**Service Leader:** Helen Harray  
**Speaker:** Helen Harray  
**Prayers for Others:** Catherine McKinlay  
**Data Projector:** Sandi Jull  
**Duty Elder:** Paul Trebilco  
**Offering Counting:** Clair Scadden  
**Prayer Ministry:** Pauline & James Lovelock  
**Morning Tea:** John & Jan Satterthwaite, Keryn Harrex

**Worship Team:** Richard Dawson  
**Door & Offering:** Bates Family  
**Bible Reading:** Chris Fitzpatrick  
**Sound:** Wayne Harray  
**Setup Team:** Phil Scadden  
**Welcome team:** Hilary & Craig Campbell

## Today's team

**Door & Offering:** Judith & Steve Lorimer  
**Prayers for Others:** Colin Fitzpatrick  
**Bible Reading:** Kent Rickerby  
**Duty Elder:** Susan Jack  
**Welcome team:** Alastair Yule, Judith Forbes

**Children's Talk:** Alastair Mutch  
**Setup Team:** Wayne Harray  
**Data Projector:** Bronwyn Bennington  
**Sound:** David Lyes  
**Morning Tea:** Josh Bruce, Sarah Tiong, Imogen Tapp

# LV info & events

## NEXT WEEK

10am Service and Morning Tea

11.30am Congregational Meeting

12.30 Shared Lunch

Booklets with our Mission plan for 2014 and other items for discussion at the meeting are available on the notices table and most of you will have also received this through email.

## 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.*

The Friday night small group is holding a

Garage Sale on **Saturday 30 November**

This is to raise funds for a school in Burkina Faso.

*If you have goods you could donate please contact Helen Harray or Ged Forbes*

## SAMSTOCK 29 Nov-1 Dec

A camping weekend of sun (hopefully), music and good times for young people (Year 7 and up).

Contact Tim Gonzales if you're keen to go and want more details.

027 2400907 or

leithvalleyyouth@gmail.com



## THIS WEDNESDAY



Opoho Presbyterian Church

*Advent service*

Wednesday 13 November, 2pm

Offering for Moana House will be taken up.

## PICNIC! FOR JUNIOR YOUTH & THEIR FAMILIES



Including current year 6's who will be in Jnr Youth next year

**WARRINGTON RESERVE**

**24 NOVEMBER 12.30-3PM**

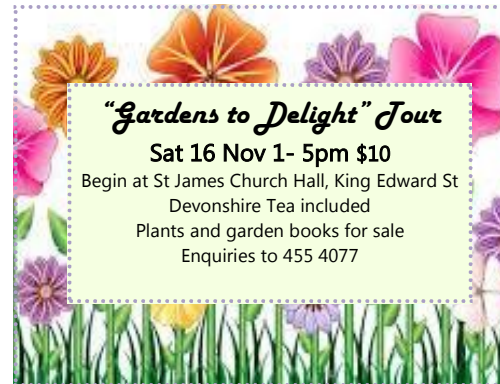
## Money Matters

For giving online/by automatic payment please use the following account number:

**03 0883 0620501 00**

Ring Rachel at the church office if you would like a donation number for tax purposes.

# Noticeboard



## Volunteer Drivers Needed to Help People Connect

Volunteers able to drive members to and from North East Valley, are being sought by Presbyterian Support Otago's

**Enliven Maybank** activity group.

Using Maybank cars, drivers collect older people from their homes and take them to the clubroom at Ross Home for a 10.30am start, then return them home again after 3.15pm.

"We meet Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays but the same driver does not have to do all trips – even once or twice a week would be a great help," says Maybank Co-ordinator Marilyn Withnall.

*"Maybank links older people to life outside of their own home, and our current drivers tell me they really enjoy interacting with group members, that knowing they are making a difference in the life of someone is very satisfying," she added.*

For more information contact: Marilyn Withnall on (03) 473 0890 or

[maybank@psotago.org.nz](mailto:maybank@psotago.org.nz)

## Church Camp 2014

Tirohanga 14-16 March

**Needed:** Enthusiastic, innovative people to put this together.

\*Camp Leader \*Camp Cooks

\*Admin person \*Ideas Person

\*Activities Person?

\*Spiritual Input Person?

\*Other?

Contact Helen if you can help.



## OTAGO TERTIARY CHAPLAINCY TRUST BOARD 50TH ANNIVERSARY

## CELEBRATION DINNER

Salmond College  
Wednesday 27th November, 6pm

**Musical items:** Hannah Kim,  
Mabel Goh and Malcolm Gordon  
**Guest Speaker:** Colin Gibson

Tickets \$65 from Richard Dawson