

Richard's Corner



I once took a French tourist into Orana Park in Christchurch to see the lions being fed. She was terrified and especially when they roared. But we were in cars with the doors locked and there was really nothing they could do to us. Their great power was completely neutralized despite their fearsome roar. Evil is like this if only we will resist it. Resistance has come to mean or to parallel struggle against something evil. The Resistance movement in WW2 came to be synonymous with the fight against the evils of Nazism and ever since movements against certain leaders or regime have claimed to be 'Resistance' movements. But it is our faith which really should claim this moniker because according to James we are truly the first and most important 'Resistance movement.'

In James 4 he says, 'Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist** the devil, and he will flee from you.' And Paul uses a similar metaphor in Ephesians 6 when he says 'Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can **take your stand** against the devil's schemes.' Our fight against evil wherever it may be found is only as effective as our determination to resist it. If there is no such determination then we will find evil easily takes ground. If we are not prepared to resist evil then evil will have its day. But if we do resist it we will find that evil is not nearly the big bogey we make it out to be. Like a lion roaring in a cage it is really quite harmless there because Christ has already died and has already defeated it. So let us do whatever we can to resist evil this week!



St Stephens Leith Valley

"Growing great community"

Service Leader & Preacher:

Helen Harray

Worship Leader: Richard Dawson



Sunday 17 November 2013

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.
- ✦ Today we will be having a congregational meeting after the service. Children will be supervised while this is happening and then there will be a shared lunch afterwards.
- ✦ The Youth group will be selling sausages for \$2 each at lunchtime.
- ✦ Please make sure you have picked up your copy of the new roster from the notices table.

They turned their world upside down.

Acts 17 : 6 Ampl. Version

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Next week

Service Leader: Richard Dawson

Speaker: Richard Dawson

Prayers for Others: Russell Elder

Data Projector: Ruth Pearce

Duty Elder: Judith Forbes

Offering Counting: Ruth Pearce

Prayer Ministry: Pauline & James Lovelock

Morning Tea: Jane and Andrew Dawson, Lynn Williams

Worship Team: Geoff/Matt

Door & Offering: Lesa Family

Bible Reading: Robin Gauld

Sound: Liam Hutton

Setup Team: Bill Lee

Welcome team: Gill Trebilco

Today's team

Door & Offering: Bates Family

Bible Reading: Matthew Scadden

Duty Elder: Paul Trebilco

Welcome team: Hilary and Craig Campbell

Setup Team: Phil Scadden

Prayers for Others: Philip Hill

Data Projector: Sandi Jull

Sound: Wayne Harray

Morning Tea: John & Jan Satterthwaite

Keryn Harrex



Church Prayer day this Thursday 21 November

Meet at Leith at 1.30pm for prayer and communion followed by a prayer walk for those who can stay.



LV info & events

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.

Holiday Work Wanted

Matthew Scadden is looking for holiday work (Dec, Jan, Feb). If you can help please ring 03-4739737, or email mscadden@ihug.co.nz.

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

Year 7 and up
 Contact Tim Gonzales if you're keen to go and want more details.
 027 2400907 or
leithvalleyyouth@gmail.com

Websites you might be interested in:

www.familyfirst.org.nz

www.theparentingplace.co.nz

HOUSE FOR RENT:

Three bedroom + office in St. Kilda. Close to Kings and Queens high schools.

Modern, clean,
 2 heat pumps,
 flat section.

Phone Brian
 022 317 8433.



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

(Bring a picnic/rug/sportsgear/togs(?))

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

6 DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT

11 - 17 January, 2014

En Hakkore

Brochures on notices table.

Talk to Judith Lorimer who attended last year to find out more.

Accommodation Needed

1 or 2 bedroom unit/studio/granny flat needed for 55 year old Christian female and 1 well behaved cat.

I'm moving back to Dunedin from Auckland to start work at Mercy Hospital mid January.

PLEASE HELP ME WITH MY STEP OF FAITH !!!

Dina 021 109 2471



Volunteer Drivers Needed

PSO's Enliven Maybank activity group requires volunteer drivers to take people to and from the clubroom at Ross Home.

Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays

10.30 and/or 3.15pm

Cars Provided.

For more information contact

Co-ordinator Marilyn Withnall

(03) 473 0890 or

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