

Richard's Corner



It's almost February and the kids are getting restless. It's been a summer of disappointment in terms of the weather at least though, all things considered, we still have much to give thanks for. More than anything else this time of year in the southern hemisphere is a time of reconnecting. We head back to work where we reconnect with colleagues and others. We head back to school where we reconnect with friends and classmates. We return to church where we connect with our fellow Christians. This is what's going on and yet I believe we give reconnecting very little thought. For most of us it's incidental to what's really important. Work, family, life... and yet is it really? One of the most formative interactions we can have with others is what might be called 'First ups.' These are the first impression events where we meet for the first time or for the first time in a while and we make a lot of these. If someone we know greets us with a sad face and a wet facecloth of a handshake it says something even if it isn't meant to. We are left, at the very least, wondering whether we're truly welcome in this company; whether others like us; whether we are considered valuable. This information is hard to overcome by subsequent meetings and so we're always best to overdo it slightly during these interactions. Deliberately smile. Look and sound enthusiastic—don't be cool! Be upbeat and encouraging with every opportunity and don't be negative. An old scripture says 'A merry heart doeth good like a medicine' and it's so true. You can be a medicine to others this year if you will only be for them 'a merry heart!'

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Next week

Service Leader: Richard Dawson
Speaker: Richard Dawson
Prayers for Others: Alastair Yule
Data Projector: Ruth Pearce
Duty Elder: Liz Christensen
Offering Counting: Ruth Pearce
Prayer Ministry: Helen Harray
Morning Tea: Niblocks, Crothalls

Worship Team: Matt Dent
Door & Offering: Christensens
Bible Reading: Susan Irvine
Sound: Ged Forbes
Setup Team: Wayne Harray
Welcome team: Alastair Y, Grace M



Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

Service Leader: Helen Harray
Worship Leader: Richard Dawson



Sunday 26 January 2014



Peter "Goes and Grows"

Welcome to our all-age service today

+ Many of you will already know of our theme for the year of "Going and Growing." This morning we'll be looking at the story of Peter and his big catch and how that influenced his journey with Jesus.

+ If you are new or visiting, we hope you'll stay for some morning tea so we can get to know you.

+ Please make sure you see a clipboard today and add your name if you're able to help with Kidztime or other parts of our Sunday services.

Today's team

Door & Offering: Judith and Ged Forbes

Data Projector: Sandi Jull

Sound: Ged Forbes

Welcome team: Lynn Williams, Grace Milburn

Morning Tea: Hilary and Craig Campbell

Setup Team: Craig Campbell

Duty Elder: Judith Forbes

LV info & events

Contemplative Evening Service

Next Sunday, 2 February

Leith Valley Church

6.30pm – 8pm

Beginning with a light meal.

Enquiries to Colin Fitzpatrick

497 9118



Groups at Leith 267 Malvern St

**The Wednesday morning
Men's breakfast group will
be starting this week,
29 January, 6.30am.**

Senior Youth Group

Starts back on Tuesday 4 February
7-9pm

Women's Coffee groups

Weds 10am: starting 5 February
Thurs 10.30am: starting 13 February
(due to Waitangi Day)

EMAIL PRAYER GROUP

Here at Leith we have a prayer group
that is emailed whenever there are
needs brought to our attention.

If you would like to receive these
emails or if at anytime you have a
prayer need that we can share in this
way, please contact Rachel at the
Church office (467 9208)

Finance Admin @ LVPC

Do you have some Finance Admin
skills?

We are looking for someone to
train on our new accounting
vpackage, Reckon. (Quickbooks
online)

Once up and running this will be a
commitment of 6-8hrs per month.
Please contact David McKenzie for
more info:

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Love the Lord your God



Part 1:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
And all your soul and all your mind and
Love all of mankind as you would love yourself and

Part 2:

Love the Lord your God
With all your heart
And all your soul and mind and love all
people



Part 3:

We've got Christian lives to live
We've got Jesus' love to give
We've got nothing to hide
Because in him we abide LOVE



Noticeboard

Wanted for Rent:

The PSO Maybank Day Activity
Programme needs to find a venue. This
could be a hall, house or rooms, covering
about 150sq.m of floor space.
See the noticeboard for more details if
you know of somewhere suitable.

Church Camp 2014

Tirohanga 14-16 March

Details coming soon...