

## Helen's Corner



**Forget the past!** Yeh, nah- not possible. But Helen you say isn't that what Paul is saying in Philippians 3: 13: forgetting the past and straining forward toward what is ahead...I press on. Can't I just move on? Well maybe, but it's clear that he has **not** forgotten his past! Is that really possible? Just read the first verses of chapter 3 as he describes his pedigree and what he did as a zealous crusader for the Jewish Law. The difference now is that he is able to be honest about his past from a new perspective and he does not allow it to encumber him as he strives for what lies ahead. He has a whole new way of thinking about the past and of living in the present, looking forward to the future from the perspective of being 'found in Christ.'

Pressing on is hugely important but not always possible if the past has not been re-framed and healed. Ever wondered why you go around the mountain repeating the same mistakes and reliving the same old feelings and wondering why this God-thing Paul talks about so enthusiastically doesn't work for you? Groundhog Days over and over.

Well the simple truth is, just like you can't fix your own teeth, you need someone to teach you the skills of extracting the misbeliefs and conclusions you have come to as a result of past relationships and incidents and then holding a space for Jesus to meet with you. And when through the presence and truth of Christ bringing insight to the 'little person' the past is reframed and healed, it loses its potency to drive us. We then remember without the pain and we can start to go forward finding joy in Christ in a whole new way. There are several in this congregation who can help hold this space for you. But it may mean not shoving the problem down any longer and being vulnerable to trust a friend in Christ.

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## Next week

**Service Leader:** Paul Trebilco  
**Speaker:** Helen Harray  
**Prayers for Others:** Miranda Fairmaid  
**Duty Elder:** Judith Forbes  
**Welcome team:** Judith Forbes  
**Data Projector:** Rachel Elder  
**Sound:** Liam Hutton  
**Offering Counter:** Ruth Pearce

**Worship Team:** Rod Galloway  
**Door & Offering:** Rose & Bri Adams  
**Bible Reading:** Kent Rickerby  
**Setup Team:** Bill Lee/Steve C  
**Prayer Ministry:** Alastair Yule  
**Morning Tea:** Peter & Jessica Crothall  
Debbie Griffiths



# Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

**Sunday 15th June 2014**

**Service Leader:** Paul Trebilco

**Worship Leader:** Pauline Lovelock

**Speaker:** Helen Harray



**Today's Reading**  
Philippians 3

## Welcome to our service today.

- ♦ If you are new or visiting, we'd love to get to know you over morning tea at the end of the service.
- ♦ Today we will share communion together, led by Ivan Martinez.
- ♦ Kidztime and Junior Youth programmes will be running as usual today, please ask for directions to the appropriate classrooms if you are new.



- ♦ Today we are collecting cans for Octacan, an initiative of PSO to boost the foodbank supplies. If you have forgotten to bring cans today but would still like to donate some, these can be dropped into PSO in lower Moray place, or taken to the lower Octagon on Thursday between 7.30am and 3pm.

**THANKS EVERYONE FOR SUPPORT-  
ING OUR CAKE AUCTION/SALE  
LAST SUNDAY,  
CLOSE TO \$1800 WAS RAISED!**



**Mission Group  
Meeting**  
3pm today  
Leith Valley Church

## Today's team

**Door & Offering:** Maree and Marco Kleinlangevelsloo

**Prayers for Others:** Nigel Jamieson

**Duty Elder:** Liz Christensen

**Welcome team:** Gill Trebilco

**Prayer Ministry:** Gill Trebilco

**Offering Counting:** Clair Scadden

**Bible Reading:**

**Data Projector:** Ruth Pearce

**Sound:** Wayne Harray

**Setup Team:** Phil Scadden

**Morning Tea:** Kristin & Susan Jack  
Rachel Elder

# LV info & events

**Groups at Leith**  
**267 Malvern St**  
**Senior Youth Group**  
 Tuesday 7-9pm  
**Women's Coffee groups**  
 Weds 10am: Contact Rose  
 466-7874  
 Thurs 10.30am: Contact Gill  
 473-9628

## Philippians Resource

Please see Helen if you would like an emailed or printed copy of the Philippians Study book.



Couple with two children require **house sitting** in Dunedin from the end of June.  
 Phone Miranda  
 0275187360  
 Or 4737360



## 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.

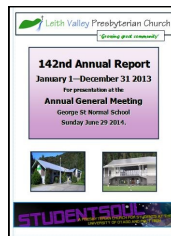
## AGM

### Next Sunday

There will be a slightly shorter service and then a congregational meeting will be held to accept the Annual Reports. The children will stay in Kidztime until the conclusion of the meeting (approx. 15-20 mins)  
 Over morning tea there will be a chance to browse displays of the various ministries in the church and talk to the team leaders.

**If you can, please bring some light finger food to share.**

Take a report home today to read during the week.



**Thursday 19 (this week)**  
**Monthly prayer day**

A link to the prayer roster has been sent out via email.

**1pm @ Leith Valley: Prayer and Communion**

**Monthly Missions Meal and Prayer next Sunday at Leith Valley.**

**5.30pm-7pm**  
**Bring your tea.**

# Noticeboard

## ~Saline Process

Facilitators: Drs Glennis Mafi & Ross Pettigrew

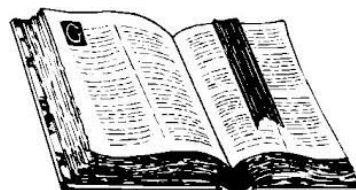
**Sat 21 June, 9.45am-6.30pm**

**DCBC Ministry Centre**

A course designed to help healthcare professionals bring Christ into everyday life.

## BIBLE MONTH JULY 2014

Do you know the story of how the Bible came to New Zealand and how it spread throughout the land like wildfire? **Bible Month 2014** commemorates the arrival of the Bible at Oihi on Christmas day 1814 through a range of great resources including a short film of the story, shot onsite at Marsden Cross. Watch this space for more information...



## Tidy Two bedroom flat

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Short or long term lease available

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Comes with whiteware and a queen-sized bed, new carpet throughout, recently renovated.

Off street parking

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 or 4737360

## A space of quiet in the heart of the City

First Church

Tuesdays 12.15-12.45pm

Worship, reflection

All welcome



## Replenish

Women's Conference

**Elim Church, 67 Harrow St.**



**Speaker:** Pastor Marlinda Ireland from New Jersey

**Saturday June 25th**

9am-5pm and 7.30pm-late

See fliers on notices table

## Living Wisdom School Christchurch, July 7-18th

Classes run Monday - Friday for 2 weeks 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Students receive 2 textbooks, and each has a personal counselling appointment as part of the School. Fees are \$800 per person (Gst included in this). Registrations are now open online on [www.livingwisdom.co.nz](http://www.livingwisdom.co.nz) - calendar page - or phone the Living office on 03 547 4386.

**Also:** Day seminars

✦ **Moods and Emotions**, July 5 Chch

✦ **Building Better Relationships**,

July 19, Hanmer Springs

For more info call Rachel at church office