

# Richard's Corner



**Who?** In creating us God gives us an identity which is both personal and precious. It is personal because by it, God identifies us over and against Himself thus giving us space to be persons. It is precious because we are called into God's Kingdom by virtue of that identity. Jesus says in John 10 "The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." God calls to us personally, He knows us by virtue of an identity given to us at our Creation. The question for us is—do we know ourselves? Are we aware of the Name by which Jesus will call us out? This means more than knowing a specific name. Our Name by which God calls us speaks to our whole being—all that we are and not just a verbal tag which separates us from others. Knowing our Name also means recognising the One who calls it... "...and the sheep follow him because they know his voice." This is where our identity in God is so different from our ordinary names. When we come to understand something of that identity it doesn't so much separate us from others as bring us into relationship with them. By our Name we both know and are known. A greater part of the process of salvation is, therefore, coming to know ourselves—coming to our true identity, our God-given identity by which we may know ourselves and know God and know others. Where do we start with this then? We start with the One who knows us truly—who knows our name and our true identity. We start with God. God says to us all—'Come to me and you shall know yourself!'

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## Next week

**Service Leader:** Richard Dawson  
**Worship Team:** Pauline/Jess  
**Prayers for Others:** Peter Crothall  
**Setup Team:** Craig Campbell  
**Prayer Ministry:** Alastair Yule  
**Offering Counter:** Ruth Pearce

**Preacher:** Richard Dawson  
**Bible Reading:** Gill Trebilco  
**Duty Elder:** Paul Trebilco  
**Welcome team:** Gill Trebilco  
**Morning Tea:** Jess, Judith, Lynn  
**Sound:** Ged Forbes



# Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

Sunday 20 July 2014

## Service Leader & Preacher:

Richard Dawson

**Worship Leader:**

Matt Dent



## Today's Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalm 8

## Welcome to our service today

It's great to have you with us, a special welcome to any newcomers or visitors.



Today, as part of the service, Lynne Baab will lead us in Communion



Kidztime (senior and junior) has a Midwinter Christmas theme this morning. Everyone will meet in Room 11.

Parents with preschoolers are welcome as are Junior Youth.



We'd love you to join us for Morning Tea after the service.

## TONIGHT

**Studentsoul**

7pm George St

## Church Fair Countdown



weeks to go!

## Today's team

<b>Door &amp; Offering:</b> Ken & Lynn Williams	<b>Duty Elder:</b> Paul Trebilco
<b>Bible Reading:</b> Rachel Elder	<b>Prayers for Others:</b> Bill Lee
<b>Welcome Team:</b> Helen Harray	<b>Sound:</b> Wayne Harray
<b>Data Projector:</b> Mark Lokman	<b>Prayer:</b> Helen Harray
<b>Offering Counting:</b> Sarah Tiong	<b>Setup Team:</b> Bill Lee
<b>Morning Tea:</b> Craig & Hilary Campbell, Sandra Dillon	

## Regular Groups at Leith

267 Malvern St

### Senior Youth Group

Tuesday 7-9pm

**Men's Breakfast** 6.30am Weds

**Prayer Meeting** 7.30 am Weds

### Women's Coffee groups

**Weds 10am:** Contact Rose

466-7874

**Thurs 10.30am:** Contact Gill

473-9628

# Noticeboard



## Monthly Mission Night

Come along to Leith Valley  
next Sunday evening for  
time together praying for  
Missions associated with our church.  
**5.30pm-7pm. Bring your tea.**

There are printouts of a recent letter  
from Liz and Andrew on the notices  
table, please take one.

## STAFF UPDATE

Three new staff members have recently been  
employed:

**Maile Miller** works 5 hours each week as finance clerk.

**Judith Lorimer** works on an as-needed basis up to five  
hours each week, as admin assistant to Helen Harray.

**Sandra Ooi** works three hours each week as cleaner of  
the Leith Valley facility,

Maile is a member of Elim church, Judith and Sandra  
are both part of our Leith Valley family.

**It's great to have you all on the team!**

## Incredible Years Parenting

A programme run by PSO for parents of 3-7  
year olds. Focuses on positive relationships  
and managing difficult behavior.

Friday mornings 9.30-12.

Begins August 8 and runs for 14 weeks.

**Contact Rayleen on 4777116**

## Roster planning

Please email the office with dates you are  
not available for the next service roster  
(10th Aug-9th Nov.)

We would love more volunteers in the  
following areas, please let us know if you  
can help;

Door greeting  
Prayers for others  
Morning tea

Set up team  
Sound

## Church Fair Update:

We hope to run an awesome plant  
stall and need your help. If you plant  
now, seedlings will be ready for the  
fair on November 8.



Person to run this stall is  
also needed and there is  
still room for helpers on  
other stalls.

Contact  
sasha.turner@xtra.co.nz

## Presbyterian Ball

Friday 8 August

James Cumming Wing, Gore

**\$40 Double**

See noticeboard

## BIBLE MONTH JULY 2014



Bible Month 2014 commemorates the  
arrival of the Bible at Oihi on Christmas  
day 1814 through a range of great  
resources ...

At [biblesociety.org.nz/biblemonth](http://biblesociety.org.nz/biblemonth)  
you can view an 8 minute film about the  
Bible's beginnings in NZ.

There are various other resources  
including a 20 day reading plan:  
[biblesociety.org.nz/files/biblemonth/  
BibleReadingPlan.pdf](http://biblesociety.org.nz/files/biblemonth/BibleReadingPlan.pdf)

Donation envelopes available on the  
notices table.

## FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is very short of some items.

Wishlist for this week:

Rice

Toilet paper

Pasta

Pasta sauces

Remember you can bring donations  
to church and place in the basket at  
the door.



## FREEDOM FROM SHAME SEMINAR COMING SOON, 14-16 AUGUST AT SALVATION ARMY, PRINCES ST.

## Love Reaches Out

Prescore art and writing  
Competition

Open to preschool to year 13. Theme  
for this year is "Caring for our World"

For entry forms go to

[www.kidsfriendly.org.nz](http://www.kidsfriendly.org.nz)

## Studentsoulers

Don't forget to register for Winter  
camp. Only two weeks away. Check  
the website or contact Amanda with  
any queries.

## 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.

## Just Action 2014

In Our backyard



*How do we live justly in our own  
community?*

**Thursday 21 August**  
**575 Princes St**

Be inspired by Russell Rook from the UK and  
locals who are making a difference.

[salvationarmy.org.nz/justaction](http://salvationarmy.org.nz/justaction)



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## Reminders

**Office hours**

are 9am-2pm

Tuesday to Friday. You can leave a  
message outside these hours.

**Notices** for the newsletter need to  
be into the office by Friday 9am.

**Our email prayer group** would  
love to hear of needs in the  
congregation that they can be pray-  
ing for.. Contact Rachel and she will  
email the details out to them.