

## Richard's Corner



## What?

Knowing ourselves is the best way to get our 'doing' right. We often mistake knowing the right for doing it. But we all know that most often the wrong thing is done despite knowing what the right thing was. Moral knowledge is not a panacea for immorality. From the very beginning Adam and Eve knew where the boundaries in the garden were but that did not stop them breaking those boundaries. The great trap in Christian living these days is so often that we stop at the knowing and we refuse to go on in the doing. Hypocrisy was a word often on the lips of Jesus. But how does knowing our self help with doing? In the first place when I know myself I cannot hide from my wrong thinking or from the knowledge that right thinking alone will keep me safe from wrong doing. Knowing myself truly means knowing my propensity for wrong-doing and knowing this is a first step towards repentance—toward **changing** one's mind/heart. Positively, however, knowing oneself as God knows us allows us to determine what we are best suited to—literally what we were made for. God places within us certain proclivities which, in concert with the Holy Spirit, will bless His world. Our task is to discover these and to apply them to this work to the best of our ability. When we do this the Spirit is able to take our meagre offerings—our 5 fish and two small loaves—and feed thousands of people. Our gifts then take on their true spiritual identity providing shelter for many and hope for all. Press into self-knowledge.

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## Next week

**Worship Team:** Richard & Rod's team  
**Bible Reading:** Chris Fitzpatrick  
**Prayers for Others:** Peter Crothall  
**Setup Team:** Wayne Harray  
**Prayer Ministry:** Gill Trebilco  
**Offering Counter:** Lynn Williams

**Door & Offering:** Robin G, Debbie G  
**Data Projector:** Fiona Cooper  
**Duty Elder:** Phil Hill  
**Welcome team:** Lynn Williams  
**Morning Tea:** Crossleys, Susan Jack  
**Sound:** Stephen Trebilco



# Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

Sunday 27 July 2014

## Service Leader & Preacher:

Richard Dawson

## Worship Leader:

Jess Palmer



## Today's Readings

Romans 8:12-17

Genesis 17:1-8

## Welcome to our service today

- It's great to have you with us, a special welcome to any newcomers or visitors.
- Kidztime and Junior youth are back to normal today, beginning their programmes for term 3. If you are new and have children between 0 and 13, please ask directions to the various venues when the children go out.
- We'd love you to join us for Morning Tea after the service.



There are printouts of a recent letter from Liz and Andrew Buxton, who work for SIM in Kenya and South Sudan, available on the notices table.

Please take one.



## TONIGHT

**Mission Prayer Time**

Leith Valley 5.30pm

Bring your tea

**Studentsoul**

7pm George St

## Church Fair Countdown



weeks to go!

## Today's team

**Bible Reading:** Gill Trebilco

**Prayers for Others:** Sarah Tiong

**Setup Team:** Craig Campbell

**Welcome team:** Gill Trebilco

**Prayer Ministry:** Alastair Yule

**Morning Tea:** Judith F, Lynn W, Jess P

**Offering Counter:** Ruth Pearce

**Sound:** Ged Forbes

**Duty Elder:** Paul Trebilco

# Leith Valley Events

## 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

**Taonga Group Outing:**  
Thursday 14th August  
10 am  
Morning tea at  
Orokonui Sanctuary



**Newcomer Lunch**  
Sunday 10th August  
30 Mechanic St  
NEV

**The August Contemplative Service**  
Is postponed from  
Sunday 3 August to  
the 10th. 6.30pm,  
LV Church

**Coming soon:**  
*When the Spirit Comes*  
Study series lead by Brett and  
Adrienne Knowles.  
Thursday evenings through  
September at Leith Valley  
Church.  
**Discover what it means to be a**  
prophetic community,  
a visionary community  
and a dreaming community.

## STAFF UPDATE

New staff members recently 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.  
**Miranda Fairmaid** is working in the Kidztime ministry  
while Dave Jull is away, ten hours per week.  
Maile is a member of Elim church, Judith, Sandra and  
Miranda are all part of our Leith Valley family.



## Plant stall

Remember to get those seeds planted  
for the church fair.

## Money Matters

For online giving and AP's 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.



The draft roster  
is circulating  
today, please  
check this and  
advise of any  
problems.  
The final  
version will be  
available to pick  
up next week.

# Dunedin-August

**Tear Fund Event**  
Weds 13 August  
7:00pm  
East Taieri Church  
Cemetery Road  
Featuring Omega Levine  
and Richard Wandera

**Just Action 2014**  
Thursday 21 August  
575 Princes St  
See  
[salvationarmy.org.nz/justaction](http://salvationarmy.org.nz/justaction)

**Thomas Burns Memorial Lectures 2014**  
*The sons of Zebedee*  
Prof Richard Bauckham.  
12-21 Aug  
See noticeboard for  
times and topics

**Scripture Union Breakfast**  
Guest speaker  
Joe Kapolyo  
Mosgiel Presbyterian Church  
Sat 16 Aug-8.30am-\$10  
Please RSVP by 12 Aug to  
[nigel.w@sunz.org.nz](mailto:nigel.w@sunz.org.nz)  
phone: 03 214 1834

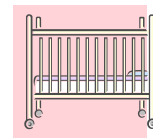
## SEMINAR

### Freedom from Shame

Sandra Sellmer-Kersten  
run by Elijah House, Dunedin.  
Dates: Thurs 14 Aug 6.30-9pm Fri 15  
Aug 6.30-9pm  
Sat 16 Aug 9.30-4.30pm.  
Venue: Salvation Army,  
Princes St  
Cost \$20 single, \$30 married couple,  
\$10 beneficiary.  
Please let Gill Trebilco know if you  
would like to attend (to help with  
resource preparation.)  
*'Many believers are bound by shame and feel-  
ings of failure and unworthiness. Shame affects  
us in many ways - our identities, families  
(through generations), ministries, churches,  
cultures and nations. It is the driving force  
behind many addictions and compulsions,  
striving, angry and prideful behaviours. ..Being  
set free from shame and having honour  
restored is a powerful key that will help you  
walk in dignity as a son or daughter of the  
King of Kings.'*

# Noticeboard

Cot and Highchair--  
Needed next  
weekend.



Please contact Helen Harray  
if you can help.  
**027 4730042 or 473 7511**

## FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Josiah Lesa is  
selling wood as a  
fundraiser.  
**\$100 per trailer.**  
Delivered 10 Aug.  
Contact Ziggy if interested  
**477 4859 or 021 2795505**



**Housesitting wanted** We are a friendly,  
young couple doing postgraduate study and will  
be living in Dunedin for the next two years. We  
are looking to house sit in Dunedin from  
November 2014.  
We are flexible and are happy to care your  
house short or long term. We are reliable,  
animal lovers. We are happy to pay any bills or  
electricity for short or long-term stays.  
Email: [basam118@student.otago.ac.nz](mailto:basam118@student.otago.ac.nz)  
Reference available from Peter and Jessica Crothall  
Ph 021 2888596

**Wanted: SURPLUS BUILDING MATERIALS**  
Kent is building a playhouse and would love  
to hear from you if you have any unwanted  
bits and pieces. Phone 0226126144