

# Richard's Corner



## With whom?

To live with Christ we must also learn to live with others. There is no Christ without others because Christ in giving His life for all humankind has assumed us into Himself. We are completely human only as we are 'in Him.' My brother isn't just my brother—he is Christ to me. My sister isn't just my sister—she is Christ to me. One of the most fundamental signs of maturity as a Christian is to be able to see the Christ in others. Mother Theresa was a master at this for her whole life and predicated on seeing Christ in the poorest of the poor. One of her favourite sayings was this... "If you judge people, you have no time to love them." I am more and more aware these days of my underlying attitudes and judgements of others and they aren't pretty. In my mind I find a defensiveness and a prejudice that colours all my relationships so that I have begun to judge even before I know another and in this state all my senses are looking, as it were, for signs that the person before me who should be a Christ-sign according to the Gospel is, in fact, the devil in disguise. In this continual state of 'readiness for battle' we cannot hear the Spirit's whisper and we certainly cannot recognise the Christ in the other. The only safe option is one of separation which leads to further paranoiac suspicion of the other. The result is perhaps the most common illness in our society, loneliness. Of this Mother Teresa said, "*The most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.*" Only the cleansing work of the Spirit can reunite us with one another but we have to be prepared to both die and be raised first.

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### Next week

**Worship Team:** Matt Dent  
**Bible Reading:** Wayne Harray  
**Prayers for Others:** Alastair Yule  
**Setup Team:** Phil Scadden  
**Prayer Ministry:** Helen & Wayne Harray  
**Offering Counter:** Sandi Jull

**Door & Offering:** Bill & Daphne Lee  
**Data Projector:** Fiona Cooper  
**Duty Elder:** Nick Palmer  
**Welcome team:** Helen H  
**Morning Tea:** Springthorpes, Sandra D.  
**Sound:** Ged Forbes



# Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

Sunday 3 August 2014

**Service Leader:** Helen Harray  
**Worship Leader:** Rod Galloway  
**Speaker:** Megan Weir



**Today's Readings**  
Isaiah 35  
Matthew 19:16-28

## Welcome to our service today



- It's great to have you with us, a special welcome to any newcomers or visitors.
- Today we'll hear from Megan Weir who works at Presbyterian Support Otago (PSO) as Coordinator of *Strengthening Families*.
- Kidztime and Junior youth are running as normal today and we will also see the next installment of *God's Mega Plan* before the children head out.
- If you are new and have children between 0 and 13, please ask directions to the various venues when the children leave.
- We'd love you to join us for Morning Tea after the service.

No student soul tonight due to camp this weekend.

### Church Fair Countdown



weeks to go!

### Today's team

**Door & Offering:** Robin Gauld, Debbie Griffiths  
**Bible Reading:** Catherine McKinlay  
**Prayers for Others:** Peter & Jessica Crothall  
**Setup Team:** Wayne Harray  
**Prayer Ministry:** Gill Trebilco  
**Offering Counter:** Lynn Williams

**Data Projector:** Fiona Cooper  
**Duty Elder:** Phil Hill  
**Welcome team:** Lynn Williams  
**Morning Tea:** Mal, Helen, Susan  
**Sound:** Stephen Trebilco

# Leith Valley Events

## CHURCH FAIR:

### We Need You!

- ♦ Don't miss out on the opportunity to be involved in the Leith Valley Church Fair. Please sign up today and help make this event happen.
- ♦ We are also collecting donations of books, children's clothes, toys and general White Elephant items.
- ♦ Please contact Shane&Sasha on 473 1111 or 0211 724 709.



## Taonga Group Outing:

- Thursday 14th August
- 10 am
- Morning tea at
- Orokonui Sanctuary
- Contact Helen H



## Newcomer Lunch

Sunday 10th August  
30 Mechanic St  
NEV

Contact Helen Harray

## Contemplative Service

Next Sunday  
6.30pm, LV Church  
beginning with tea.



## Spring series

### 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.



## Junior Youth and Mentors Fundraiser

Come and get your car washed at church in the car park on Sunday 17th of August. Arrive with a dirty car

and leave with a beautifully clean machine!  
All donations received will go to the Burkina Faso Project.

## 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

## 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.

## In Dunedin this month

### 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 feelings 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'.*

### Faith Thinking: The Theology of the Church's Mission

Presented by Dr Adam Dodds (Pastor, Elim Church), this course

will be held on Mondays August 4, 11 & 18 7-9pm

The Hub (Next to Elim Church, 67 Harrow Street).

Cost: \$30 for waged and \$20 for unwaged/students.

Contact Paul Trebilco with any queries. 4739628

### 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  
phone: 03 214 1834

### Tear Fund Event

Weds 13 August  
7:00pm  
East Taieri Church  
Cemetery Road



## Just Action 2014

In our backyard  
Thursday 21 August  
575 Princes St  
See  
[salvationarmy.org.nz/justaction](http://salvationarmy.org.nz/justaction)

## Thomas Burns Memorial Lectures

12-21 Aug 2014

*The sons of Zebedee*  
Prof Richard Bauckham.  
See noticeboard for times and topics

## Joy for the Journey

Women's event.

Speaker Rose Jeffrey,  
followed by supper.  
\$15, 25 August, 7.30pm,  
Salvation Army,  
Princes St.

## Incredible Years Parenting

A programme run by PSO for  
parents of 3-7 year olds.  
Friday mornings 9.30-12.  
Begins August 8 and runs for 14  
weeks.

Contact Rayleen on 4777116

# Noticeboard

## Four bedroom flat

available for rent in Montague Street,  
NEV, from January 1st, 2015. \$105 per  
room. Private location, sunny, brand  
new dishwasher, modernised kitchen  
and bathroom. Phone Simon or  
Miranda 4737360 or 02102680618

## 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