

# Richard's Corner



**You said what?** Have you ever said something and then realised that it could be taken completely the wrong way? I suspect it happens to us all but it's so often a surprise that we're hardly ever on guard for it. It's especially galling in writing because one can hardly ever 'take it back!' I was asked on Facebook the other day whether I was back (from overseas). In my haste I wrote 'No home now' whereupon I immediately got several responses asking me what had happened to my home (and other rather sarcastic things!) Still it showed me again how easily our communications can betray us. And this becomes all the more possible when we're talking across several age ranges, genders and, of course, cultures. Add to that our propensity for believing the worst about ourselves, others and whoever else might enter the equation and you have a recipe for disaster. Whole wars have been fought, no doubt, on the misunderstood content of a few sentences. Take for example the dropping of the nuclear bombs on Japan. After calling for Japan's surrender at the Potsdam conference the allies awaited a response. None came till reporters hounding Prime Minister Kantaro Suzuki for an answer got one word—'mokusatsu' which should have been translated 'No comment' Unfortunately it was translated 'Not worthy of comment' which then encouraged the worst single wartime tragedies in history. The Bible says 'Guard your tongue' which basically means be very very careful about what you say and never take for granted that there may be a difference between what you mean and what you've just said.

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## Next week

**Worship Team:** Pauline/Jess  
**Bible Reading:** Liz Christensen  
**Prayers for Others:** James Lovelock  
**Setup Team:** Bill Lee  
**Prayer Ministry:** Mal & Helen Crossley  
**Morning Tea:** Andrew & Jane Dawson  
Keryn Harrex

**Door & Offering:** Colin & Chris F  
**Data Projector:** Rachel Elder  
**Duty Elder:** James Lovelock  
**Welcome team:** Judith Forbes  
**Offering Counter:** Clair Scadden  
**Sound:** Wayne Harray



# Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

**Sunday 10 August 2014**

## Service Leader: & Preacher:

Richard Dawson

**Worship Leader:** Matt Dent



## Today's Readings

John 15:1-11

Romans 6:1-11

## Welcome to our service

- A warm welcome to any visitors today. We hope you can join us for morning tea after the service.
- Today is Media Prayer Day in New Zealand. Christians in more than 1000 churches will take time to pray in a unified effort for the people of NZ's media. During the service we will watch a short video featuring Christians who work in our media. We will then join more than 75,000 Kiwi Christians praying as Alastair leads us. For today's video and other resources, see [www.mediaprayerday.com](http://www.mediaprayerday.com)
- Children and Junior Youth programmes are running today, please ask for directions if you're new.



tonight

**6.30pm Leith Valley:  
Contemplative service**  
**7pm George St:  
Studentsoul**

## Church Fair Countdown



weeks to go!

## Today's team

**Door & Offering:** Bill & Daphne Lee  
**Bible Reading:** Wayne Harray  
**Prayers for Others:** Alastair Yule  
**Setup Team:** Phil Scadden  
**Prayer Ministry:** Helen & Wayne Harray  
**Offering Counter:** Sandi Jull

**Data Projector:** Fiona Cooper  
**Duty Elder:** Nick Palmer  
**Welcome team:** Helen Harray  
**Morning Tea:** Jocelyn & Steve S  
**Sound:** Ged Forbes

# Leith Valley Events

## CHURCH FAIR:

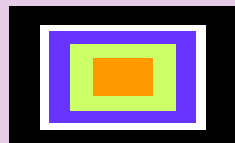
### We Need You!

- ♦ Don't miss out on the opportunity to be involved in the Leith Valley Church Fair. Contact Shane and Sasha and see how you can help.
- ♦ We are also collecting donations of books, children's clothes, toys and general White Elephant items.
- ♦ Ph 473 1111 or 0211 724 709.



## Taonga Group Outing:

- ⇒ This Thursday, bus trip and morning tea at Orokonui.
- ⇒ Meet at LV church 9.45am.
- ⇒ Bring money for café and gold coin for the bus



## SPRING SERIES

### When the Spirit Comes

Thursday evenings beginning 28 August with teaching from Bunty Bunce. Followed by four sessions with Brett and Adrienne Knowles. These gatherings are open to all and will be a time of worship and teaching as we explore what it means to be

a prophetic community,  
a visionary community  
and a dreaming community.

Leith Valley Church 7.30pm

28 August

4 Sept, 11 Sept

18 Sept, 25 Sept



## NEW ROSTER

Please collect your copy of the roster from the notices table. Use the list on the back to organize a swap if you are unable to do your slot. Contact Rachel if you don't have an up to date copy of the church phone list.

## 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.)

## Scripture Union Breakfast

Guest speaker  
Joe Kapolyo  
Mosgiel Pres 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

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

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

## CARE Course Dunedin 2014

Flagstaff Community Church, Wakari

Thurs Aug 21, 7-9pm & Fri 22, 9am-4.30pm

For more information, email: [jlopson@ihug.co.nz](mailto:jlopson@ihug.co.nz) or  
phone 03 489 7361

Cost \$90, including lunch on Friday.

NOTE: This is Part 1 of a 2 part course. Part 2 tentatively scheduled for 9-10 October in Oamaru, \$50.

*This course is suitable for youth workers who want to be more effective in their work in schools, and for people interested in school chaplaincy.*

## Joy for the Journey

CWCLI Women's event.

Speaker Rose Jeffrey,

\$15 Supper included

25 August, 7.30pm

Salvation Army, Princes St.

## Tear Fund Event

This Wednesday

7:00pm

East Taieri Church  
Cemetery Road



## Junior Youth and Mentors Fundraiser Next Sunday!

Come and get your car washed at church in the car park. All donations received will go to the Burkina Faso Project.

This week  
at Leith

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:** Our account number for online giving is 03 0883 0620501 00 Ring Rachel at the church office if you would like a donation number for tax purposes.

JULY '14	Actual	Budget	Difference	YTD Actual	YTDE Budget	YTD Diff
Offerings	\$23 018	\$24 417	-\$1,399	\$154,841	\$170,919	-\$16,078
Grants etc	—	—	—	\$44,000	\$41,332	\$2,668
Expenditure	\$27,486	\$26,162	\$1,324	\$180,889	\$212,251	-\$31,362

## Food Bank Wishlist

Toilet Rolls

Tea and Coffee

Spreads

Pasta Sauces

Instant Noodles

Gravy&sauce mix



## Housesitting wanted

We are a friendly, young couple doing postgraduate study for the next two years. We are looking to house sit in Dunedin from November 2014. Flexible, reliable, animal lovers & happy with short or long term. Email: [basam118@student.otago.ac.nz](mailto:basam118@student.otago.ac.nz) Reference available from Peter and Jessica Crothall

## 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