

Richard's Corner



Appearances 2

Never judge by appearances.

There is, I am sure, another inner dynamic which shows how deceptive appearances can be and it concerns the state of our hearts. Jeremiah famously says in chapter 17 these words... "The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it?" This should give us great pause to think carefully about how we appear to ourselves inwardly for what Jeremiah indicates here is that not only can we not trust our eyes but we need also to question our motivations for they can appear to be much better than they are. Jesus knew this well and this is reflected in John where he says... "Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name. But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people. He did not need human testimony about them, for he knew what was in them." Here we have many people coming to believe in Jesus and yet His reaction is one of deep suspicion—why? Because He knew the human heart and He knew that an act of good precipitated by an evil motivation will end up like a house built on sand. Though the house be sound, a single decent storm will destroy all the good of that house. God is not interested in a good appearance apart from a redeemed heart. The miracle of a redeemed heart is the first and most basic miracle and all else in the Christian life flows from this. The heart is the soil upon which our faith is built and it needs constant monitoring if we are to keep the building secure.

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Next week

Worship Team: Geoff Bevan
Bible Reading: Sandi Jull
Prayers for Others: Judith Forbes
Setup Team: Wayne Harray
Prayer Ministry: Bunty, Nigel J
Morning Tea: Bill & Daphne Lee

Door & Offering: Liz & Steve C
Data Projector: Steven Foote
Duty Elder: Susan Jack
Welcome team: Hilary & Craig C
Offering Counter: ?
Sound: Ged Forbes



Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

Sunday 24 August 2014

Service Leader: Helen Harray

Speaker: Bunty Bunce

Worship Leader:

Richard Dawson



- ♦ **A warm welcome** to any visitors today. We hope you can join us for morning tea after the service.
- ♦ Welcome to **Bunty Bunce** who is speaking today.



This morning we will share communion together as part of our worship.



Monthly Missions Prayer

Tonight 5.30pm, LV Church.
Bring your tea.

Church Fair Countdown



weeks to go!

7pm Tonight: Studentsoul

Today's team

Door & Offering: Judith & Steve L
Bible Reading: Tania Campen
Prayers for Others: Helen Harray
Welcome team: Gill Trebilco
Offering Counter: Ruth Pearce
Sound: Stephen Trebilco

Duty Elder: Bill Lee
Data Projector: Bronwyn Bennington
Setup Team: Craig Campbell
Prayer Ministry: Bunty Bunce
Morning Tea: Richard & Chris Newton
Emily, Alfred Cathro

Leith Valley Notices

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

When the Spirit Comes

Thursdays through
September
7pm at Leith.



**Worship and teaching on
the Holy Spirit.**

BLOKES CAMP!

**Men, pick up a camp
flyer today if you haven't
already and get those
camp registrations in!
Don't miss out!**

It's almost time to start
preparing Christmas Shoe
Boxes again for

**Operation Christmas
Child.**

You could start shopping for:

- ◆ something for school
- ◆ something for hygiene
- ◆ something to love
- ◆ something to wear
- ◆ something to play with
- ◆ something special

Church Fair

Hi everyone, it's less than
11 weeks until the fair.

How's the de-cluttering going? If you
have any books, clothes, toys or white
elephant items, bring them along to
church on a Sunday morning or contact
Sasha on 021-1724709 / 473-1111 to
arrange a drop off time.

We will be doing pick-ups through
October.

Please make sure items are clean and
in sellable condition. **THANKS!**



Ministry Meeting

**With
Buntz Bunce**

**This Thursday
7pm
Leith Valley Church**

Meal roster for the Benton family (online)

Please sign up if you can provide a meal. Also, if anyone
could lend a bouncy seat or swing for a wee baby, or
some toys suitable for a 4 year old, please contact
Amanda amanda@studentsoul.org.nz



<http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=XGAG2072>

Password **Benton**

EMAIL
PRAYER
GROUP

Here at Leith we have a prayer group that is emailed whenever there are
needs brought to our attention.

If you would like to receive these emails or if at anytime you have a prayer
need that we can share in this way, please contact Rachel at the Church office.

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.

Noticeboard

God's Not Dead

Movie Screening
SBS St James Theatre
Gore
Aug 30, 7.45pm, \$10

Excel Youth Concert

**FRI
SEPT
5TH**



FAITH THINKING COURSE

**Music and Worship through the
Ages**

Presented by Malcolm Gordon
(Worship, Music and Arts
Enabler, Knox Centre for
Ministry and Leadership)

Friday September 19, 7-9pm

Saturday September 20, 9-12.30

Knox Centre for Ministry and
Leadership, Knox College,
Arden Street.

Cost: \$30 waged /\$20 unwaged

Volunteers for Youthgrow Market Stall

**Saturday mornings at the
Railway Station.**

We require assistance from
volunteers who are interested
in helping out with selling.
Roster is fine until 25 October
but anyone who could help
after that, please email
carolyns@psotago.org.nz



We run camps for vulnerable children in Dunedin and
Wellington. Children aged between 7 and 11 years get to
experience unconditional support and care, they get an
opportunity to learn new skills, grow in confidence and self
esteem and enjoy an action packed week of activities,
drama, crafts, sports and much more...

Applications are now open for Volunteers to join us. Take up this opportunity and
step outside your comfort zone, serve for a week this upcoming summer to make
a difference in a hurting child's life! Use your skills and live like Jesus with skin
on. Our Camp Date is: Sunday 4th to 9th January 2015. We need
Photographers, Craft People, Musicians, Sound Person, Grandparents, Aunties,
Uncles, Coach, Men and Women's Pastor, and most importantly fantastic Male
and Female Buddies aged 18 and older.

If you can't come to camp, please check out our web site www.kidscamps.co.nz
we also have vacancies for committee members who are amazing administrators
and love the challenge of getting things done! Time required 4 hours per month!

If you have exceptional Wisdom / Business Entrepreneurial Skills AND/OR,
Incredible Adminstrating Skills consider applying to become a Trust Member
and help us govern KCNZ & share this to every community in NZ. Over 250
children have attended KCNZ and over 500 volunteers have contributed to the
success - we have only just began! Come JOIN US!