



General Assembly On Thursday of this week Helen, Ivan and I will head to Auckland to the biannual meeting of the PCANZ called the General Assembly. This meeting consists of a 50/50 split of elders and Ministers from churches all around the country. About 500 people meet for a 5 day long festival of resourcing, refreshing and debate. Debate used to be the main thing but the meeting is now swinging towards celebration and seminars designed to resource elders and encourage all who would come. In fact, you don't even have to be an elder to go to the seminars. One of our members who is an elder, Ged Forbes, is going to the resourcing part of the meeting and we will get him to report when he returns. We three are largely going for the debate side of it and so that I can take up the role of Moderator Designate which will happen early on the Wednesday morning 8th October. The main thing I want to pass on to you about Assembly is that it needs our prayer. We do not generally discern the will of God via debate though God can and does work through 'much council' as the Good Word says (Prov 24v6). But as a part of the Church the Assembly is simply a spiritual body trying to bless the community of Christ and this can never happen without concerted prayer. Pray then, that we might find Christ's counsel in every decision; that his Name would be raised up in worship and praise every day; that people would meet in love and that our new Moderator Andrew Norton would know the Spirit's infilling and wisdom for every moment and every decision throughout. Thanks so much!

Richard

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NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Service Leader	Paul Trebilco
Preacher	Paul Trebilco
Worship Team	Geoff Bevan
Setup Team	Phil Scadden
Door & Offering	Susan & Kristin Jack
Children's talk	Bronwyn B
Prayers for Others	Russell Elder
Bible Reading	Emily Yates
Data Projector	Sandi Jull
Sound	Stephen Trebilco
Duty Elder	Bill Lee
Welcome team	Judith Forbes
Prayer Ministry	Nigel Jamieson
Offering Counter	Sandi Jull
Morning Tea	Judith Forbes, Deborah Hendry



Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

Sunday 28 September 2014

Service Leader: Helen Harray
Preacher: Richard Dawson
Worship Leader: Pauline Lovelock



The one who is righteous will live by faith

Romans 1:17

Welcome to our service today

- ◆ It's great to have you with us. Please stay for a drink and a chat after the service.
- ◆ Today we will be sharing Communion together.
- ◆ Kidztime today: all ages together in Room 11, just follow Fran and Dave!
- ◆ Junior Youth as normal.

Today's readings:
Matthew 22:34-40
Romans 1:16-25

During our service today we will be dedicating two children; Tania & Peter Campen's daughter Lexie, and Rachel & Nathan Pettigrew's son Amos. A special welcome to them, their family and friends.



Amos Guthrie Pettigrew



Alexa (Lexie) Bronwyn Joy Campen



Tonight:

- ◆ **Missions Prayer Evening, 5.30pm**
Leith Valley, bring your tea
- ◆ **Studentsoul, 7pm George St**

Today's Team

Door & Offering: Bronwyn Bennington
Chrissy Cameron
Bible Reading: Bronwyn Bennington
Setup Team: Wayne Harray
Prayer Ministry: James & Pauline Lovelock
Morning Tea: Mal & Helen Crossley
Rachel Elder

Prayers for Others: Phil Hill
Data Projector: Wayne Harray
Duty Elder: James Lovelock
Welcome team: Helen Harray
Offering Counter: Ruth Pearce
Sound: Ged Forbes

LV info & events

Noticeboard



Youth group and coffee groups will not be meeting over next two weeks.

Community Snapshot: If you haven't done this yet, get your photo taken today and grab a form from the back to fill in your blurb.



Christmas Musical

Meeting after church today in the staff room for all parents and children who wish to be involved in the Christmas musical *Star of Wonder*. Auditions for singing/speaking parts after the meeting.

Fair News

Six weeks to go: keep going with the de-cluttering bring your clean saleable goods (books, toys, kids clothes, white elephant) along to church on a Sunday. Contact: Sasha or Shane 473-1111

Sasha would love to hear from people who are willing to deliver flyers to local letterboxes.

Our Monthly
Contemplative service
will be on 12 October,
6.30pm.



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 no. for tax purposes.

Women Together
18/19 October
St Martin's Island
Register by 7 October

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?/GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Our Ministers will be away at General Assembly from Thursday 2 Oct to Wednesday 8th.

For urgent pastoral matters over this time please contact Paul Trebilco on 473-9628

Church Office hours over the School holidays:

Tues 30/9 9am-12 noon

Wed 1/10 9am-12 noon

Thurs 2/10 9am-12 noon

Fri 3/10 9am-12 noon

Tues 6/10 9.30am-2.30pm

Wed 7/10 9.30am-2.30pm

Thurs 8/10 Closed

Fri 9/10 Closed

All items for newsletter to be in by Wednesday 12 noon in the second week

CHRISTMAS BOXES

See our display board on the stage



Socks and undies are NOT boring presents! Read on..

John, 14 yrs from Madagascar says: "Underwear is a far fetched dream for our parents to buy for a primary school boy – they do not think it is a necessity. I have been praying for the day I would wear underwear. As we are growing, we become conscience of our environment. I got the most precious gift, six white under wears of my size. I am now comfortable at school. Thank you very much; I know it is God answering my prayers."



Light Party 31 October, Forsyth Barr Stadium, 6-8.30pm

We are once again running some games and a horizontal bungee at this city-wide event.

Needed: Approximately **20 volunteers** to help set up and run events (rotating, so you will have breaks), Also **donations** to cover cost of bungee hire (\$260). Contact Richard to sign up.

Pastoral/practical theology conference

21-22 November Knox College

Keynote speaker Paul Trebilco; *Identity Formation in Earliest Christianity: Constructing Outsiders in New Testament Letters* Also featuring Lynne Baab, John Roxburgh and many more. **Flyers available**

Clinical Pastoral Education Course

19 January - 27 March, 2015

Applications due 11 November 2014

Contact person: Rev Mary R. Huie-Jolly

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Wanted to buy: a cheap, reliable car

Contact Catherine:

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JUNIOR YOUTH!

Luke is taking a group of year 7-9's away at Labour Weekend to Camp Columba at Pukerau.

See pukeraulabourweekendcamp.co.nz to find out more.

Cost is \$90 but there may be some funds available to subsidise this.

Contact Luke on luke.benton@leithvalley.org.nz if you're interested.

Deposit of \$40 needed by 12 October.

Ollie and Anna Yeoman have a piano that would like to spend a year in a warm, safe Dunedin home. Please contact Colin Fitzpatrick if you would like to accommodate it.
Ph: 467-9118



Luke and Angela have found a home to rent in Opoho They are in need of furniture, linens, kitchen items, and more. If you have anything you no longer require that you could pass on please let them know.



Mark and Kanako Lokman's home in Leith Valley is available to rent mid Oct-13 Jan. Quiet, good summer sun, fully furnished, all mod cons and more.

Please contact Richard Dawson 027 2242026 or email the church office if you are interested.

Keryn Harrex is looking for 2 months accommodation in Naenae, Lower Hutt while she completes her final field work placement in Occupational Therapy. Required 6 October to 12 December. Contact her on 027 2290 366 or kerynisharrex@hotmail.com if you can help.