



It's Friday but Sunday's Coming

Sabbath is an act of obedience to God and at the same time a wonderful and refreshing time of rest for all Creation. How can something so good for us be a struggle to maintain? Many people wear themselves out in this life because they simply will not take a Sabbath. And if they don't wear themselves out they wear out the relationships which should be life-giving and formative for the whole family/community. Sabbath doesn't just restore the body, it restores the soul and the mind and the heart. It's downstream effects flow through every part of our lives and the life of our community. When we miss a Sabbath, when we push on with work, when we refuse to rest it isn't just ourselves we abuse, it's all those we have been given to be in special relationship with. Our wives, husbands, children, workmates, schoolmates and all those who look on from afar to our lives as examples of how life should be. The great teacher Derek Prince reflected prayerfully from his sick bed to which he'd been confined for some 6 months after suffering a massive heart attack. He asked God why on earth he'd not been protected from this debilitating illness which was to take him out of ministry for over a year. In the half world of semi-consciousness God did not answer directly but took his memory back over countless Sabbaths where he had just worked on—never once taking a rest. In that dream Prince realised the answer to his prayer. His body was now taking the rest it so desperately needed all through those long working years and he and his family were paying for it.

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NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Service Leader	Richard Dawson
Preacher	Richard Dawson
Worship Team	Pauline/Jess
Prayers for Others	Peter & Jessica C
Bible Reading	Debbie Griffiths
Setup Team	Bill Lee
Door & Offering	Lesa Family
Data Projector	Sandi Jull
Sound	Wayne Harray
Duty Elder	Judith Forbes
Welcome Team	Helen Harray
Prayer Ministry	Wayne and Helen
Offering Counter	Sandi Jull
Morning Tea	Liz & Steve Christensen Peter & Jessica Crothall



Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

Sunday 2 November 2014

Service Leader : Helen Harray
Preacher: Rob Yule
Worship Leader: Rod Galloway

*"I will put my law in their minds
and write it on their hearts"*

Jeremiah 31:33

Welcome to our service

- It's great to have you with us, a special welcome to any newcomers or visitors.



This morning we celebrate with Freya Pettigrew, Lydia Christensen and Liam Hutton as they are baptized.



- Preaching today is Rev Rob Yule from Palmerston North. His message is entitled *The Ten Commandments: Are they still valid?*
- We'd love you to stay and share some morning tea with us after the service.

Today's Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34, Mark 10:17-23



It's the final countdown! ONE WEEK UNTIL THE FAIR! All contributions to be dropped at LV Church by Thursday. (Note: Office closed Monday)

Today's Team

Door & Offering: Palmer Family	Prayers for Others: Miranda Fairmaid
Bible Reading: Ged Forbes	Data Projector: Steven Foote
Duty Elder: Catherine McKinlay	Setup Team: Phil and Clair Scadden
Welcome team: Hilary & Craig C	Sound: Liam Hutton
Prayer Ministry: Bruce & Pauline Geddes	Morning Tea: Hilary & Craig Campbell
Offering Counter: Sandi Jull	Jess Palmer

LV info & events

Noticeboard

This week at Leith:

7pm Tues: Senior Youth
6.30am Weds: Men's Breakfast
7.30am Weds: Prayer Meeting
10am Weds: Engage Women

Hospital Chapel Assistance

Our next rostered slot for people -moving at the hospital is on January 11th which needs to be organized ahead of time due to people being away on holiday. If you will be here, are not rostered on at Leith Valley that day and are willing to help; please contact Rachel at the office.



Please check the draft roster this morning and place a tick or cross wherever you see your name.

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.

Church Fair:

This Saturday!

Still needed:

Icecream containers, belt bags, plant pots

and lots of
BAKING!!!



Working Bee

6pm Thursday

Setting up

2pm Friday

Queries to Sasha and Shane
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021 1724709 (Sasha)
021 1680024 (Shane)



International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church

Grace Bible Church welcomes you to join them in prayer at

2pm on November 9, Grace House, 26 St David St.

SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

Living in Palestine

Presented by Mike and Jacqui Tonks

WHAT: Talk followed by discussion and conversation

WHEN: Sunday 9 November 2014,
7.30 pm

WHERE: Somerville Lounge
(Silverton St - between the Andersons
Bay Presbyterian Church and the
Kindergarten)

Refreshments provided.

*Free admission, food bank donation
appreciated.*



The final Contemplative service for 2014 will be on Sunday evening 16 November at 6.30pm.

The **Community Snapshot** is looking good but we still need 20 or so more entries to make it worth our while. Please try and get your photos and blurbs into the office this week!

House available to rent over Christmas.

Do you have family or friends visiting for Christmas? 3bedroom, sunny home in Opoho available 22nd Dec - 5th Jan. Contact Shane on 0274-786055