



## It's Friday but Sunday's Coming

Sabbath isn't just a time of rest. Rest is good and important but we need more than rest. Sabbath was always intended to be about us as much as it was about God. Jesus made this clear when he said to the Pharisees and teachers of the law who criticised his disciples after they picked and ate grain on a Sabbath in violation of the laws about not working. Jesus said to them *The Sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the Sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath*. Sabbath is about what is good for us—it was created to benefit humankind not to lay another burden on us. Sometimes I just need to get away from people and God understands that need. At other times I need to be around people—God understands that too. The need for our culture to find a new habit of rest is vital but that rest can take many forms. It can mean growing relationships within families; it can mean helping a neighbour who has fallen on bad times; it can mean feeding the family so they can rest and it can mean engaging in a spirit-building activity such as being an artist or indulging a hobby. Most of all, however, Sabbath is, I believe, about developing healthy relationships. Marriage is really a new individual and growing a marriage requires that we care for it as if it were a new individual. Like us, marriage needs a Sabbath. A time apart, a time to talk, a time to reconnect with each other. I can't underestimate how important this is for marriage. A regular time away together is so important for this central relationship.

*Richard*

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For a full list of contact details email the office for a copy of our church directory.

## NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Next week the Youth will be taking our service.

The following people are also required...

<b>Setup Team</b>	Craig Campbell
<b>Data Projector</b>	Fiona Cooper
<b>Sound</b>	Ged Forbes
<b>Duty Elder</b>	James Lovelock
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Helen Harray
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Mal & Helen Crossley
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Phil & Clair Scadden Julie Hall



# Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

## Sunday 9 November 2014

**Service Leader :** Richard Dawson

**Preacher:** Richard Dawson

**Worship Leader:** Jess Palmer



**clothe yourselves with  
the new self**

*Ephesians 4:24*

## Welcome to our service

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

We'd love you to stay and share some morning tea with us after the service.

**Today's Readings:** Ephesians 4:17-24  
Matthew 16:24-26  
Romans 6:5-6



The final Contemplative service for 2014 will be next Sunday evening 16 November at 6.30pm. Come and share a light meal, followed by the service at 7pm.

## Today's Team

<b>Door &amp; Offering:</b> Raewyn & Ziggy Lesa	<b>Prayers for Others:</b> Peter & Jessica Crothall
<b>Bible Reading:</b> Debbie Griffiths	<b>Data Projector:</b> Sandi Jull
<b>Duty Elder:</b> Judith Forbes	<b>Setup Team:</b> Bill Lee
<b>Welcome team:</b> Helen Harray	<b>Sound:</b> Wayne Harray
<b>Prayer Ministry:</b> Helen & Wayne Harray	<b>Morning Tea:</b> Liz & Steve Christensen
<b>Offering Counter:</b> Sandi Jull	Peter & Jessica Crothall

# 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.



New Roster available today.

*Put it somewhere visible and try and make swaps ahead of time when needed. Thanks!*

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**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.

### Food bank wishlist this month:

- tinned fish
- items for children's lunchboxes (museli bars, mini pkts of raisins, 10 pks of healthy chips)
- Noodles or items for one off meals for the highschool students studying for exams
- tinned tomatoes
- pasta sauces
- spreads and jams

## SUMMER CAMPS

See the notices table for flyers for  
Scripture Union camps  
and Waihola (CYC) camps.

## 24-7 Prayer Dunedin

24-7 Prayer is an international movement of prayer, mission and justice. There is now a Dunedin branch.

Find out more on  
[www.dunedin.24-7prayer.nz](http://www.dunedin.24-7prayer.nz)

**A big thanks to everyone who helped out at the Light party. It was great to be able to provide so many volunteers from our church and youth group.**

## International Day of Prayer for the persecuted church

**Grace Bible Church welcomes you to join them in prayer at**

**2pm this afternoon. 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:** Tonight

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

Refreshments provided.

*Free admission, food bank donation appreciated.*

## Under One Roof

A concert in support of the Dunedin Night Shelter.

Featuring Dunedin Children's Choir and  
Christchurch Gospel Group *Bright On Vibes*  
7.30pm, Saturday 15 November  
Kavanagh College Auditorium, \$10

The **Community Snapshot** is looking good, get those final blurbs into the office this week!

# UNDER- STANDING ISLAM

## 26 NOVEMBER

**7PM**

**DR ADAM DODDS**  
**ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH**

## "The Armed Man": A Mass for Peace

A Performance for Remembrance Sunday  
St Kilda Brass and Knox Church Choir  
7pm Tonight, Knox Church  
Donations appreciated

## 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