



**Cricket:** As I write this I'm watching the first one day-er between the Black Caps and Sri Lanka. It's a wonderful day, very much like the rest of summer this year and about 5000 people are watching with me. They too seem to be having fun and so we will continue having fun together... for a while. You see just like life, cricket has an end point even though some claim this isn't the case! In our case that end point will come if Sri Lanka overtake the Black Caps score, or if they're all out, or if by the end of their allotted 50 overs they don't make our score. And then, for most of us, no matter how delightful the day, this final reckoning will colour all that has happened throughout the day. You see for most Kiwis here a loss will make the whole a lot less enjoyable whereas a win will make the whole day worth it. And, of course, the opposite is the case for those who are supporting the Sri Lanka team. The point, however, of this illustration is simply this: our life mirrors, to a lesser or greater degree, this same dynamic. The Bible makes it clear that there will be an accounting and this will colour everything about our lives as we live them here and now. There is no escaping this for Christians. What we earned, what we owned, how well we were thought of or how big and powerful we became, will mean nothing at the end of our days. We will have to give an accounting for our life and nothing will be hidden. It's worth thinking about at this time of year. Far from being like a box of chocolates, life is like cricket; the whole day will be coloured by the ending.

*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

<b>Service Leader</b>	Helen Harray
<b>Preacher</b>	Richard Dawson
<b>Worship Team</b>	Pauline Lovelock
<b>Children's Talk</b>	Steve Christensen
<b>Prayers for Others</b>	Judith Forbes
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Miranda Fairmaid
<b>Setup Team</b>	Bill Lee
<b>Door &amp; Offering</b>	Christensen family
<b>Data Projector</b>	Bronwyn Bennington
<b>Sound</b>	Liam Hutton
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Paul Trebilco
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Helen Harray
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Gill T, Nigel J
<b>Offering Counter</b>	Sandi Jull
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Mal & Helen Crossley Robin Gauld



# Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

## Sunday 25 January 2015

**Service Leader:** Richard Dawson  
**Preacher:** Brett Knowles  
**Worship Leader:** Rod Galloway



*We beheld his glory...  
full of grace and truth*

*John 1:14*

## Welcome to our service!

- It's great to have you with us today. We hope you've had a good summer so far and if you've been away, we're glad to see you back!
- A special welcome to visitors and newcomers. Please make yourself known to us and if you plan to be around for awhile, fill out a contact form so we can keep in touch with you.
- There will be Kidztime today, head out with Fran and Dave after the children's talk.
- Junior Youth (Years 7-9) will also be running at this time.
- Next Sunday we will have a picnic after the service in Woodhaugh Gardens. Bring some lunch and come and enjoy some relaxed time together.



## Today's Readings

~Exodus 33:18 and 34:5-8  
~John 12:20-33

## Today's Team

**Door/Offering:** Palmer Family  
**Prayers for others:** Dave Baab  
**Data Projector:** Steven Foote  
**Duty Elder:** Nick Palmer  
**Offering Counting:** Ruth Pearce  
**Morning Tea:** Hilary & Craig Campbell  
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**Children's talk:** Bronwyn Bennington  
**Bible reading:** Peter & Jessica Crothall  
**Sound:** Wayne Harray  
**Prayer Ministry:** Helen & Wayne Harray  
**Set up Team:** Phil Scadden  
**Welcome team:** Wayne Harray

# FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

DATE	SERVICES	EVENT	OTHER
Sunday 1	10am Richard "GOD IS GOOD"	Picnic in Woodhaugh Gardens 12 noon (Postponement date 8 Feb)	Wed 4 10 am MLT
Sunday 8 Communion	10am Richard MISSION and PRAYER PRINCIPLE 1	(picnic)	Wed 11 7:30 pm Parish Council
Sunday 15 Beginning of prayer week 15-22	10am Helen MISSION and PRAYER PRINCIPLE 2	Newcomer Lunch @ Harrays 30 Mechanic St	O WEEK begins
During the week	Tuesday –Friday 7:30-8:15 am Prayer and Communion @ Leith ( Richard)	Daily Prayer Focus via email.	Lent Studies available
Monday 16		Encourage Prayer partnerships for Prayer walks	Pray locally
Tuesday 17 SHROVE TUESDAY		WOMEN'S EVENT Leith Valley, 7:30pm	Youth at Alt venue
Wednesday 18 ASH WEDNESDAY	12-2pm rolling service at Leith Valley ( Miranda)	Combined part from 12:45- 1:15 and reflective stations before and after.	
Thursday 19 PRAYER CONCERT	7:30 pm @ Leith Valley Intercession and Worship		
Sunday 22	10am Helen MISSION and PRAYER 3 7pm studentsoul 1 <sup>st</sup> service	Prayer Boats down the Leith River	Meet at Sullivans Dam for praise and prayer at 3pm
Sunday March 1	10am Ivan 7pm studentsoul	Student Lunch @ George St	Youth Beach Retreat 6-8 <sup>th</sup> March
March 8 and 15	LYNNE BAAB Prayer Principles 4 & 5	Student Lunch 8 March @ George St	11 March 10am MLT
MARCH 13-15	CHURCH CAMP @ TIROHANGA		



# Notices



## Prayer for Dunedin

First meeting for the year  
Friday 30 January, 7.30pm  
All Saints Hall

## Mission Advisor

*Presbyterian Synod of Otago & Southland and  
Southern Presbytery*

Due to the retirement of the current Mission Advisor, the Synod and Southern Presbytery are seeking an experienced Christian leader to take up the position of Mission Advisor. This is a Christian leadership role to help and support church leaders with mission in parish life. If you would like an application pack or have further questions please contact us at the address below.

Applications close 5pm, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015

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## ROSTER:

Please indicate on the clipboard today, dates you are available/not available and also duties you would like to be involved in/no longer involved in. Draft roster will be out next Sunday to check.

**Thanks everyone!**



Keryn Harrex needs some work. If you have any caring work (for children or the infirmed etc), work around the house or garden please let her know.

Phone 027 229 0366

## 2015 CCG College Pack Packing Challenge

**10 Feb 9am**

**The Old Gym, Cumberland St**

Please come and bring your friends. A free pizza lunch will be provided by OUSA. A great way for the Christian community to support OUSA and the wider student community on campus :) Come along and join us, for however long....

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...in the HEART OF THE CITY

**First Church of Otago**

**every Tuesday**

**12.15-12.45pm**

worship...reflection...food for the soul

