



### A Spiritual People

We are, according to Peter, a spiritual people. What does that mean? Peter speaks of being made into a 'Spiritual house' where we may become a 'holy priesthood' which offers 'spiritual sacrifices.' Clearly the background to this is the worship offered at the Temple which was the spiritual house for Israel. What Peter means is that we draw close to the One who creates this house for us, our pioneer in the faith—Jesus. As we 'come to him' we will find

ourselves living from a spiritual base with spiritual priorities which enable us to offer the things which God desires. What are these?

Can I suggest the following. The thrust of Peter's understanding of how to be spiritual revolves around our coming to Jesus which isn't just a once-and-for-all event but a growing relationship in which we end up referring all things to Him and in which His voice is uppermost in our minds and hearts. The more we attend to that voice the more we become a spiritual person and become able to join with others to become a spiritual people. A spiritual person lives in a way which makes it easy for others to join with him or her to live in a healing and whole community. A spiritual person makes room for others, serves others, loves others and is hopeful for others such that they become glue for the community and a joy to those around them. In this way Christ become incarnate in that community and is made known also in the world. In this way we learn continually from each other because the other makes it easy to learn from them. Come let us be made into the image of Christ together.

Richard

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### NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

<b>Service Leader</b>	Richard Dawson
<b>Preacher</b>	Helen Harray
<b>Worship Team</b>	Rod Galloway
<b>Prayers for Others</b>	Paul Trebilco
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Clair Scadden
<b>Setup Team</b>	Wayne Harray
<b>Door &amp; Offering</b>	Daley Family
<b>Data Projector</b>	Fiona Cooper
<b>Sound</b>	Ged Forbes
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Catherine M
<b>Welcome Team</b>	Gill T
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Bruce & Pauline Geddes
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Hilary & Craig Campbell
	Bronwyn Daley
	Keryn Harrex

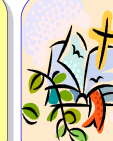


# Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"

Sunday 8 February 2015

**Service Leader:** Helen Harray  
**Preacher:** Richard Dawson  
**Worship Leader:** Richard Dawson



Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication

*Ephesians 6:18*

### Welcome to our service!



It's great to have you with us for our communion service today.

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.

Kidztime and Junior Youth will head out to their programmes midway through the service.

**Today's Readings** ~Matthew 6:7-14  
~Ephesians 6:18-20



### Picnic today!

12pm onwards at Woodhaugh Gardens.  
\$2 Sausages available

### Today's Team

**Door/Offering:** Bates family  
**Bible Reading:** Steve Springthorpe  
**Data Projector:** Ruth Pearce  
**Prayer Ministry:** Pauline Lovelock  
**Offering Counting:** Sandi Jull  
**Morning Tea:** Bill & Daphne Lee, Gill Trebilco

**Prayers for others:** Ruth Pearce  
**Sound:** Wayne Harray  
**Duty Elder:** Philip Hill  
**Set up team:** Craig Campbell  
**Welcome team:** Gill Trebilco

# FEBRUARY/MARCH CALENDAR

DATE	SERVICES	EVENT	OTHER
<b>PRAYER WEEK</b> Sunday 15	10am Helen MISSION and PRAYER PRINCIPLE 2	Newcomer Lunch @ Harrays 30 Mechanic St	O WEEK Begins Transformers Camp at Tirohanga
<b>During The week</b>	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 Alternate venue
Weds 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	MISSION and PRAYER 3 Studentsoul BBQ	Prayer Boats down the Leith River	Sullivans Dam 3pm
Sunday March 1	6.30pm Contemplative Service @ Leith	Student Lunch @ George St	Youth Beach Retreat 6-8 <sup>th</sup> March
March 8 and 15	LYNNE BAAB Prayer Principles 4 & 5		

Please pick up your  
copy of the **ROSTER**  
today.  
Also your **Community  
Snapshot** if you didn't  
get one last week

## FLATMATE WANTED

Hello! We are looking for a Christian  
young woman to join the two of us in  
Roslyn. We are Amelia (22) and Mary  
(20) and attend DCBC. House is fully  
furnished, bedroom partly furnished.  
For more information,  
see [www.canz.co.nz/flats/view/13635](http://www.canz.co.nz/flats/view/13635)

# Notices

The fridge at the Studentsoul office  
has died and is too old to repair  
(manufactured 1982!) If anyone  
has a medium fridge/freezer that  
they would like to sell or donate  
please contact Ivan on 022  
1909499

## Position Vacant Studentsoul

Personal assistant/administrator  
This is a casual fixed-term position  
5-10 hours weekly.  
Please contact Ivan  
[ivan@studentsoul.org.nz](mailto:ivan@studentsoul.org.nz)  
022 1909499

## Christian Early Childhood Education Association of Aotearoa, MINI-CONFERENCE

Fri 27 Feb 6-8pm

Sat 28 Feb 9am-3.30pm

Rainbows Preschool

*Exploring Stories, Myths & Legends  
in the Context of our Christian Faith*  
**Speakers:** Phil Ozanne, Jacqui Lees  
**Costs:** Friday \$30, Sat \$65 or both  
for \$90. (non members of CECEAA  
are 40, 75 and 105)

Phone Rainbow Preschool on  
4556281 for more information

## GLOBAL STUDY BIBLE

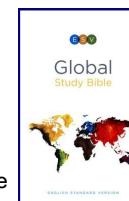
The ESV *Global Study Bible* is a one-volume study  
resource for globally minded Christians everywhere. It has  
been designed from beginning to end to be highly  
accessible and value priced for distribution on a global  
scale.

A set of new articles by global Christian leaders apply the  
Bible to global issues, such as the role of government, the  
nature of the church, world religions, social ethics, and  
missions and evangelism. Check it out at  
[http://player.vimeo.com/  
video/46701975](http://player.vimeo.com/video/46701975)

### Prices are

Paper Back \$29.99  
Hard Cover \$34.99  
Tru-Tone \$49.99

Contact Rachel if you are interested, if we  
have enough enquiries we will place an  
order and receive a 25% discount.



## Coming up: May 22-23

### Alongsiders course with Mick and Ruby Duncan

Most churches are filled with deeply compassionate people and most of our streets,  
workplaces, holiday locations, volunteer groups, retirement activities and schools are  
populated with broken people.

Alongsiders is all about bringing these two worlds together, building trust and making a  
difference. It's about empowering everyday God-hearted people in our churches to take  
up the challenge and walk alongside the broken and vulnerable for as long as needed.  
your existing sphere of influence.

Details of venues and times to be advised.