



Dear Students... Great to have you back with us and please know that our greatest hope is that this year will be a great year for you and one in which you grow in every area of your life. And this is really the key to having a great year—making sure you do grow in a balanced way. Yes, we're all here to grow our minds and to learn—that's just a 'no-brainer' but to really do this well you need to be growing in a number of other areas in your life. Jesus understood this well. He showed during His life here that God understood our humanity perfectly. He understood our need to be healthy in every area of life, physically, emotionally, spiritually and yes, intellectually. So how does that work? It works quite simply really. There are two things we must try to do. 1. We need to avoid things that will clearly damage any one of these areas. Work out what isn't good for your body, mind, heart and spirit and avoid them. And 2. find ways of feeding each of these areas in a way that keeps them healthy. Your body needs rest, exercise and good food. Your mind needs discipline and rest. Your heart needs to be lifted up, encouraged, and be free of constant worry and your spirit needs to know that you are loved deeply and consistently by God and by others. Try this year not to live an unbalanced life. When we do that, no matter how strong we get in one area, the weak area we've neglected will trip us up badly. We at Leith are looking to grow a community which understands this balance and which works to help all here live it well because we know this will glorify God. May you know that glory too.

Richard

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NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

Service Leader	Helen Harray
Preacher	Paul Trebilco
Worship Team	Rod Galloway
Prayers for Others	To be arranged
Bible Reading	Liz Christensen
Setup Team	Craig Campbell
Door & Offering	Bruce & Pauline G
Data Projector	Bronwyn B
Sound	Stephen Trebilco
Duty Elder	James Lovelock
Welcome Team	Helen Harray
Prayer Ministry	Nigel J, Catherine M
Morning Tea	Camilla & Peter Jan S, Julie Hall

Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"



Sunday 1st March 2015

Service Leader: Richard Dawson

Preacher: Ivan Martinez

Worship Leader: Hannah Gibson



*Even in darkness
light dawns for
the upright*
Psalm 112:4

Welcome to our service!

It's great to have you with us today.

A special welcome to students who are back from holidays or here for the first time, also to all 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.



Contemplative Service

Tonight at Leith Valley.
Come at 6.30pm for a light meal,
service will start at 7pm.



- No Youth Group today
- Kidztime as usual

Family Fun Afternoon following today's service.

Studentsoul Tonight 7pm

Today's Team

Door/Offering: Debbie G, Chrissy C

Prayers for others: Colin Fitzpatrick

Sound: Wayne Harray

Duty Elder: Paul Trebilco

Set up team: Bill Lee

Morning Tea: Peter & Jessica C, Susan J, Deborah H

Children's Talk: Catherine McKinlay

Bible Reading: Chris Fitzpatrick

Data Projector: Rachel Elder

Prayer Ministry: Helen & Wayne Harray

Welcome team: Helen Crossley

Find us on facebook or at www.leithvalley.org.nz

THIS Week at Leith

(267 Malvern St, Leith Valley)

Tuesday

7-9pm TNT youth

Wednesday

6.30am Men's Breakfast group

7.30am Midweek prayer

10am Women's coffee group
(Rose Adams 4667874)

Thursday

10.30am Women's coffee group
(Gill Trebilco 4739628)

COMING UP

Immanuel Prayer Seminar

with Patti Velotta

April 23-25

Alongsiders

With Mick and Ruby Duncan

May 22-23

George Bates is selling cheese rolls. 3 dozen for \$15. Call him on 4795575 (out of school hours) if you would like to place an order.

Delivery 15 March (great tea after you get home from church camp!)



Money Matters: Thank you all for your ongoing support in this area. If you would like to set up an Automatic Payment or donate online, the account number is 03 0883 0620501 00. A donation number can be issued for tax purposes, contact Rachel at the office.

Notices

The Straight Up Trust

Rock Solid Youth & Family Programmes

We are looking for a dynamic male Youth Worker to help run club programmes, lead and mentor Intermediate age boys (years 7 & 8) for 10 hours each week as part of an exciting team.

As we need to fill this position quickly, please apply before 16th March. For Job Description and further details please contact:

Kristin Jack -Team Leader, ph 022075 3286/www.rocksoliddunedin.co.nz

CAMP

Church camp is coming up in three weeks!

**Tirohanga
13-15 March**

The theme of the camp will be **prayer** and there will be lots of fun time together too

Movie and popcorn on Saturday night

Pick up a flyer next week for details

Clipboard of small groups going around today. Sign up if you would like to join a group or find out more.

Dunedin Hospital's Voluntary Chaplaincy Assistants' Training Course 2015

Voluntary Chaplaincy Assistants work alongside chaplains at Dunedin and Wakari Hospitals. We need additional ecumenical VCA's, and will be offering a training course commencing in April. The role requires a commitment of four hours a week on a nominated ward.

The course will run on Wednesday afternoons for 11 weeks

♦ Applications close on Friday, March 27

♦ Short-listed applicants will be interviewed in early April

♦ Course starts on Wednesday, April 20

Application packs available from

Frances O'Connell - Chaplaincy Administrator

Phone 474-0999 ext 8130,

Email frances.oconnell@southerndhb.govt.nz

Servants Health Centre –Vacancies

Servants Health Centre provides free GP healthcare to low income people in our city. It is staffed by volunteers who give of their time on a regular basis. The Centre also runs a Friday group where patients are able to explore Christianity in a safe way.

We currently have vacancies for reception cover, administration, doctors, nurses and other health workers. Without a good team of volunteers, especially doctors and nurses, we will have to limit the number of patients we can see. If you think that this could be for you, or you would like to explore how you could serve in some way then please contact Leanne Stewart email leanne.stewart@shc.org.nz /ph 477-7040.

Hospital Chaplaincy Street appeal

Friday 6 March

Collectors needed.

Contact Frances on 03 474 0999 ext 8130

Frances.OConnell@southerndhb.govt.nz

"Faith Thinking" 2015

Going Deeper into the Gospel of Luke Deborah Bower (Synod leadership advisor)

Friday April 17, 7.00 - 9.00 pm

Saturday April 18 9am—12.30pm

Venue: Burns 5, Albany Street, University of Otago

Forgiveness, Freedom and Faith:

An Exploration of Christian Forgiveness as an experience of Freedom, Prof David Tombs

Friday May 8, 7-9pm – Burns 2

(Albany Street), University of Otago

Saturday May 9, 9am-12.30 - The Gathering Place, Knox Church

Coming in June: Dealing with

Conflict: Biblical insights and skill training

Cost: \$20 per course

To register: Email

continuing.education@otago.ac.nz

or phone 479 9181.