

## Kingdom, Community and Leadership

It may seem strange that I am focusing on the passage from Acts 2/Joel 2 today, when where a long way away from celebrating the day of Pentecost (that falls in May!). But what I'm wanting to remind us of today is that God's Spirit has been poured out on all of us - young & old, male & female, rich or poor - and so each of us stands totally on equal footing before God.



Biblically, this idea is known as 'the priesthood of all believers', as referred to in 1 Peter 2:9-10 and Revelation 1:5-6. This has massive implications for the way we organise ourselves, the way we do community, and how we find our place of service in God's Kingdom. Yet, I think most churches have only ever really paid lip service to this radical New Testament idea.

Today I want to tease out some of the liberating and empowering implications inherent in this radical idea

*Kristin*

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## Next week's team

**Service Leader** Kristin  
**Preacher** Paul Trebilco  
**Worship Team** Rod Galloway  
**Children's Talk** Judith Forbes  
**Prayers** Lynne Baab  
**Bible Reading** Dave Baab  
**Door & Offering** Phil & Clair S  
**Morning Tea** Liz & Steve C  
Kezia Bates  
**Sound** Daniel Sim  
**Data Projector** Will Satterthwaite  
**Duty Elder** Fairlie Sim  
**Prayer Ministry** Kristin  
**Welcome Team** Burce & Pauline G  
**Offering Count** Bronwyn Bennington  
**Set up Team** Phil Scadden  
**Playground** Koh's & Campbell's

# Leith Valley Church

"Growing great community"



## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

**PREACHER**  
**KRISTIN**  
**JACK**  
**WORSHIP**  
**LEADER**



**Eph 4:16**

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Welcome, it's great to have you with us this morning!

A warm welcome to any visitors today, please feel free to stay for some morning tea after the service!



This morning we will be having communion together



Today we will also be commissioning and releasing Richard Dawson from our congregation in to his new role as Moderator!

And finally we will be welcoming a new member of staff!

Today's Readings: Acts 2:17-18 (Joel 2:28-29) Ephesians 4:15-16

## TODAY'S TEAM

<b>Children's Talk:</b>	No talk	<b>Data Projector</b>	Fiona Cooper
<b>Prayers for Others:</b>	Fiona Cooper	<b>Duty Elder:</b>	Rachel Pettigrew
<b>Bible Reading:</b>	Nick Bates	<b>Prayer Ministry:</b>	Mal & Helen C
<b>Door Greet and Offering:</b>	Daley Family	<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Mal & Helen C
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Phil & Clair S	<b>Offering Count:</b>	TBC
	Julie Hall	<b>Set up Team:</b>	Nick Bates
<b>Sound Desk:</b>	Ged Forbes	<b>Playground:</b>	Daley

# NOTICES

## Coming up at Leith Valley

**THIS WEEK**  
**Men's Breakfast Wed 6:30am**  
**Prayer meeting Wed 7:30am**  
**Woman's Coffee Wed 10am**

## Youth Quiz Night!

Tuesday 25th October  
7pm sharp start running till 9pm  
George St Normal School Hall  
\$10 per team (4-6 people)  
Raffles available and cakes for auction.  
All proceeds go to Orphans Aid  
So get a team of your friends together!

## Syrian Fundraiser

There will be a Syrian food stall after the church service on the 30th October. This is to raise money for a Syrian former refugee boy, who is hoping to go on a school camp to Stewart Island, early November. He needs to raise \$250. The food stall will be run by the boy and his family, so it would be great if you could support this event.  
The food is delicious!

**Money Matters:** For all direct payments please use account number  
**03-0883-0620501-00**

If you would like a donation number for tax purposes please contact the office.

## Athletics Fundraiser

Rebekah Hill is competing in the Otago Girls Team at the National Secondary Schools Athletics. She is selling toilet paper (48 rolls for \$28) and Kitchen paper towels (15 rolls for \$15)  
Please contact Marian/Rebekah on 4640494 to order

## Family looking for a home

A young family of four are moving to Dunedin for study and are looking for a house sitting or rental arrangement for four months of next year (FEB-JUNE). Children aged 3 and 1. If you know of any possibilities please contact Hanneke Lewthwaite 0272100183

## Otago Sports Chaplaincy Trust

Our 2016 FUNdraiser is a Back Country Banquet, on 5 November to be held in Allanton (friendly farmers have offered us a beautiful spot by the Taieri River for the digging of our hangi, placement of our BBQ... and a generally grand time!)  
For more info contact the office.

Combined Church Event

## Rob Harley

November 4-6

Friday Nov 4, 7-9pm  
Saturday Nov 5, 10am til 3:30pm  
Sunday Nov 6, 10am and 6pm  
Light Refreshments provided. Cost: Donation  
Register at: 2177047 or office@windsorchurch.co.nz by Oct 22



## Windsor Community Church

Windsor Church in Invercargill are hosting a weekend event with international award winning speaker Rob Harely November 4-6. Meals and accommodation would be your own responsibility. See noticeboard for more details.

## International Billets

During the General Assembly, Global Mission will be hosting a team of ten young adults from various countries overseas. The organisers would like to have them stay in homes of families from the local churches and have extended and offer for a family at Leith to host 2 people from Nov 18-20. Please contact the office ASAP if you have an interest in this.

## Do you have a musical talent??

We are currently looking for more musicians in the church to join in our worship teams!  
If you play an instrument well (especially guitar!)  
We would love to hear from you!  
Please contact Richard Dawson for more information!

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES POSITION

**Aims of this role:** To oversee and facilitate Christian formation and pastoral care of all children from birth to the end of Year 6. To develop strong relationships with parents and caregivers and support them in their ministry to their children. To work with other church ministries to integrate children into the congregation in a meaningful and lasting way.

For a full job description please contact the church office.

Applications close  
November 1<sup>st</sup>

## Bringing Our 'A' Game Men's Conference

Saturday 19th November 2016  
Nations Church will be holding its second Men's Conference with guest speaker Nick Tuitasi  
Tickets will be only \$15  
For more details contact the office.  
Spread the word!

