

Sunday 26th March 2017

OUR VISION:

Seeking God's Kingdom and
Growing great community

Our Values:

All people matter to God
We need to grow
We need to be in community
We need to serve



SERVICE LEADER: KRISTIN JACK
PREACHER: WALDIR DE SOUZA
WORSHIP LEADER: ROD GALLOWAY

This week, Naomi comes up with a crazy - bordering on dodgy - plan: Ruth is to sneak into the threshing floor after all the men have gone to sleep, find Boaz, uncover his feet without him noticing and lay by his feet; Ruth puts on her game face, makes herself very vulnerable again, and ends up proposing to Boaz.

But they can't get married straight away, there is a problem! The whole kinsman redeemer setup means that another relative has priority over Boaz. What if he likes the idea of marrying Ruth? what if he does, and is not as kind a man as Boaz? Could Ruth's future that seemed secure after connecting with Boaz be under threat?

As we unpack this story today, don't forget to look out for the buzzwords. Thanks to those who have been sending them in. They will be up on one of my slides, white font for the first week, blue for the second and red for the third.

Waldir

Ruth Chapter 3... risky or risqué

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.

Today's Readings: Hebrews 11.1-12, Matthew 1. 1-6, and (26 generations later) 16

TODAY'S TEAM

Prayers for Others	Lynne Taylor	Duty Elder:	Pauline Lovelock
Bible Reading:	Fernanda de Souza	Prayer Ministry:	Kristin J & Rachel P
Door Greet and Offering:	Trebilco Family	Welcome:	Helen & Mal Crossley
Morning Tea:	Debbie G	Offering Count:	Prue Patterson
Sound:	Ged Forbes	Set up Team:	Phil Scadden
Data Projector:	Mark Lokman	Playground:	Campbell, Phipps & Henderson

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Door & Offering Sim Family
Morning Tea Lynne & Dave B
Susan Jack

Sound Fiona Cooper
Data Projector Bronwyn Bennington
Duty Elder Fairlie Sim
Prayer Ministry Helen & Mal C
Welcome Team Bruce & Pauline G
Offering Count Esther Dale
Set up Team Jonno
Playground Dawson, Ross
& Daley

NOTICES

This week at Leith Valley

Youth Group Tues 7.00pm

Men's Breakfast Wed 6.30 am

Prayer meeting Wed 7:15am

Foodshare coffee and chat
Wed 10-11.30am

Leith's four Mission Foci this year are:

- PSO's Buddy Programme
- Rock Solid's Youth Development Programmes
- Orphans Aid International
- Contacts in Myanmar

We are also keeping in touch with Yolanda Ray in the Philippines & looking at ways we can keep supporting her & her work among sex workers there.

THE ARMED MAN, A MASS FOR PEACE.

by Karl Jenkins.

Dunedin City Choir with The Armed Man film and the Dunedin Symphony Orchestra.
Saturday 1st April 7.30pm
Dunedin Town Hall.
Adult \$35-50. Student \$15.
Concession \$30-40. Children free.
Service fee will apply.
Tickets through Regent Box office;
Forsyth Barr Stadium Gate J or online:
www.ticketmaster.co.nz

Faith Thinking 2017 Issues of War and Peace

Professor Murray Rae of the University of Otago Theology department will be delivering a short course on issues of war and peace at 7-9pm May 7th & 9am-12pm April 8 at **Burn's 7** (Albany Street), University of Otago. (see noticeboard for more detail).

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.

Facebook: Leith Valley Presbyterian Church Website: www.leithvalley.org.nz

Mal, Helen and Families would like to thank our church family at Leith Valley for being with us to celebrate Win's life and for the flowers, support, words of comfort and numerous offers of help. Win is now with the Lord and at peace.

Ben in the office will be away on leave this week. If you ring the office and don't get through, please leave a message and someone will get back to you.

Families with pre-school and primary aged children

You are invited to a fun faith sharing family evening with Cheryl Harray,
Kidstime Advisor on: **Friday 6th April
5:30 - 7:30pm @ 267 Malvern Street** with a meal Provided
RSVP miranda@leithvalley.org.nz

The Buddy programme is one of the four Mission Foci for Leith this year. Don't forget that PSO has also supplied our church with some neighbours day packs that people can take to their neighbours to get to know them.

The Value of volunteers - Presbyterian Support Otago

One of the real strengths of Presbyterian Support Otago is the contribution of our volunteers. We have over 500 volunteers regularly contributing to our work – in fact they tallied up a combined effort of over 36,000 hours last year. An impressive effort!

We are always looking for more volunteers to assist, and work with them to find a role that fits with availability and skills. Some of our volunteer opportunities include:

- Shifts at one of our three charity shops sorting items, set up displays or assist customers
- The Buddy programme, which involves weekly commitment to mentor a young person
- Our care homes need volunteers to assist with activities, chatting with residents and weekly / fortnightly jobs like managing a small hostess trolley selling goods to residents

Visit psotago.org.nz/volunteer or call Michelle on 477 7115 for more details.

You are invited

to the Presbyterian Research Network autumn showcase and lecture "The Chrysalis Seed Art & Christianity Collection" by Peter Crothall on Thursday, 6th April (see poster on noticeboard)

Praise Report from Rock Solid (Kristin)

Thank you to those of you have been praying for Rock Solid as we gear up for the year. Good things are happening!
- last week we had around 20 Volunteer Leaders come to our first training session, which is a great start.
- on Tuesday we meet with one of our funding partners, who are very happy with what Rock Solid are doing, & are hoping to double the grant they give us this year.
- on Wednesday I & two of my youth workers met with some of the Highlanders squad & management, who are considering adopting Rock Solid as one of their community projects for the year. This would be great for the young people we work with!