

From Kristin

The Law came through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus.
John 1:17.

We have been made ministers of a new covenant - not like the old covenant (or law) of the letter that bought death - but of a new covenant of the Spirit that brings life!
2 Corinthians 3:6

We are followers of the One who gives life - not just life in the sense of merely existing, but life that pulsates in all its fullness, richness, beauty, pain and abundance (John 10:10.)

Sometimes I meet people who are clearly quite religious, but there doesn't seem to be much 'abundance' going on, and life doesn't seem to be flowing out of them. Why is this? Sometimes I think it is because they are trying to live under Law and Grace simultaneously, which simply can't be done.

Today I want to talk a little more about how we can live under and in grace, to the point that grace flows out of us and touches the lives of people around us.



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Preacher	Paul Trebilco
Worship team	Pauline's team
Duty Elder	Russell Elder
Set up	Jonno's team
Welcome	Judith Forbes
Door & Offering	John & Anna P
Sound	Liam Hutton
Data	Fiona Cooper
Prayers for Others	Colin Fitzpatrick
Bible Reading	Chris Fitzpatrick
Morning Tea	Hilary & Craig C
	Kanako Lokman
Prayer Ministry	Bruce & Pauline G
Offering Counter	Prue Paterson
Carpark	Koh, Lesa & Satake
Supervision	parents
Lock up	Rachel Bates

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 1st October 2017



Welcome to church today! Here at Leith when you come in we encourage you to say "hi" to each other and ask how the past week has been, to welcome others, especially new people or folk you don't know so well. This is part of our service and part of our worship. We hope this is your experience if you're visiting today. Please feel free to stay for morning tea/lunch after the service.



Today we are having a **Bring and Buy Sale** following the service and soup and sausages are available to purchase for lunch. All proceeds will go to our Mission Partner: Orphans' Aid International. We hope you can stay and join the fun.

'The days are coming,' declares the Lord, 'when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah...
'This is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time,' declares the Lord, 'I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.'
Jeremiah 31

SERVICE LEADER
RACHEL BATES
PREACHER
KRISTIN JACK
WORSHIP
LATAFALE & TEAM



Jeremiah
31:27-34,
Acts 2:17-21

Duty Elder
Camilla
Cathro



Today's Team

Set up Team:	Nick Bates	Morning tea:	Debbie Griffiths, Keryn Harrex
Door Greeting	Clair & Phil Scadden	Offering Counter:	Esther Dale
Sound Team:	Nick Bates	Carpark Supervision	Andrew, Jane, Rachel, Nick, Bronwyn, Jonno.
Sound:	Barry Clearwater	Lock up:	Ged Forbes
Data:	Reuben Campbell		
Prayers for Others:	Russell Elder		
Bible Readings:	George Bates		

Seeking God's Kingdom
Growing Great Community

Opportunities

THEOLOGY OPEN AFTERNOON

This Tuesday afternoon the Department of Theology and Religion is holding an event for those who are interesting in studying Theology and would like to know more about its courses, all welcome.

3.45pm in the Humanities Common Room (1W9 in the Arts/Burns Building.)

SAD BLOKES

Men, Depression & Suicide Workshop

With internationally recognised suicide prevention specialist Barry Taylor.
14 November, \$184 (or Early bird registration only \$126.50 before 20 October.)
Be part of the Solution. See back table for details.

PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT

It was great to hear from Michelle Gerwitz last Sunday about the work that PSO are doing in our region.

A great way to support them is to support their Op Shops. (as well as the Orphans' Aid ones of course, some of us have more than enough surplus to go round!)

Carolyn Sims from *Family Works* writes:
"We have made it easy for people to donate suitable unwanted goods to us, so they can be passed on to families in need or sold through one of our three charity shops.

Visit www.psotago.org.nz and look for

Pack it up, Pass it on to find out where you can drop donations (Leith has lots of the yellow bags)

If you're not based in Dunedin, drop full bags to your nearest Enliven home, and we will arrange to get them to Dunedin.

Thanks for continuing to highlight Presbyterian Support within your parishes."



Friday Night Out!



from
7:30
onwards

Calling all Students
and Young
Professionals
for Dessert,
Drinks, and
Good Chat!!!

@ FILADELPHO'S (GARDENS)

OUR VISION

Growing great community

OUR VALUES

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

Leith Notices

BLOKES AND BLIGHTERS' CAMP

Due to popular demand the males (five years and up) of the church are invited to head off to the wilds of Tirohanga Camp for an exciting weekend of challenge and fun. The camp starts 7pm on Friday the 24th of November and concludes at 3pm on Sunday the 26th. Registration forms available at church or by contacting John at speirsclannz@gmail.com

ALL AGE SERVICE

There will be an all ages service on Oct 15th. As part of this Hannah is putting together a ukulele group. Anyone interested (preferably with a ukulele) can come along to Leith on Wednesday this week at 10am for a practice. No prior experience required if you're quick to pick up a few chords. If you want to be involved but can't make Wednesday morning, Hannah can email you music. There will be another practice on Sat 14 October. Anyone with a ukulele they could lend please contact Hannah or Miranda (see back of this sheet for phone/email details)



NEWS FROM THE NEWS

If you would like to read about how Geoff and Ruth went in their recent trip to India, help yourself to a copy of their newsletter from the notices table.

YOUR SKILLS ARE NEEDED...

We would love to hear from you if you can offer to help in any of the following areas. Please contact Kristin (kristin@leithvalley.org.nz) or Ged Forbes our Parish Clerk (gedf@xtra.co.nz) to find out more.

- Being part of a property team that oversees maintenance at our Leith Valley buildings.
- Coordinating the set up teams for our Sunday services.
- Organising volunteers for providing meals for families dealing with new babies/illness/bereavement
- Counting our offering on a Sunday morning.