



Unto You, O Lord

We continue the journey of Lent. Easter week begins next Sunday which is Palm Sunday. Today we'll spend some time in Psalm 25. "Unto you O Lord do I lift up my soul." We can read this psalm as a gospel invitation – our goal is to orient our days in Gods direction. We are human, we fail but as we journey to Easter we are reminded that our Lord Jesus Christ made his way to the cross so that we may find grace and forgiveness and the freedom Kristin spoke of last week. Our direction has been set by the gospel. In the course of living out our faith, we want to become more faithful in lifting up the very core of our being to him. **Unto you O Lord do I lift up my soul – O my God I trust in you!!**

Nancy

Easter Services



Sunday 25 March: **Palm Sunday**

Friday 30 March: **Good Friday** 10am @ Leith Valley Church, 267 Malvern St.

Sunday 1 April: **Easter Sunday** 10am @ George St



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NEXT week's team

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Preacher Kristin
Worship Rod
Prayers for Others Waldir
Bible Reading Sandi J
Door & Offering Potters
Morning Tea Volunteers?
 Bronwyn M
 Liam
Sound Wayne H
Data Russell
Duty Elder Robyn & John
Prayer Min Bronwyn M
Welcome Trudie C
Offering Phil D
Set up Pettigrew, Lokman,
 Ross

LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday 18th March 2018



To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. NRSV

Psalm 25:1-2

Welcome! It's great to have you with us this morning. If you are visiting today please help yourself to a WELCOME PACK from the back table. We'd love you to leave us a contact form so we can get back in touch. Hand this to Kristin or Nancy (our pastors) or Bronwyn Miller (manager).

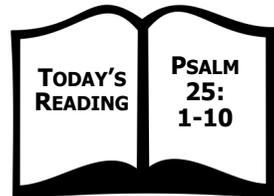
Communion
 Today



Kidztime & Junior Yth will be running today. They will be back to join us for communion.

SERVICE LEADER
 GEORGE BATES
PREACHER
 NANCY PARKER
WORSHIP
 PAULINE LOVELOCK

DUTY ELDER:
 CAMILLA CATHRO



Today's Team

Welcome Team:	Crossleys	Set up Team:	Jono D
Door Greeting:	Lees	Offering Counter:	Prue P
Prayers for Others:	Judith F	Morning tea:	Rachel & Russell Naomi Smith
Bible Readings:	Kent R	Playground Supervision:	Johnston, Rickerby, Potter
Sound:	Wayne H	Lock-up:	Fran D
Prayer Ministry	Alan & Jenny		

Seeking God's Kingdom Growing Great Community

Opportunities

Theology Open Lectures

Professor John Barclay, Lightfoot Professor of Divinity, Department of Theology and Religion, Durham University
"Early Christianity and the Survival of the Poor" *Tuesday 20 March, 5.15-6.30pm*, Archway 4 Lecture Theatre, University of Otago.



ALL WELCOME

Christians Against Poverty: Church Leader Event

Wednesday 21 March 11 am - 1pm at the Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive Dunedin - book a place, respond to their website: <http://www.capnz.org/rsvpplunch>

Invitation to Induction of new Polytech Chaplain

There will be a public welcome and induction service for Steve Downey, new Polytech Chaplain on *Wednesday 21 March 7.30pm* at The Hub: Otago Polytechnic, Forth St Dunedin, light refreshments to follow. For catering purposes RSVP dojala@xtra.co.nz

Dunedin Interfaith Council Public Lecture:

Dr Maureen Sier - Inter-faith activist and international speaker
Saturday 24th March 2018 2-3pm
Dunedin Quaker Centre, 15 Park St
Cost: Donation towards Maureen's travel expenses

The 170th Anniversary of the Province of Otago and of First Church

will be celebrated at the Otago Anniversary Church service
Sunday March 25th at 10.00 am @ First Church.
Preacher: Professor Murray Rae

Faith Thinking 2018:

WHEN DID WE SEE YOU NAKED? THE BIBLE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Professor David Tombs, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago—*Friday 20 April 7:00pm – 9:00pm*
Saturday 21 April 9:00am – 12:30pm

All Saints Church Hall, 786 Cumberland Street
(See Notice Board for details)



Leith Notices

tonight!

Junior Youth Games and Pizza Night:

4-7pm at Leith on Malvern St
Bring \$5. Contact: Olivia 021 195 3023

Easter Camp 2018

We are excited to be sending 16 youth and 2 adult leaders to Easter Camp from our church this year: *George, Honor, Emily, Caitlin, Eli, Rebekah, Jess, Hannah, Lewis, Oliver, Sophia, Caitlin, Hudson, Jed, Matt, DJ*

Leaders: *Olivia Dawson, Philip Trebilco*

Please pray for our campers, parent helpers, other campers who will attend, and the Easter Camp Leadership Team.

Easter Camp



Myanmar Change for the Better:

A big thank you from Helen & Wayne for the money raised last year (orange bucket): over \$500

There are also opportunities to support:

- **CWS** (Christian World Service) has launched an appeal to assist Tongan communities affected by Cyclone Gita. Donations can be made online to Cyclone Gita Appeal and by direct deposit, by phone with a credit card 0800 74 73 72, or by post to CWS, PO Box 22652, Chch 8140
- **NZ Bible Society's sharing the Easter Story with Kiwi Kids:** "The Super Cool Story of Jesus." This Easter the Bible Society wants to give away 10,000 copies of this book to children and families throughout NZ. You can help by making a donation. *Full details and donation letters on table at the back.*
- **Bible League's Bibles in NZ prisons**
Full details on the notice board

Publications on back table: *Christian Broadcasting Association, Samaritans's Purse February Report, SPANZ*

