

## Prospective New Elder - Barry Clearwater



Barry was born in Palmerston, Otago and grew up going to the Presbyterian church and youth group. He came to faith in his teens, but getting involved in Scripture Union holiday programmes and Youth for Christ, when work in Dunedin city came along, was the path to his adult faith in Christ. He has worked in television studios and with computer companies - as well as having had several years as a board member and then director, of Youth for Christ Dunedin.

Barry and Trudie have 3 Children and 1 Grandchild. Matthew is married to Sara, and they have Alex who is 16 months old. Rebecca flats in Dunedin and Anna is in year 9 at Taieri College.

They have a small but busy Computer business that works with small businesses and home clients making technology work well. Both Barry and Trudie were elders for more than 15 years at Mosgiel Presbyterian before joining Leith Valley in December 2016. Barry enjoys technical challenges and has been helping as a sound person through the last 18 months. He looks forward to the opportunity to serve and help in the ministry of Leith Valley.

**Publications available on back table:** *Christian Broadcasting Association, SPANZ, Hope Project Booklet, plus a few "Super Cool Story of Jesus" books are still available if you would like one.*

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### CHURCH ACCOUNT NUMBER

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### NEXT WEEK'S TEAM

<b>Service Leader</b>	Miranda
<b>Preacher</b>	N/A
<b>Worship</b>	Fale
<b>Prayers for Others</b>	N/A
<b>Bible Reading</b>	N/A
<b>Door &amp; Offering</b>	Daleys
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Rachel & Russell Julie H
<b>Sound</b>	Fiona
<b>Data</b>	Mark L
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Pauline
<b>Prayer Min</b>	Kristin
<b>Welcome</b>	Kristin
<b>Offering</b>	Janine K
<b>Set up</b>	Phil D
<b>Playground</b>	Daley, Koh, Satake, families

# LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 22nd April 2018



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 Russell (Duty Elder)



**Communion  
Today**

**Family Service  
Next Week**



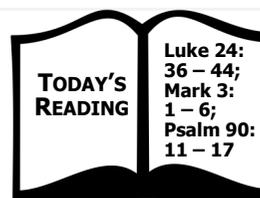
*There is no Kidztime or Junior Youth today, however any child in year 4 at school or above, who would like to be in a mime in next week's family service, please go out after Communion with Miranda for a practice, .*



*There will be activities for children on the tables set up at the back of the church, available after Communion*

**SERVICE LEADER**  
KRISTIN JACK  
**PREACHER:**  
NANCY PARKER  
**WORSHIP:**  
PAULINE LOVELOCK

**DUTY  
ELDER:**  
RUSSELL  
ELDER



## Today's Team

<b>Welcome Team:</b>	Fran D	<b>Set up Team:</b>	Jono D
<b>Door Greeting:</b>	Roberts/Satake Family	<b>Offering Counter:</b>	Bronwyn B
<b>Prayers for Others:</b>	Bill Lee	<b>Morning tea:</b>	Fran & Liz D Susan J
<b>Bible Readings:</b>	James L	<b>Playground Supervision:</b>	Johnston, Rickerby, Potter families
<b>Sound:</b>	Wayne H	<b>Lock-up:</b>	Fran
<b>Data P:</b>	Rachel E		
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	Rachel P		

Seeking God's Kingdom  
Growing Great Community

# Hands

In these weeks following Easter I have been thinking about the huge and painful sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. As I read the resurrection story when Jesus showed his hands and feet to the disciples I couldn't help thinking how loudly Jesus' hands and feet must have spoken of his suffering. I thought also of how those hands had blessed and brought healing to so many. I share this poem of Joy Cowley's. It expresses the value of our hands, in fact all that we do – may God bless the work of our hands.



Nancy

## Hands

This morning, Lord,  
These hands planted sliver beet, fed chooks, children, cat, sparrows,  
and skimmed pips off a batch of plum jam.  
This morning, like any other day, there were beds to make, washing  
to be done, and a patch sown on the knee of a child's jeans.  
This afternoon, Lord, one of these hands got a blister from the axe  
handle and the other, a splinter from kindling wood,  
But the afternoon brought deeper pain,  
when my hands closed tight to hide anxiety  
then later opened to brush away tears before anyone could notice.  
It's been a day of ups and downs with not much quiet in between.  
Now this evening, Lord,  
I come forward to receive you and hold out these hands like a cup  
for the bread of your sacred body and I discover that as you bless  
my hands with your presence,  
so do you bless all their efforts.  
All the planting, baking, cleaning, mending,  
everything touched, everything tended,  
All my fears and tears, my loving,  
my hurting,  
the whole-up-and-down day, Lord,  
is suddenly Communion.



# Leith Notices

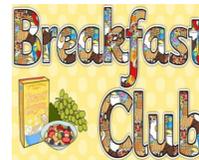
## Ukelele Practice:



There will be a ukelele practice directly after the service today for anyone who would like to play one song in next week's family service. If you don't have a ukelele, we will find one for you.

## Parents & Toddlers, Mums & Bubs group

Meets this *Thursday 26th April, 11am* at Leith Valley Church, 267 Malvern St. Friendship - Support - Bible study.  
Contact *Charlotte Smith 027 315 3620*



## THIS SATURDAY: 'THE BREAKFAST CLUB'.

*Saturday April 28th, 8.30-9.30am*, the Breakfast Club begins, featuring teaching, toast, talking and testimony. This week we'll be kicking off with a discussion on healing and the difference between natural and supernatural healing.

Brett Knowles, Kristin Jack, Carla Eagle, Fiona Cooper & Alan Wilden will all be sharing a little of their stories, and we'll be looking at what the Scriptures say about healing.

Venue: Leith Valley Church, 267 Malvern St.

## Seminar—Climate Change

*Sunday 29th April at 2 pm* Opoho Presbyterian Church is hosting, in conjunction with Knox Church in Christchurch, a seminar looking at our responses to climate change. Titled 'Voices for the Earth: A Climate Change Initiative', See notice board for all details

## Taonga:

**Tuesday May 1st** in the Church lounge in Malvern St, **2pm**. Miranda will be sharing with us and we'd like *you* to bring a story from your Sunday school days to share with her!



## Thanks!

From Mal Crossley—Thank you for your support of the Myanmar Project. Last week we raised \$72!

