

Dear friends

We're back! After 14 weeks of disruption and division we can finally meet face to face again. I know many of you have been hanging out for just such a time and are really looking forward to worshipping together and I am looking forward very much to seeing you all again.



Thanks for your patience. I know we could have met a week ago after the Level 1 alert came into place but we wanted everything to be well thought through and George St to be completely ready before we came together again and we're confident that this is now the case.

This is been a difficult time for many and also a time of great change. Others, on the other hand, have really enjoyed the great slow down and the quiet that it brought to our environment. The point is we don't know how each of us has been affected.

Some of you might be sad that we're not still in lockdown. Others might have lost a job or worse, a loved friend or relation. Given that this is the case can I ask all of you not to assume you know how the other feels and to be particularly sensitive to each other as we meet again today. Just be careful to ask how the other has fared and how they are going forward. Assume nothing!

There will be some of you who don't want to meet with a large crowd at present and that's fine. Indeed, we've catered for you and are putting our live service online so that you can join us remotely via your computer. The Link for this is the same as it has been recently and will be sent to you by email each week.

But if you can come, please be there with us as we worship God together and as I begin a new series on being disciples of Jesus called 'Five Smooth Stones.' We're going to look at five fundamentals of following Jesus and the first one this week is 'Availability.' I do look forward to seeing you all again

God Bless, Richard D.

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### NEXT week's team

<b>Service Leader</b>	TBC
<b>Preacher</b>	TBC
<b>Worship</b>	TBC
<b>Prayers for Others</b>	Clare L
<b>Bible Reading</b>	Chris F
<b>Door &amp; Offering</b>	Youth/Kidztime
<b>Children's Talk</b>	TBC
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Andrew & Jane D Chrissy C/Liz D
<b>Sound</b>	Tech Team
<b>Data</b>	Tech Team
<b>Duty Elder</b>	TBC
<b>Prayer Ministry</b>	TBC
<b>Welcome</b>	Fran D
<b>Offering</b>	Trudie C
<b>Set up</b>	Jono D, Graham H
<b>Playground</b>	P Dawson, Niblock

# LEITH VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Sunday 21 June 2020



# Welcome back!

Welcome to worship with us this morning! It's great to be back together again after 14 weeks of zoom-only services. If you are here for the first time today or are visiting, please make yourself known to us and help yourself to a welcome pack from the back table.

## Today: Richard D

## 5 Smooth Stones - Availability



**SERVICE LEADER:**  
HANNAH T-H  
**PREACHER:**  
RICHARD D  
**WORSHIP:**  
HANNAH T-H

**DUTY ELDER:**

**BILL  
LEE**



**TODAY'S  
READING**

MARK 1:  
16-20  
2 TIM 2:  
1-10

## Today's Team

<b>Door Greeting:</b>	Ziggy & Raewyn L	<b>Welcome:</b>	Mal & Helen
<b>Prayers for Others:</b>	Alan P	<b>Set up Team:</b>	Craig C, Simon N
<b>Bible Readings:</b>	Lucy P	<b>Offering Counter:</b>	Bronwyn B
<b>Children's Talk:</b>	Video Jnr Youth	<b>Morning tea:</b>	Bronwyn M
<b>Sound:</b>	Tech Team		Camilla C
<b>Data Projection:</b>	Janine K	<b>Playground:</b>	Turner, Shannon,
<b>Prayer Ministry:</b>	Nigel J		Shotbolt families
		<b>Lock-up:</b>	Richard D

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# Leith Notices

## JUNIOR YOUTH KIDZTIME & SPARKLERS



Programmes are resuming today for our Junior Youth and Kidztime groups on site here at George St.

They will continue for the following two weeks, 28 June and 5 July, which is the first weekend of the school holidays. Other arrangements will be in place for the last two weekends of the holidays.

Any queries to our leaders:

**Junior Youth:** Rachel Bates  
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**Kidztime:** Miranda Fairmaid  
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**Sparklers:** Fran Dawson  
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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We are continuing to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries by making a powerpoint with photos to be played during the service. If you have something to celebrate please send a photo to

Rachel Bates  
[batesr71@gmail.com](mailto:batesr71@gmail.com)  
by Friday morning of each week.



## Youth

### CAMPS Calling all Junior & Senior Youth!



Do you have any holiday plans this winter? Scripture Union are running some really cool camps. Outdoor Camps and Online or Day Camps too. See Dan if you would like some more info or head to [sucamps.org.nz](http://sucamps.org.nz)



## ROSTER

For the rest of the current winter roster which will finish on August 9, we are using the weeks of the autumn roster which were lost to lockdown. This is for the duties apart from service leading, preaching and worship. The dates may not now work for you but we will manage that week by week. A draft is available today on the notice board on the back table.

**PLEASE CHECK THIS AND  
INDICATE YOUR AVAILABILITY  
OR OTHERWISE  
—THANK YOU!**



**Prayer by Zoom:**  
Wednesdays 6.30am,  
Saturdays 8.00am

# Opportunities

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council met this week to pray and discuss strategy post lock-down, church online possibilities, student soul and community outreach. Our financial position remains below budget, down \$1400 per month vs this time last year.

## TE REO CLASSES



Natalie Yeoman has offered to run a Te Reo Māori class (beginners level) for anyone at Leith who would be interested in learning more Māori. At this stage we are wanting to gauge the level of interest. The class would probably run from 7.00-8.00pm on either a Wednesday or Thursday evening, for 8 weeks, interrupted by school holidays etc, at Leith Valley Church 267 Malvern Street. If you are interested please text Kristin on 0220753286 or Natalie on 0273435351.

## ZOOMING THE SERVICE

Even though we are back now face to face we are recording the service so that it can be available on zoom for anyone unable to come on Sunday. The links are the same each week but will be sent out by email on Fridays.

For those taking part in the service, you will only be audible if you are speaking directly into a microphone, and only people at the lectern, or in a music band, will be visible on screen.



## MAINLY MUSIC

Mainly Music has hit something of a lockdown speedbump which means we are still in the process of building a team. We would love to hear from anyone who would like to join us, especially anyone who would be keen to learn to lead the music part of the session. We have one very committed and able leader for this part but we are loathe to go ahead without a back up for days when that person might be unavailable. If you can help in this way or in any other support role e.g. welcome, or serving morning tea (Wednesdays 10am) please contact Fran Dawson  
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**Meeting for Prayer:** The team is meeting to pray and to continue with planning, next Wednesday June 24, 10am at LV Church, Malvern St. Please feel free to join us, children welcome.