

## SERVICE TIMES FOR MARCH

Our services for the combined centres service, held on the second Sunday of each month, are known as **GROWING TOGETHER**

**THE SERVICE TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

### St. David's

Every Sunday

9.00 Holy Communion

On the second Sunday in month

9.00 GROWING TOGETHER IN HOLY COMMUNION

10.30 GROWING TOGETHER WITH WORSHIP FOR ALL AGE

### St. Oswald's

Every Sunday **except the second** in the month

11.00 Holy Communion

*(On the second Sunday: GROWING TOGETHER at St David's 9.00 and / or 10.30)*

Every Wednesday

10.00 A service of Holy Communion  
and Prayer for Healing

### “GROWING TOGETHER”

**- 12th MARCH AT 9.00 & 10.30 AT ST DAVID'S -**

**“Harvest Thanksgiving”**

Please bring produce - vegies, fruit, preserves, jams etc., and place in church as an act of thanksgiving to God for the blessings that we receive from him.

Freely we have received, freely we give.

Proceeds / gifts will be given to aid agencies.

### LENT ...

Lent commences on Wednesday 8th March, and in keeping with the practice of the past few years, a short service (7.30 - 7.50) will be conducted in St Oswald's church every morning (Monday - Friday).

These services are led by lay readers and other lay people.

I would encourage as many as possible to participate in these special acts of worship - why not call in on your way to work?

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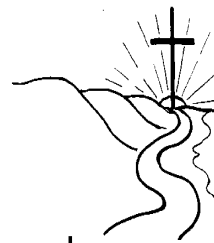
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the Truth  
and  
the Life

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and St David's Churches. February 2000

### Perspective....

If you're alive ...

This week I was shown some photos of a wedding I took earlier this year, and as I looked at them, I became very conscious of the fact that I'm getting older, my hair has changed colour, I'm changing in my appearance. And it's all because I'm alive.

That is true not only for every human being, but for everything that is alive. Nothing that is alive stays the same forever. In fact if things, (appearances) don't change, one has to question whether they / it is alive.

Within the Church, we proclaim *“We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life”*. He brings life not just to our lives, but also to the Church, and its ministries. The Church is alive, its worship is alive, although there are some acts of worship where one must wonder whether it would be appropriate to place the word *“ikabod”* (the glory has departed) over the door of the church.

In our acts of worship, there should be the life and activity of the Spirit of God who comes and meets with us. This affects time and content.

How tragic worship would be if it was lifeless, mundane, repetitive ... *“As it was in the beginning, so now and forever ...”* This does not mean that worship needs to be noisy, (and forbid that it should be entertainment!), for there are times when the Lord speaks through *“the still, small voice”*.

In the sounds of praise, and in the stillness of silence, when we gather to worship, may we discern the presence of the Spirit who gives life!

## *What's on this month ... March ...*

**Fri 3 10am World Day of Prayer at St Oswald's**

Formally known as the Women's World Day of Prayer, this is one of the major international eccumenical events of the year. Everyone who can possibly be there should be there!

**Tues 7 7.30 Pancake Night at St David's**

This is a traditional evening within the church's year - *Shrove Tuesday* - the evening before Lent, when traditionally made pancakes, the last sweets before the lenten fasts

people began.

**Wed 8 1.30 St David's Guild**

**Thur 9 10.00 Parents and Toddlers at St David's**

**Sun 12 9.00 and 10.30 - Harvest Thanksgiving - St David's**

**Mon 13 2.30 Holy Communion at Cadorna House**

**Wed 15 2.00 St Oswald's Guild**

**Thur 30 1.45 Holy Communion at Tamar Park**

## *Other events coming soon*

**Fri 28 - Sun 30 April**

## Congratulations to Cathy Lawrence

Our own Cathy has been chosen to participate in the Olympic Torch Relay here in Tasmania - well done!! Parishioners, keep your eye open for the 10.30 combined centres event in August!

## Parents and Toddlers

A great day was spent on 10th Feb at Tailrace with BBQ lunch. Four mothers, 11 children, some grand parents and some "aunts" all had fun together. The next one is planned for March 9th at St. David's between 10-12am. We would love to see you and a warm welcome is guaranteed!

## New Rosters ...

If you would like be placed on the reading roster for St Oswald's or St David's contact Dick Janes (6327 1251) before the new roster is drawn up early in March. If you require you name to come off the roster, do likewise.

## PARISH BUDGET

