

Little Easters

I'm singing alleluia so loudly inside of me!
It's Sunday again, God, and I can feel
all the life of Easter springing up!

Every Sunday is a little Easter.
There are friends to meet and songs to sing,
new life in bread and wine,
a new day, a new week, nothing spoilt yet!

I'm glad, God, to be one of your people.
We're spread out all over the world
and in the next one too
- filled with Christ's new life.
Father, our Father,
I can almost feel them around me:
together, all of us, we are your Easter people.

And here in church we hear again
the words that make us 'Easter people'
- words of Jesus, vibrating with such joy
- everything would be so empty without Easter.
Alleluia!

We do not understand the intricate pattern
of the stars in their courses, but we know that
He who created them does, and that just as
surely as He guides them, He is charting a
safe course for us.

Billy Graham

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Punography

I tried to catch some fog. I mist

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid.
He says he can stop any time

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went.
Then it dawned on me

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity.
I can't put it down

I did a theatrical performance about puns.
It was a play on words

The pathologist's office told me I had type A
blood, but it was a type-O

I didn't like my beard at first.
Then it grew on me

A cross-eyed teacher lost her job because she
couldn't control her pupils

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble

I wondered why the ball was getting bigger.
Then it hit me!

Broken pencils are pointless

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest

I took the job at a bakery because I kneaded
dough

I dropped out of communism
class because of lousy Marx

Velcro - what a rip off!



News for the Pews

RIVERLINKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

Growing a community of faith
committed to Christ and making him known

Information & Church family news
for the congregations of
St David's & St Oswald's

Leading up to Easter

7 words from the cross (1 each week)

First words, "Father, forgive them"

It was your love, Lord Jesus,
that caused you to be nailed to the cross
It was your love that held you there
when you might have called for angels
It was your love that pleaded for your murderers
and prayed, "Father, forgive them"
Help us, most gracious Lord,
to grasp something more of your love,
to receive your forgiveness,
and to learn to forgive others,
even as we have been forgiven,
for your love's sake.

Amen.

Praise points:

- † Last Monday's MST commissioning was a great time of fellowship and celebration. Praise for new members coming on to the team
- † Uplifting messages we receive each Sunday
- † BCA, CMS, ABM, Scripture Union, Anglicare, City Mission, St Vinnies, Salvos, The Benevolent Society & many other hard working mission groups
- † Jared has a new job. Pray for him & Christy as they follow the Lord's leading into work in Victoria

Prayer points:

- † For generous donations of goods for the Harvest Festival next Sunday to be donated to City Mission
- † Dennis & Ros Lawrence from George Town who were involved in a fatal accident last weekend. Pray for Ros especially in hospital with multiple fractures
- † Refugees and asylum seekers, that a home will be found for them, and children & families would be released from detention
- † Chaplaincy at Riverside High School following Jared's departure
- † The congregation at St David's, may we grow in faith and numbers
- † Home groups as they resume meeting and studying together
- † Families of those facing death in Bali, and that those to be executed would have someone available to witness to them & give them peace and comfort

Continue to pray for:

- † Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia
- † Richard Menzie who is still in hospital



What's going on?

St Oswald's Fellowship Group - Wednesday 18th February, 2pm in St Oswald's hall

Safe Church Communities ChildSafe Reaccreditation Training - Thursday 19th February, 7 to 9pm at St Aidan's East Launceston. RSVP to the Parish office to book your place. Speak to Kaye if you are unsure when your reaccreditation is due

Westbury Parish Market - Saturday 21st February, 8am to 12:30pm at Westbury Anglican Church, Lonsdale Promenade

Harvest Festival - Sunday 22nd February at St David's. All kinds of produce welcome

World Day of Prayer - Friday 6th March, 10am at St David's prepared by the people of the Bahamas. A practice will be held on 28th February, so if you are available to help please come along

Connect Children & Families Ministry Conference - Saturday 14th March at Hope Christian Centre, 25 Tasma St, North Hobart. 9.00am to 3.30pm, \$50 adult or \$40pp for groups of 4 or more. Lunch and Morning Tea provided. Contact James Oakley 6327 3482 for more information or go to www.cmn.org.au

- † Cocker & Chromy families, and others who have recently been bereaved
- † Josh and his family as they settle into Trevallyn and the new job
- † Those with ongoing needs
 - † Bill & Bev † Margot † Kay & Peter
 - † Rona † Dick & Jo † June & Bert
 - † Roger, Julianne & Alison † Helen & Ian
 - † Robin † Joan Wilkins † David R-S
 - † Jan, Bill & Richard

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 18th February

10:00 am Holy Communion at St Oswald's

Thursday 19th February

10:45 am PresCare

Sunday 22nd February

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
Harvest Festival

Home Groups

Igglesden's (Legana)

Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's (Riverside)

Tuesday 7:30pm

St Oswald's (Trevallyn)

Wednesday 7:30pm

If you don't belong to a group and wish to join,
for afternoons phone Marie 6330 3187,
for evenings: Jenny 6327 3520 or Ian 6327 1191

Happy Birthday to
Stephen Janes - 21st February

