

In the Garden of Gethsemane

Before the dawn of Easter
There came Gethsemane
Before the resurrection
There were hours of agony
For there can be no crown of stars
Without a cross to bear
And there is no salvation
Without faith, love and prayer
And when we take our needs to God
Let us pray as did His Son
That dark night in Gethsemane
Thy will, not mine, be done

Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled.

Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

Matthew 26: 36 - 39 ^{NIV}

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Groaners

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary?
A thesaurus

What does a clock do when it's hungry?
It goes back four seconds

How does Moses make his tea?
Hebrews it

What do you call a soldier who has survived mustard gas and pepper spray?
A seasoned veteran

What do they do with chemists when they die?
They barium

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YOU INVESTED A FEMALE AND A MALE SHEEP WITH US, SOON AFTER THOUGH, A BEAR MARKET ATE HALF OF YOUR ASSETS ... BUT THE REMAINING SHEEP HAS SINCE SPLIT AND NOW YOUR LIVE STOCK IS GROWING DRAMATICALLY

News for the Pews

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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

7 Words from the Cross

The third word -
"Behold your son, behold your mother"

Lord,
as we stand at the cross with Mary
and hear your words,
still caring even in your agony,
we ask you to work in us your desire;
that as humble members of your family
we may care deeply for each other,
and unselfishly command your love
in word and deed.
Amen

Praise points:

- ✠ Many offerings and good attendance at the Harvest Festival service, and for all who helped to make it a meaningful time
- ✠ The work that Josh is doing in St Oswald's and the Trevallyn community
- ✠ Richard Menzie's transfer to a private hospital for rehabilitation

Prayer points:

- ✠ World Day of Prayer service this Friday, that it would be well attended & remind us that we are part of a Christian family worldwide and of our privilege and duty to pray for our family here and overseas
- ✠ Kay Bennett who has been very sick recently and is now recovering
- ✠ Joan Wilkins who continues to have leg pain
- ✠ Bill after surgery & Bev as she cares for him
- ✠ 4yo Caleb who was hit by a car in George Town last week & is in an induced coma in RHH. Pray also for the young girl who was driving the car when he ran into the road
- ✠ All charities that are devoted to the care of children here and overseas
- ✠ Those who are ill or incapacitated and their devoted carers
- ✠ All those affected by the cyclones in northern Australia, that they will be helped to repair their property and get back to normality

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ Josh, James & Job in their ministry roles
- ✠ Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia
- ✠ Those with ongoing needs
 - ✠ Bill & Bev ✠ Margot ✠ Kay & Peter
 - ✠ Rona ✠ Dick & Jo ✠ June & Bert
 - ✠ Robin ✠ Joan Wilkins ✠ Jan & Bill
 - ✠ Roger, Julianne & Alison ✠ Richard Menzie
 - ✠ Ros & Dennis Lawrence

What's going on?

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

Cursillo Northern Ultreya - Saturday 14th March from 12 noon at St Mark's Deloraine

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

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 29th March, 10am at St David's

Recommitment to Ministry & Blessing of the Oils - Tuesday 31st March, 10am at Christ Church Longford

Friendship

'Tis said in absence we forget
the friends we cherished once, and yet
no matter where-so-ever I go,
one thing alone I surely know,
whatever the future holds for me
I'll never cease to think of thee

Working With Vulnerable People

Are you a group leader, worship leader, preacher, ministry volunteer or part of children's ministry? If you have already applied for Working With Vulnerable People registration please take your card to the Parish office for recording before 1st April. **If you need help completing the registration, please contact Anne in the office or Ian Morley who will be happy to go through it with you**

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 4th March

10:00 am Healing Service with Holy Communion at St Oswald's

Friday 6th March

10:00 am World Day of Prayer service at St David's

Sunday 8th March

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

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 this week
Mel Andrew - 2nd March
Bev Percey - 4th March