

Please give us Lord ...

Give us, Lord, a bit of sun
A bit of work and a bit of fun
Give us in all the struggle and splutter
Our daily bread and a bit of butter
Give us health our keep to make
And a bit to spare for others' sake
Give us, too, a bit of song
And a tale and a book to help us along
Give us, Lord, a chance to be
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free
Our goodly best for ourselves and others
Till all men learn to live as brothers

Lord,
give us grace and strength to forbear and to
persevere. Give us grace to accept and to forgive
offenders. Forgetful ourselves, help us to bear
cheerfully the forgetfulness of others.
Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind.
Spare to us our friends, soften to us our enemies.
Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent
endeavours.
If it may not, give us the strength to encounter
that which is to come, that we be brave in peril,
constant in tribulation, temperate in wrath, and in
all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of
death, loyal and loving one to another.
We implore of you this help and mercy
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

Robert Louis Stevenson

Smart dog

First woman: My dog is so smart. Every morning
he waits for the paper boy to come around, then
he takes a newspaper and brings it to me

Second woman: I know

First woman: How do you know?

Second woman: My dog told me

Some thoughts

A child's greatest period of growth is the month
after you've just purchased new school clothes

Every silver lining has a cloud

Grandchildren don't make a man feel old.
What does is the realisation that he's married to
a grandmother

My secrets are safe with my friends, because
they can't remember them either

This is a guaranteed way to get what you want:
want less

Those with the best advice usually offer none

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(See Exodus 34)

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THESE WILL NEED TO LAST A WHILE ...
YOU SHOULD PROBABLY JOT THEM DOWN ON
STONE

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

7 Words from the Cross

The fourth word - "Forsaken me?"

Out of the darkness of Calvary,
oh holy son of God, we hear your lonely cry,
and we bow in penitence and acknowledge
our guilt.
You bore our sins in your body on the tree.
You were made a curse for us;
You tasted death for every man.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Saviour of the world,
have mercy upon us, and teach us to know
that you were forsaken that we might never
be forsaken, but walk in the light of God's
presence now and forevermore.

Praise points:

- ✠ Bill Percey is back with us and fit again
- ✠ Freedom to worship as we desire without fear
- ✠ All who freely give of their time and money to support those in poverty and sickness
- ✠ World Day of Prayer and all who made it such a prayerful event, and praise for the faith of the people of The Bahamas who prepared the service
- ✠ James as he begins a new programme with High School students. Praise for God's perfect timing in making the space available at St David's
- ✠ Riverside High School are keen to continue Chaplaincy, and pray for the LCC as they consider applicants

Prayer points:

- ✠ David Rogers-Smith as he is inducted into his new role with BCA this Thursday
- ✠ Richard, Alison and all others who are suffering from depression and other mental health disorders
- ✠ The parents and grandparents of William Tyrrell who is missing in NSW. Pray that if possible he will be found alive & safe

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ Caleb, Joan and others in pain
- ✠ Andrew Chan & Myuran Sukumaran
- ✠ 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?

Cursillo Northern Ultreya – 12:00pm for shared lunch, and then program from 1pm to 3pm 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. Josh Skeat will be speaking and there will be opportunity to continue fellowship after the service with lunch. Please bring a plate of finger food to share

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



Bell Ringing for asylum seekers in detention

St Oswald's have joined St Aidan's and many others in ringing the bells on Mondays at 3:30pm for 10 minutes.

Would you be willing and available to ring the bells each week at St David's until all detainees are set free? If you would like to take part in a roster please see Anne in the office.

Darkness cannot drive out darkness;
only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate;
only love can do that.'

Martin Luther King Jr

Services for the coming weeks:

Today
10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Tuesday 10th March
2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 11th March
10:00 am Healing Service with Holy Communion at St Oswald's

Sunday 15th 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 to

Julianne Orr
10th March

