

Safe Church Communities - working with children & vulnerable people

EVERYONE working with children and vulnerable people within the Parish must have received their card and have given a copy to Anne in the Parish office before 1st April to continue ministry. This is for **ALL** people in any child-related religious activity, and also includes all areas of leadership.

See Anne Morley for details and also read the Diocesan Administrative Circular, copies of which are available in the Church foyer.

If you have received your card and haven't given a copy to Anne, please do so as soon as possible.

St Oswald's Fellowship Group

8 people attended fellowship on Wednesday and the afternoon commenced with Holy Communion.

A pleasant afternoon was had with discussions regarding Easter services and other functions being organised by Josh and James.

Jenny spoke on 3dm.

It was suggested that we try to get more school children to attend the World Day of Prayer.

All welcome to next fellowship, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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Kids in Church

Jesus' Dad's Name

A Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What was Jesus' mother's name?"

One child answered, "Mary."

The teacher then asked, "Who knows what Jesus' father's name was?"

A little kid said, "Verge."

Confused, the teacher asked, "Where did you get that?"

The kid said, "Well, you know they are always talking about Verge n' Mary."

Little Boy Praying

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

The Last Commandment

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was.

Susie raised her hand, stood tall, and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off the neighbour's wife."

A Christian Home

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong.

Finally, the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."



22nd March

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 sixth word - "Finished!"

O Saviour of the world, we praise you again for the victory of the cross and for your finished work.

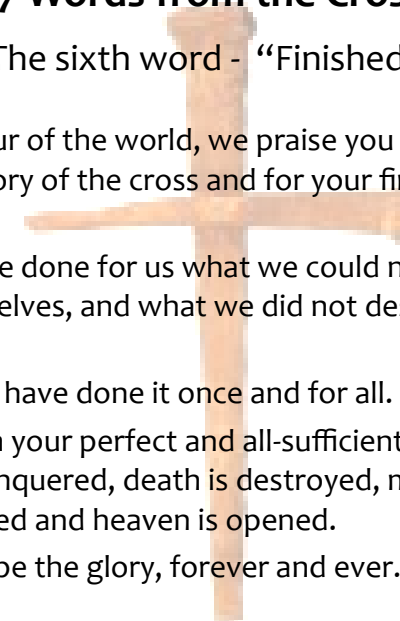
You have done for us what we could never do for ourselves, and what we did not deserve you to do;

and you have done it once and for all.

Through your perfect and all-sufficient sacrifice sin is conquered, death is destroyed, man is redeemed and heaven is opened.

To God be the glory, forever and ever.

Amen



Praise points:

- † Refreshing rain which our gardens have badly needed
- † New members attending St David's
- † Clarendon have granted additional funding for Job as Youth Outreach Worker for a further two years

Prayer points:

- † Kaye & Ross and Kaye's sister Jenny, following the death of Jenny's husband Roy
- † Riverlinks Together service next Sunday and for all contributing to the service
- † Our people who are committing to 3dm
- † That people in our community would look beyond chocolate eggs to see Jesus in the lead up to Easter
- † The people of Vanuatu as they battle to recover after the cyclone, and for the aid agencies as they assist them
- † Bill & Bev who are returning to Melbourne to complete Bill's treatment
- † Joan Wilkins who is not well
- † The teams at Relay For Life as they finish up their walk for the Cancer Council today. Pray especially for Trish Anderson & the family walking as "Lennie's Legends"
- † Our dedicated Home Group leaders

Continue to pray for:

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

What's going on?

Crafty Circle - this Thursday 26th March, 10am in St David's hall

Riverlinks Together - Next Sunday 29th March, 10am at St David's. Josh Skeat will be speaking. Please bring a plate of finger food to share in fellowship over lunch together after the service

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

Leprosy Mission Afternoon Tea - Wednesday 1st April, 2pm at All Saints Church Exeter. Donation at the door for the work of TLM. RSVP to Marguerite Tyson 6394 4453. Dr Colin Martin, chair of the TMLA board, who has worked in Anandaban Hospital will be speaking about Nepal & leprosy - now and the future

Community Feast - Wednesday 1st April 5:30pm for a 6:00pm start at St Oswald's Hall, Trevallyn. Donations gratefully accepted to cover costs. RSVP by Friday 27th March to Naomi - 0417681022

Pupil Free Day School Holiday Escape - Thursday 2nd April, 9am to 3pm at St Oswald's. More info & to book a place contact James Oakley 6327 3482

Easter Services:

Good Friday 3rd April 10am at St David's
Easter Sunday 10am at St David's Riverside & 10:30am at St Oswald's Trevallyn

Good Friday Face To Face - 7pm on 3rd April in the Albert Hall, Launceston. Launceston Easter Community Festival is a rare opportunity to hear some dynamic speaker share how 'Light' affects their role in the world

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 25th March

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

Sunday 29th March

10:00 am Riverlinks Together at St David's with Holy Communion & followed by a bring & share lunch

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 to

