

Wise Words

Don't resent growing old:
Many do not have the opportunity to do so

Life is like riding a bicycle:
You don't fall off unless you stop pedaling

Hospitality is the art of making people feel at home when you wish they were.

True friends are like diamonds,
precious and rare.
Fake friends are like autumn leaves,
found everywhere.

Dogs think they are human.
Cats know they are.

Our lives are filled with simple joys
and blessings without end,
and one of the greatest joys of all
is to have, or to be, a friend

Mission Boxes

Last chance to drop in your BCA & Leprosy Mission boxes to the Parish office. Please drop in tomorrow if you have not already done so

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Smiles

A mother asked her small son what he would like for his birthday. "I'd like a little brother," the boy said.

"Oh my, that's such a big wish," said the mother. "Why do you want a little brother?" "Well," said the boy, "there's only so much I can blame on the dog."

Ten Little Christians

Ten little Christians standing in a line,
One disliked the pastor, then there were nine.
Nine little Christians stayed up very late,
One slept in on Sunday, then there were eight.
Eight little Christians on their way to heaven,
One took the low road, then there were seven.
Seven little Christians chirping like chicks,
One disliked the music, then there were six.
Six little Christians seemed very much alive,
But one lost his interest, then there were five.
Five little Christians pulling for Heaven's shore,
But one stopped to rest, then there were four.
Four little Christians, each busy as a bee,
One got her feelings hurt, then there were three.
Three little Christians knew what to do,
One joined the sporty crowd, then there were two.
Two little Christians, our rhyme is nearly done,
Differed with each other, then there was one.
One little Christian can't do much 'tis true;
Brought his friend to Bible study,
then there were two.
Two earnest Christians, each won one more,
That doubled their number, then there were four.
Four sincere Christians worked early and late,
Each won another, then there were eight.
Eight splendid Christians, if they doubled
as before,
In just a few short weeks, we'd have 1,024.
In this little jingle, there's a lesson true,
You belong to the building, or the wrecking crew.



26th April

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

God of Compassion

God is as near as a whispered prayer
No matter the time or place
Whether the skies are blue
and that's alright with you,
or clouds dim the road you face
In His mercy and great compassion,
He will ease, He will help, He will share
Whatever your lot take heart in the thought
God's as near as a whispered prayer

I am the God of compassion and mercy!
I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and
faithfulness.
I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations.

Exodus 34:6b,7a NLT

Praise points:

- † New faces on our preaching team
- † Josh has begun volunteering in Trevallyn Primary School. Pray this will open other doors into the school community
- † Scripture Union and our school Chaplains, especially Lindy (RPS) and Crystal (RHS), & for those who regularly support this mission

Prayer points:

- † June Hazzlewood and the family following Bert's death
- † Alison who is suffering further depression
- † Continue to pray for Rosemary & the family
- † The first gathering next Sunday at St O's
- † Our whole Riverlinks Parish and all who serve in it
- † That we would all support all areas of our Church with our time, finances and resources
- † All the homeless, especially as it begins to get colder in Tassie
- † Peace in our time. May the constant conflict between countries and religions cease
- † Local charitable organisations providing emergency relief in what has been described as unprecedented numbers

Continue to pray for:

- † Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia
- † Josh, James, Job, Roger & Anne
- † 3dm Learning Community
- † Those with ongoing needs
 - † Bill & Bev † Margot † Kay & Peter
 - † Robin † Dick & Jo † Joan Wilkins
 - † Roger, Julianne † Richard Menzie
 - † Ros & Dennis Lawrence

What's going on?

Talking Sport for Mental Health - Saturday 2nd May, 7pm at Trevallyn Bowls Club. \$15 double, \$10 single - proceeds to Mental Health LGH Northside. Speakers: Peter Gee, Mitch McPherson, Michael Maney, Lauren Parry & Michael Sims

Garage Sale Fundraiser for CY&FM - Saturday 16th May, 8am to 2pm at St David's. Donations would be gratefully received. Please bring along items for donation on Friday 15th May when the team will be setting up between 9am and 3pm

National Day of Thanksgiving - Saturday 30th May

Mission-shaped Ministry Taster Day - Saturday 30th May, 10am to 4pm. Get a taste for the possibilities with info, presentations, Q&A and interaction

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 31st May at George Town

Resist the devil and stay strong in your faith. You know that all over the world the Lord's followers are suffering just as you are. But God shows undeserved kindness to everyone. That's why he appointed Christ Jesus to choose you to share in his eternal glory. You will suffer for a while, but God will make you complete, steady, strong, and firm.

1 Peter 5:9,10 ^{CEV}

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 29th April

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

Sunday 3rd May

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

10:30 am Family Gathering @ St O's

Home Groups

Igglesden's (Legana)

Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's (Riverside)

Tuesday 7:30pm

St Oswald's (Trevallyn)

Wednesday 7:30pm

We trust God not because we should
We trust God because he is good

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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