

ABM Nepal Earthquake Emergency Appeal

In response to the devastating magnitude-7.9 earthquake which struck Nepal on Saturday 25th April, ABM has launched an emergency appeal to raise funds for the relief effort. With over 4,000 people killed and over 6,000 injured, the need for emergency aid is urgent.

ABM is working with ACT Alliance members and has earmarked \$10,000 to provide relief for those affected.

Forms for donations are available in the foyer, or you may leave an anonymous donation in one of the envelopes at the back.



Two things define you:
Your patience when you have nothing
and your attitude when you have
everything.

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Smiles

A blonde woke up to find her house on fire. In a panic she ran to the phone and called 000.

When the dispatcher answered she screamed, "My house is on fire! Come quick."

The dispatcher said, "Okay madam, how do we get there?"

She replied, "Well duh, in the big red truck!"

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak

In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency notify ...", I write "Doctor".

Be careful when you blindly follow the masses. Sometimes the "M" is silent.



3rd May

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

Faithful Promises

Great faith isn't the ability of believe long and far into the misty future. It's simply taking God at His word and taking the next step.

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11: 1, 3, 6 ^{NIV}

Praise points:

- ✠ Job and the work he is doing with youth, and for the strong start in children's ministry this year
- ✠ Crisp mornings and sunny days with so much autumn colour

Prayer points:

- ✠ June and Rosemary as they both grieve
- ✠ Children & Families Ministry, especially the George Town discipling group, Messy Church, Youth at Riverside
- ✠ New Sunday worship at St O's beginning today
- ✠ The people of Nepal as they work through the clean up from the earthquake. Pray that enough aid will arrive to feed, clothe and keep them warm until their homes are habitable again
- ✠ The families of Andrew Chan and Myuran Sukumaran as they grieve. Praise for the witness Andrew has been in Kerobokan Prison since his conversion, pray for those he had been ministering to in prison, and for his widow Feby as she continues to share God's love with those prisoners

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia
- ✠ MST, Parish Council & our paid staff
- ✠ 3dm participants in Riverlinks: James, Josh, Job, Ian, Greg & Norman
- ✠ Those with ongoing needs
 - ✠ Bill & Bev ✠ Margot ✠ Kay & Peter
 - ✠ Robin ✠ Dick & Jo ✠ Joan Wilkins
 - ✠ Roger, Julianne ✠ Richard Menzie
 - ✠ Ros & Dennis Lawrence ✠ Alison

What's going on?

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

Westbury Anglican Market - Saturday 16th May, 8am to 2pm in the church grounds

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

Psalm 23

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorise one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
10:30 am 10.30 @ St O's

Wednesday 6th May

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

Sunday 10th May

10:00 am Praise & Worship at St David's
10:30 am 10.30 @ St O's

Home Groups

Igglesden's (Legana)	Tuesday 1:45pm
Pedley's (Riverside)	Tuesday 7:30pm
St Oswald's (Trevallyn)	Wednesday 7:30pm

Happy birthday to you all!

Ian Morley – 6th May
Jo Jones – 7th May
Norman Lawrence – 7th May
Marie Igglesden – 8th May

Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,