

## ABM Nepal Earthquake Emergency Appeal

In response to the devastating magnitude-7.9 earthquake which struck Nepal on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness. Honore' de Balzac

Youth fades; love droops, the leaves of friendship fall;  
A mother's secret hope outlives them all.  
Oliver Wendell Holmes

The joys of motherhood are never fully experienced until the children are in bed.  
Author Unknown

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## Some Wise Words

Be thankful for the sunny hours  
don't grumble at the rain  
When clouds of grey have rolled away  
the sun will shine again

A stitch in time saves embarrassment on the washing line

The future lies before you  
like a path of driven snow  
Be careful how you tread it  
for ever mark will show

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of algebra

Wealthy people miss one of life's greatest thrills  
- making your last car payment

If you aim at nothing you will hit it every time

After all is said and done,  
a lot more is said than done

Jesus comes to feed you,  
but Satan comes to fool you

Failure is just an opportunity to try again



## News for the Pews

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St David's & St Oswald's

### Happy Mother's Day

Gracious God,

We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other.

Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers: who cared for us when we were helpless, who comforted us when we were hurt, whose love and care we often took for granted.

Today we pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mother, those who never knew their biological mother and now yearn for her, those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love, the families separated by war or conflict. Lord, give them special blessings.

Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be. Amen.

## *Praise points:*

- † Mothers everywhere today, that we would remember the good things they did for us and forget all else
- † That we are still free and able to live and worship as we please. Let us not take all this for granted but give thanks to God
- † Ros Lawrence is home from hospital in Hobart and doing very well

## *Prayer points:*

- † Roger & Maree who have been in Hobart with Maree's father Jim in RHH. Pray that he would have strength and relief from pain
- † All the latest victims of violence, that the Spirit of Christ would come upon those responsible and changes their lives
- † The garage sale on Saturday, that there would be lots of donations to the cause and plenty of buyers through the door. God bless the workers for their enthusiasm and commitment to this annual fundraiser
- † Mother's day breakfast at St Oswald's today would be a blessing to the community

## *Continue to pray for:*

- † June Hazzelwood & Rosemary Trezise and their families
- † Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia
- † MST, Parish Council, 3dm team, Parish staff
- † Those with ongoing needs
  - † Bill & Bev †Margot †Kay & Peter
  - †Robin †Dick & Jo †Joan Wilkins
  - †Roger & Julianne †Alison
  - †Rona †Richard Menzie

## *What's going on?*

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

**Westbury Anglican Market** - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 8am to 2pm in the church grounds

**St Oswald's Fellowship** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm in St Oswald's Hall

**National Day of Thanksgiving** - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Riverlinks Together** - Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at George Town

**Trivia Night** - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm at George Town Memorial Hall. Cost of \$10 per person, raising funds for Lennie's Legends Relay For Life team. Book your table now (max. 8 per table) by contacting Anne in the office or phone Trish 0400 675362

**Community Festival for Peace** - in Launceston during July. In the spirit of creating a time and place to 'learn peace', our Tamar Community Peace Trust has invited all to come together for a Community Festival for Peace in July. The Festival will offer us all an opportunity to define and share what 'peace' means as individuals and organisations. While the heart of the Festival will be the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July, there will be peace-related activities occurring throughout the month

**Children & Youth Ministry Conference** - 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July at Camp Clayton. Keynote speaker is Terry Williams. \$100 full weekend or \$30 day registration. Contact Camp Clayton for more info - 6425 1893

## *Services for the coming weeks:*

Today

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

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

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

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's  
11:00 am Contact Josh 0438 681404

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## *Home Groups*

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



There are those who give joy,  
and that joy  
is their reward.

Kahlil Gibran