

The Rainbow Prayer

Dear loving Lord, creator of all,
You created us all in your own image:
One image - many colours.
One image - many cultures.
You made us come together like a rainbow, separate parts but coming together in one creation.
Help us to see the beauty you have created in each and every one of us.

Dear loving Lord, we are your creation,
Hear the cries of your people.
You gave us ears to hear and eyes to see.
Open our eyes to what you want us to see.
Help us to always look to you to see the wisdom of your ways.

Dear Loving Lord, creator of all,
You gave us hearts to love and minds to reason.
Help us to understand our differences and grow in love for each other.
Help us to come together as the rainbow comes together, many colours, shining as one creation over all the earth, as you intended us to be.
In the name of your dear son, Jesus Christ.
Amen

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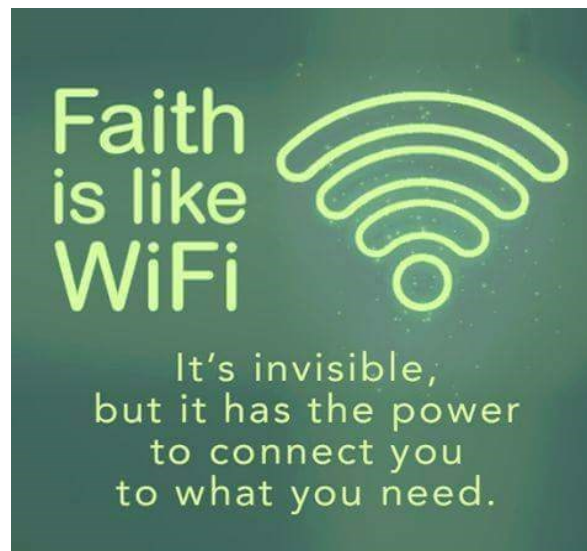
Generosity

A very, very stingy man died and went to heaven. He was met at the Pearly Gates by Peter, who led him down the streets of gold. They passed mansion after mansion until they came to the end of a street and stopped in front of a tiny shack without gold paving in front.

“Here is where you will be living sir”, Peter announced.

“ME? Live here?”, the stingy man yelled.
“How come?”

“Well”, Peter replied, “We did the best we could with the money you sent in.”



News for the Pews

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Information & Church family news
for the congregations of
St David's & St Oswald's

Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you.
I've called your name. You're mine.
When you're in over your head,
I'll be there with you.
When you're in rough waters,
you will not go down.
When you're between a rock and a hard
place, it won't be a dead end—
Because I am God, your personal God,
The Holy of Israel, your Savior.
I paid a huge price for you!
That's how much you mean to me!
That's how much I love you!

Isaiah 43: 1 - 4 ^{MSG}

We may depend upon God's promises, for he will be as good as his word. He is so kind that he cannot deceive us, so true that he cannot break his promise. Matthew Henry

Praise points:

- † Bishop John's ministry and the message he gave at his last Synod. Praise for his dedication to the Diocese of Tasmania over the last 15 years
- † Naomi's outreach of Crochet For A Cause and the financial support this gives to Ethiopian women suffering from fistulas through the Hamlin Fistula Hospital
- † Minimal damage caused by last weekend's big storm

Prayer points:

- † Jo recovering from a recent fall
- † Joan Wilkins who is now housebound. Praise for her friends who are so willing to take the fellowship to her home
- † The homeless in Tasmania who are without a warm place to sleep during the cold winter. Pray for the aid agencies - City Mission, Salvos, St Vinnies, etc. - who assist, that they would have adequate resources to help
- † Everyone serving in ministry roles over the winter while many helpers are away. Pray for health and strength to cope, and rest as needed
- † CBM, Fred Hollows Foundation & other agencies who are assisting those with River Blindness. Pray that people will give generously to stop this preventable disease from taking people's sight
- † Those injured in the terrible gas explosion at the café in Ravenshoe QLD

Continue to pray for:

- † Those still grieving the loss of loved ones
- † 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 †Bill, Jan & Richard Menzie

What's going on?

Refugee week - 14th to 20th June

St Oswald's Fellowship - This Wednesday 17th June, 2pm at Joan Wilkins' home

Trivia Night - Saturday 20th 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

Shared Luncheon - Next Sunday 21st June, 12 noon at Dick and Jo's place at 22 Colgrave Street, Trevallyn

Crochet For A Cause - Saturday 27th June at St Oswald's, \$60 beginner - bookings essential online at hamlin.org.au/crochet-for-a-cause/

West Tamar Band in Concert - 2pm Sunday 28th June, 2pm at Holy Trinity Beaconsfield. Entry to concert by donation for missions and outreach, and afternoon tea will be served

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 10th to 12th July, there will be peace-related activities occurring throughout the month

Children & Youth Ministry Conference - 10th to 13th 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
11:00 am Contact Josh 0438 681404

Wednesday 17th June

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

Thursday 18th June

10:45 am PresCare

Sunday 21st June

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

Home Groups

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

Happy birthday to James Oakley 18th June

**I live for those who love me,
whose hearts are kind and true
for the human ties that bind me
for the task by God assigned me
for the bright hopes left behind me
and the good that I can do**

Banks

George