

## A message from Robin

Many thanks to all my dear friends for their good wishes on my recent birthday, expressed through cards, phone calls, flowers and visit.

Love,

Robin McKendrick



### He Is!

When you are the *neediest*,  
He is the **most sufficient**.  
When you are *completely helpless*,  
He is **most able**.  
When you feel *totally dependent*,  
He is **absolutely dependable**.  
When you are the *weakest*,  
He is the **most able**.  
When you are the *most alone*,  
He is **intimately present**.  
When you feel you are the *least*,  
He is **the greatest!**  
When you feel the *most useless*,  
He is **preparing you**.  
When it is *darkest*,  
He is **the only Light you need**.  
When you feel the *least secure*,  
He is **your Rock and Fortress**.  
When you are the *most humble*,  
He is **most gracious**.  
When you say that you *cannot*,  
remember that **He can!**

## Clean jokes

What happens if a wolf falls in the washing machine?  
He becomes a wash and werewolf.

What happened to the leopard that fell into the washing machine?  
He came out spotless.

Why don't men do laundry?  
Cause the washer and dryer don't run on remote control!

One day, a housework-challenged husband decided to wash his sweatshirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to his wife, "What setting do I use on the washing machine?"

"It depends," she replied. "What does it say on your shirt?"

He yelled back, "Sydney Swans!"

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Thanks to Ian (See Mark 4:35-41)

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JUST GIVE ME FIVE MORE MINUTES

## News for the Pews

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for the congregations of

St David's & St Oswald's

### Living in God's presence

NEVER STOP PRAYING, ESPECIALLY FOR OTHERS.  
ALWAYS PRAY BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT.  
STAY ALERT AND KEEP PRAYING FOR GOD'S PEOPLE.  
EPHESIANS 6:18<sup>RSV</sup>

How do I live in God's presence? How do I detect his unseen hand on my shoulder and his inaudible voice in my ear? How can I grow familiar with the voice of God?

*Give God your waking thoughts* - Before you face the day, face the Father. Before you step out of bed, step into his presence.

*Give God your waiting thoughts* - Spend time with him in silence.

*Give God your whispering thoughts* - Imagine considering every moment as a potential time of communion with God.

*Give God your waning thoughts* - At the end of the day, let your mind settle on him. Conclude the day as you began it: talking to God.

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### **Praise points:**

- † The great celebration of Robin's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday
- † A wonderful Synod and great farewell ovation for Bishop John
- † Zen, a refugee in Hobart who was facing deportation, has been approved to stay by the appeals tribunal. Pray he would see the hand of God in his situation and come to know Jesus through the prayerful witness of his Tasmanian friends

### **Prayer points:**

- † Bishop John as he prepares to conclude his ministry in Tasmania and move interstate. Pray for him as he packs up, farewells so many friends, and pray he would have relief for the arthritis in his knees. Pray also for the committee appointing a new Bishop
- † Paul Cavanough recovering from surgery last week
- † St Oswald's outreach team & new ministry being undertaken in Trevallyn
- † Kay & Peter Bennett, that they would both receive healing for their respective issues
- † James & Job and their ministry to children, youth and families
- † Josh Brown's sinus operation
- † Helen & Ellie
- † The issue of domestic violence - praise God for the legacy Bishop John is leaving in tackling this disturbing issue, and pray for all those who are caught in violent situations, that they would be freed from this cycle

### **Continue to pray for:**

- † 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?**

**Shared Luncheon** - 12 noon TODAY at Dick and Jo's place at 22 Colgrave St, Trevallyn

**Crochet For A Cause** - Last chance to book a place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June at St Oswald's, \$60 beginner - bookings essential online at [hamlin.org.au/crochet-for-a-cause/](http://hamlin.org.au/crochet-for-a-cause/)

**West Tamar Band in Concert** - 2pm on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 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 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

**Bishop John's Christian Voices in Public Places Seminar** - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am to 3.30pm at St Aidan's Church, East Launceston. All welcome, free attendance & BYO lunch

**Bishop John's Regional Farewell** - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 7:00pm. A service of Holy Communion will be held at St John's & followed by refreshments

### **Services for the coming weeks:**

Today

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

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June

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

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

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

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### **Home Groups**

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



We do not stop playing because  
we grow old;