### Kids Hope Mentoring

We are currently having a conversation with Trevallyn Primary regarding partnering with them to help mentor some students through the Kids Hope program. At this stage we are looking to ascertain the level of support that we would be able to provide in terms of mentors.

Would you be willing to commit 1 hour per week to invest in the life of a child? Are you available during a school day? I will be holding an information session at St Oswald's, on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July @ 7pm, where you can find out more about the Kids Hope program, the requirements, and indicate your interest in being part of this partnership.

Josh



Point children in the right direction and when they're old they won't be lost.

Proverbs 22:6

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#### Feline Funnies

Did you hear about the cat who drank 5 bowls of water?

He set a new lap record

What is the difference between a cat and a comma?

One has the paws before the claws and the other has the clause before the pause

Why don't cats play poker in the jungle? Too many cheetahs

What is a cat's favourite song?
Three Blind Mice

Why did a person with an unspayed female cat have to go to court?
For kitty littering





# 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

#### Repentance is a decision

Don't you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can't you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin? Romans 2:4 NLT

No one is happier than the one who has sincerely repented of wrong. Repentance is the decision to turn from selfish desires and seek God. It is a genuine, sincere regret that creates sorrow and moves us to admit wrong and desire to do better.

It's an inward conviction that expresses itself in outward actions.

You look at the love of God and you can't believe he's loved you like he has, and this realization motivates you to change your life.

That is the nature of repentance.

Max Lucado - Walking with the Saviour

#### Praise points:

- The Access to Trevallyn Primary School for mentoring of children. Praise for this wonderful answer to persistent prayer
- ⊕ Sunshine after the frost

#### Prayer points:

- 骨 Ian, Helen & Sarah
- In as he becomes a mentor in Trevallyn PS, and pray for others to become involved in this important ministry as well
- ⊕ Reconciliation with our Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters during NAIDOC week, as "We all Stand on Sacred Ground: Learn, Respect and Celebrate"
- Bishop John as he moves toward retirement and for the selection panel as they pray and search for a new Bishop of Tasmania
- ⊕ Anne & Ken as they prepare and finalise end of year financial reports for auditing

## Continue to pray for:

- P Rona and her son Shane
- 骨 Kevin's mum Jeanette
- 🕆 3 new families for St Oswald's & St David's
- ⊕ Muslim's during Ramadan and the Christians living & witnessing amongst them. Pray they would have a revelation of Jesus
- † Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia
- ⊕ MST, Parish Council, 3dm team, Parish staff
- Pray often for each other, especially:
  - ⊕Bill & Bev ⊕Margot
     ⊕Kay & Peter
  - #Robin #Dick & Jo #Joan Wilkins
  - ⊕Roger & Julianne 

    ⊕Alison
  - PRonaPBill, Jan & Richard Menzie

#### What's going on?

Operation Christmas Child Launch 2015 - This Saturday 11th July, 10am to 11am at Punchbowl Christian Centre. Morning tea will follow the launch. RSVP to Josie 6334 1852 or markandiosie@internode.on.net

Community Festival for Peace - The inaugural Community Festival for Peace will take place in Launceston from 10-12 July. Go to the website www.tamarcommunitypeace.org.au for a full schedule of events

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 18th July, 9.30am to 3.30pm at St Aidan's Church, East Launceston. All welcome, free attendance & BYO lunch

**Bishop John Q&A at St O's** - Tuesday 21st July, starting at 7:30pm with coffee and cake

**Prayer Gathering** - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 4-5pm at St Oswald's. This is the date Bishop John officially gives his notice and is also marks 15 years of him being Bishop. Come & join with other Anglicans from the area to pray for John and the new Bishop

**Beanie Day** - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. On any given night in Australia, 1 on 200 people are homeless. Wear your craziest beanie during Homelessness Awareness week and make a donation to City Mission to help them out

**Shared Lunch** - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August at June Hazzlewood's home, 113 Cormiston Road, Riverside. Please let June know if you are attending, and ask her for directions if req

# Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 8th July

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

Sunday 12th July

10:00 am Praise & Worship at St David's

10:30 am Contact Josh 0438 681 404

#### Home Groups

lgglesden's (Legana)

Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's (Riverside)

(in recess until 21st July)

St Oswald's (Trevallyn)

(in recess for 2 weeks

& attending Bishop's Q&A on 21st July)

# Did you know?

According to the Old Testament scholars, the book of Psalms contains different kinds of psalms: psalms of thanksgiving, psalms of wisdom, psalms about enthronement concerning the king, and so on. But the most common category is the psalm of lament. The most frequent psalms are those of complaint to God!

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.