

## Parish Rolls

With the 53<sup>rd</sup> Synod commencing in 2016 the old Parish rolls are now void. A new roll is available to be signed by all.

In order to be able to vote at the forthcoming Parish Annual Meeting you will need to have signed the roll before the meeting date is announced.

Please sign the roll as soon as possible declaring:

"I, the undersigned declare that I am of the age of sixteen years and upwards; I am baptised; I am a member of the Anglican Church of Australia; I claim to be a Member of the Parish of Riverlinks in Tasmania having within the period of twelve months immediately preceding this declaration attended Divine Service conducted therein on not less than six occasions; and I commit myself to participate in worship on a regular basis and to contribute from the gifts God has given me within the life of the Parish. I further declare that I am not enrolled on the Electoral Roll of any other Anglican Parish."



## Last Request

There was a man who had worked all of his life and has saved all of his money.

He was a real cheapskate when it came to his money. He loved money more than just about anything, and just before he died, he said to his wife, "Now listen, when I die I want you to take all my money and place it in the casket with me. Because I want to take all my money to the after life."

So he got his wife to promise him with all her heart that when he died she would put all the money in the casket with him.

So one day he died.

He was stretched out in the casket, the wife was sitting there in black next to her best friend. When they finished the ceremony, just before the undertakers got ready to close the casket, the wife said, "Wait a minute!"

She had a shoebox with her, and she came over with the box and placed it in the casket. Then the undertakers locked the casket and rolled it away.

Her friend said, "I hope you weren't crazy enough to put all that money in there with that stingy old man."

She said, "Yes, I promised. I'm a good Christian, I can't lie. I promised him that I would put all that money in the casket with him."

"You mean to tell me you put every cent of his money in the casket with him???"

"I sure did," said the wife. "I got it all together, put it into my account and wrote him a cheque."



## News for the Pews

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

### A Big View of God

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.  
Revelation 4: 8 <sup>NLT</sup>

Exactly what is worship? I like King David's definition: "Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together." (Psalm 34:3)

Worship is the act of magnifying God. Enlarging our vision of him. Stepping into the cockpit to see where he sits and observe how he works. Of course, his size doesn't change, but our perception of him does. As we draw nearer, he seems larger.

Isn't that what we need? A big view of God? Don't we have *big* problems, *big* worries, *big* questions? Of course we do. Hence we need a big view of God.

Worship offers that. How can we sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy," and not have our vision expanded?

Max Lucado - *Just Like Jesus*

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### *Praise points:*

✠ Jan was very surprised to meet up with David Rogers-Smith when he came to speak at St Matthew's Church in Townsville. Julie & Gabbie were also there and all were thrilled to see a familiar face. Praise the Lord for these amazing 'God-incidences' He blesses us with

✠ Encouragement from one another each week

### *Prayer points:*

✠ All those with colds, 'flu, infections, arthritis, and the various Winter ills which we all eventually succumb to in this cold weather

✠ Mentors would be raised up for the Kids Hope program in Trevallyn PS, and pray for Josh & the principal as they carefully navigate the hostility to Christian influence within the school community

✠ Paul Cavanough's operation was more serious than initially hoped. Pray he would have wisdom & discernment in knowing how long to rest before trying to return to work

✠ Muslim's during these final few days of Ramadan, that Jesus would be revealed to them through Christians in their midst

### *Continue praying for:*

✠ Rona and her son Shane

✠ Kevin's mum Jeanette

✠ Ian, Helen & Sarah

✠ All who are away travelling

✠ Bishop John & the new Bishop

✠ 3 new families for St Oswald's & St David's

✠ Josh, James, Job, Roger & Anne

✠ Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia

✠ Pray often for each other, especially:

✠ Bill & Bev ✠ Margot ✠ Kay & Peter

✠ Robin ✠ Dick & Jo ✠ Joan W

✠ Roger & Julianne ✠ Alison

✠ Rona ✠ Bill, Jan & Richard

### *What's going on?*

**Kids Hope Mentoring Info Session** - 7pm today at St Oswald's. 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? Josh will be holding an information session at where you can find out more about the Kids Hope program, the requirements, and indicate your interest in being part of this partnership

**St Oswald's Fellowship** - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm in the hall

**Bishop John's Christian Voices in Public Places Seminar** - This 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 Q&A at St O's** - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

**Anglican Women's Fellowship Day Service** - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 1:30pm at St Mark on the Hill, South Launceston. Guest speaker is Rev Stephen Howard. Afternoon tea will follow the service, all most welcome

**Beanie Day** - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Wear a beanie during Homelessness Awareness week & make a donation to City Mission

**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

**Bishop John's Regional Farewell** - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 7:00pm

### *Services for the coming weeks:*

*Today*

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

10:30 am Contact Josh 0438 681 404

*Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July*

2:00 pm Cadorna

*Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July*

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

*Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July*

10:45 am PresCare

*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July*

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

10:30 am Contact Josh 0438 681 404

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### *Home Groups*

*Igglesden's (Legana)*

*Tuesday 1:45pm*

*Pedley's (Riverside)*

*(in recess until 21<sup>st</sup> July)*

*St Oswald's (Trevallyn)*

*(in recess for 2 weeks*

*& attending Bishop's Q&A on 21<sup>st</sup> July)*

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**Norma Barwick - 13<sup>th</sup> July**

**Emily Oakley - 18<sup>th</sup> July**