

Parish Rolls

Don't forget that you need to sign the new Parish Roll as soon as possible to ensure your vote in the forthcoming Parish Annual Meeting.



Please also prayerfully consider nominations for Parish Council, Synod representatives, and local Mission representative during the lead up to the annual meeting. It is anticipated that this may be held on August 30th.



Port Sorell, 14-17 January 2016

Start Planning Now - Start Saving Now
Approx \$260 per adult or \$130 per child
(based on full attendance with all meals and accom for 3 nights)

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A blind man was out walking with his seeing-eye dog when suddenly the animal paused and wet the man's leg. Bending down, the blind man stretched out his hand and patted the dog's head.

Having watched what happened, a bystander said, "Why are you patting him? That dog just peed on your leg!"

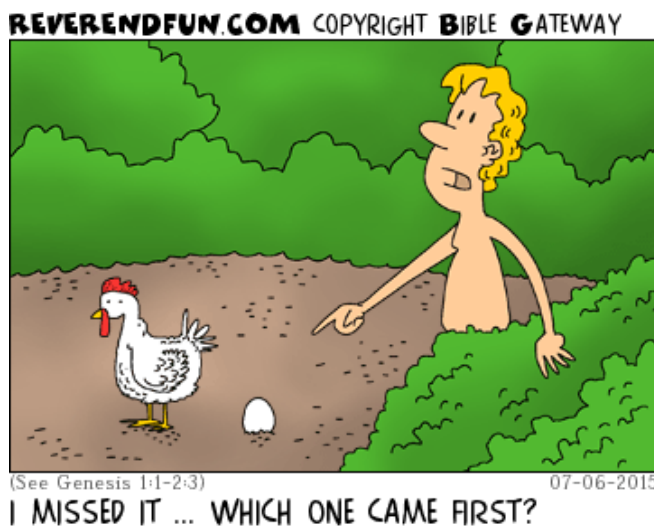
"I know," said the blind man, "but I gotta find his head before I can kick his butt."

A healing Pastor came to a church. There was a long line to see him. It was a little boys turn in line and he said it was his hearing.

So, the healing Pastor grabbed his ears and said a prayer.

The Pastor let go and asked, "How's your hearing now?"

"I don't know ... it's not till Friday," replied the boy.



News for the Pews

RIVERLINKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

The Master Builder

He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Psalm 23:3^{NKJV}

It's hard to see things grow old. The town in which I grew up is growing old ... Some of the buildings are boarded up. Some of the houses are torn down ... The old movie house where I took my dates has "For Sale" on the marquee...

I wish I could make it all new again. I wish I could blow the dust off the street ... but I can't.

I can't. But God can. "He restores my soul," wrote the shepherd. He doesn't reform; he restores. He doesn't camouflage the old; he restores the new. The Master Builder will pull out the original plan and restore it. He will restore the vigor. He will restore the energy. He will restore the hope. He will restore the soul.

Max Lucado - *The Applause of Heaven*

Praise for:

- ✠ The sunshine & rain, and the new bulbs springing to life in our gardens
- ✠ The ministry of Child's Play, that Naomi is able to talk and share with mothers in a non-threatening environment

Pray for:

- ✠ Josh who is having his sinus operation this Wednesday
- ✠ Crystal, Riverside & Exeter High School Chaplain, who is coping with a difficult situation. Pray for the students and teachers at Exeter at this time. Pray also for the RHS Local Chaplaincy Committee as they meet this week
- ✠ Robin and Connie who have both been very ill with viruses recently
- ✠ Sandy and the consultation sessions being held this week on the election of the new Bishop

Continue praying for:

- ✠ Bishop John in his final weeks of ministry as Bishop of Tasmania, and the new Bishop who will be stepping into the role. Remember to pray also for Gaylene and the work she does supporting John
- ✠ Paul & Jennifer Cavanough, healing for Paul and strength & patience for Jenn
- ✠ 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 & Shane ✠ Bill, Jan & Richard
 - ✠ Ian, Helen & Sarah

What's going on?

Preaching Workshop - TODAY from 2:00 to 4:00pm in the Parish office. The workshop will be on 'Speaking so that People Listen', and will focus on how to preach so a congregation will become enthusiastic listeners

Consultation - On Wednesday 5th August two consultation sessions on the Election of the 12th Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Tasmania will be held at St Aidan's, East Launceston. Afternoon session from 1:00pm to 4:00pm, and evening session 7:00pm to 9.30pm

Beanie Day - Friday 7th 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 16th 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

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 30th August, 10am at St Aidan's East Launceston. Please bring a plate of finger food to share in lunch after the service. It is anticipated that the annual meeting will also be on this day

Bishop John's Regional Farewell - Wednesday 9th September, 7:00pm. A service of Holy Communion will be held at St John's & followed by refreshments. RSVP to Carolyn McGinn, phone 6220 2015 or email bishop@anglicantas.org.au

West Tamar Council Film Screening - "The Good Lie", a Ron Howard Film, starring Reese Witherspoon, about the Lost Boys of Sudan. 2-4pm, Saturday 12th September at Windsor Community Precinct

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 5th August

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

Sunday 9th August

- 10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
- 10:30 am Contact Josh 0438 681404

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 |

Happy birthday to

David Collings - 3rd August

