

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>.



*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 wealthy man decided to go on a safari in Africa. He took his faithful pet dachshund along for company. One day, the dachshund starts chasing butterflies and before long the dachshund discovers that he is lost.

So, wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the obvious intention of having him for lunch. The dachshund thinks, "OK, I'm in deep trouble now!" Then he noticed some bones on the ground close by, and immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap, the dachshund exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard. I wonder if there are any more around here." Hearing this, the leopard halts his attack in mid-stride, as a look of terror comes over him, and slinks away into the trees. "Whew," says the leopard. "That was close. That dachshund nearly had me." Meanwhile, a monkey, who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So, off he goes.

But the dachshund saw him heading after the leopard with great speed, and figured that something must be up.

The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard. The leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine." Now the dachshund sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back, and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" But instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet ... and, just when they get close enough to hear, the dachshund says, "Where's that darn monkey? I sent him off half an hour ago to bring me another leopard."



9<sup>th</sup> August

## 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

### God sees our value

The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them.  
People judge by outward appearance,  
but the Lord looks at the heart.  
1 Samuel 16:7b <sup>NLT</sup>

God sees us with the eyes of a Father. He sees our defects, errors, and blemishes. But he also sees our value.

What did Jesus know that enabled him to do what he did?

Here's part of the answer. He knew the value of people. He knew that each human being is a treasure. And because he did, people were not a source of stress but a source of joy.

Max Lucado - *In the Eye of the Storm*

### *Praise for:*

- ✚ Healing for Kathy Suttar
- ✚ Productive and harmonious consultation meetings for the selection of the new Bishop
- ✚ Despite many people being stuck in snow around our state during the last week that all have been found safe and well
- ✚ Continuing good will and relationship with Trevallyn Primary School and the doors that are opening as a result

### *Pray for:*

- ✚ Crystal Parry who has had to resign from her position as RHS Chaplain. Pray for the LCC as they prayerfully consider who to appoint as the new Chaplain
- ✚ All our church family who are travelling, and those who are working hard to 'pick up the slack' in ministry for Trevallyn & Riverside during this time
- ✚ Connie who has been very unwell for some time now
- ✚ The next Crochet for a Cause, that there would be good attendance & opportunity to share the Gospel

### *Continue to pray for:*

- ✚ Everyone affected by Winter viruses, aches & pains
- ✚ Bishop John & Gaylene during their last few weeks of ministry in Tasmania
- ✚ Paul & Jenn Cavanough
- ✚ 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?*

**Crafty Circle** - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 10am in St David's Hall

**Shared Lunch** - Next 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

**Riverlinks Together** - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> September at Windsor Community Precinct. Tickets are available for purchase online now at the reduced price of \$7 - [www.bit.ly/1M84uhU](http://www.bit.ly/1M84uhU) A short Q&A plus refreshments will follow the screening

**Hymnfest** - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2:30 to 4pm at St John's Launceston. Join Bible Society for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship: hearing from God's word, singing God's praises through the hymns we know and love, & raising support for Bibles to go to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. The music will be arranged and performed by internationally renowned conductor, Monte Mumford, and accomplished local organist, Lynda Nicholls

### *Services for the coming weeks:*

Today

10:00 am Praise & Worship at St David's  
10:30 am Contact Josh 0438 681404

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August

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

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August

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

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### *Home Groups*

Iglesden's (Legana) Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's (Riverside) Tuesday 7:30pm

St Oswald's (Trevallyn) Wednesday 7:30pm

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Happy birthday to

Cathy Lawrence - 14<sup>th</sup> August

