

Parish Annual Meeting

The Parish Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 30th August, commencing at approx. 11:30am after the Riverlinks Together service at St Aidan's East Launceston.

Please plan to attend this important meeting as we consider the future of the Parish and elect new Parish Councillors, Churchwardens, SYNOD reps and Mission reps.

A shared lunch will follow the service and annual meeting, so a plate of finger food to share would be appreciated.



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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Life After Death

A boss asked one of his employees, "Do you believe in life after death?"

"Yes, sir," replied the new employee.

"I thought you would," said the boss. "Yesterday after you left to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you!"

Support a Family

The prospective son-in-law was asked by his girl friend's father, "Son, can you support a family?"

"Well, no, sir," he replied. "I was just planning to support your daughter. The rest of you have to fend for yourselves."

The Water Pistol

My five year old son squealed with delight when he opened his birthday present from his grandmother. It was a water pistol. He promptly ran to the sink to fill it.

"Mum," I said. "I'm surprised at you. Don't you remember how we used to drive you crazy with water pistols?"

My mum smiled and said, "Yes, I remember."

Visit to Chicago

A man wrote a letter to one of the Chicago hotels he planned to stay at while on vacation: "I would like to bring my dog with me. He is well behaved and well-groomed. Would you be willing to permit me to keep him in my room?"

The hotel owner replied, saying, "I've been operating hotels for thirty years. I've never had a dog steal bedclothes, towels, silverware or pictures off the walls. I've never had to kick a dog out in the middle of the night for being drunk and disorderly, and I've never had a dog skip out on a hotel bill. So, yes, your dog is welcome at my hotel. And if your dog will vouch for you, you're welcome to stay, too."



16th 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

Look for His Likeness

He will keep his agreement of love for a thousand lifetimes for people who love him and obey his commands.
Deuteronomy 7:9 ^{NLT}

We are God's idea. We are his. His face. His eyes. His hands. His touch. We are him. Look deeply into the face of every human being on earth, and you will see his likeness. Though some appear to be distant relatives, they are not. God has no cousins, only children.

We are incredibly, the body of Christ. And though we may not act like our Father, there is no greater truth than this: We are his. Unalterably. He loves us. Undyingly. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ (see Romans 8:38-39)

Max Lucado - *A Gentle Thunder*

Praise for:

- † Connie & Robin have both recovered from their illness
- † Ian Wheeler and Kaye & Ross for the work they do in aged care homes
- † Friends in Christ, the encouragement, love & support we give & receive from each other

Pray for:

- † Graeme's brother Alan who is very ill
- † David Rogers-Smith and family following the sudden death of David's father
- † Kay Bennett who is very sick at present, and for Peter as he sits by her for support
- † June would have help to deal with the dingle in her car
- † David Cocker dealing with troubling issues
- † Pat Chugg who has gone to Adelaide to care for her terminally ill sister Val
- † Riverside High School and the local Chaplaincy Committee as they consider the appointment of a new Chaplain. Praise that this process has gone very smoothly and harmoniously. Pray that the Principal would be in agreement with the LCC on the way forward and that there would be minimal disruption as Crystal finishes up this week
- † Crochet for a Cause this Saturday
- † The many lonely people in our community

Continue to pray for:

- † Bishop John & Gaylene, and Paul & 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?

No St Oswald's Fellowship Group this month

Shared Lunch - 12:30 TODAY at June Hazzlewood's home, 113 Cormiston Road, Riverside

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 30th August, 10am at St Aidan's East Launceston. The Parish Annual Meeting will follow this service at approximately 11:30am, and then a shared lunch. Please bring a plate of finger food to share

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. Tickets are available for purchase online now at the reduced price of \$7 - www.bit.ly/1M84uhU A short Q&A plus refreshments will follow the screening

Hymnfest - Sunday 13th 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

Tas Bible Forum - Saturday 19th September, 10am to 3pm at Holy Trinity Ulverstone. Simon Hattrell, the new Coordinator of the Bishop's CTM, will be speaking on Riches in Romans. \$20 per person & BYO lunch

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 19th August

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

Thursday 20th August

10:45 am PresCare

Sunday 23rd August

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

Home Groups

<i>Iglesden's (Legana)</i>	<i>Tuesday 1:45pm</i>
<i>Pedley's (Riverside)</i>	<i>Tuesday 7:30pm</i>
<i>St Oswald's (Trevallyn)</i>	<i>Wednesday 7:30pm</i>

If you are wise, you will know
and understand what I mean.

I am the Lord, and I lead you
along the right path.

If you obey me, we will walk together,
but if you are wicked,
you will stumble.

Hosea 14:9 ^{CEV}