

Some Thoughts on Fatherhood

A man knows when he is growing old because he begins to look like his father.

Gabriel García Márquez

A father is a fellow who has replaced the currency in his wallet with the snapshots of his kids.

Anonymous

One night a father overheard his son pray:
Dear God, Make me the kind of man my Daddy is.

Later that night, the Father prayed,
Dear God, Make me the kind of man my son wants me to be.

Anonymous

To be in your children's memories tomorrow,
you have to be in their lives today.

Barbara Johnson

The older I get, the smarter my father seems to get.

Tim Russert

*My child, don't reject the Lord's discipline,
and don't be upset when he corrects you.*

*For the Lord corrects those he loves,
just as a father corrects a child in whom he delights.*

Proverbs 3:11,12^{NLT}

Dad Jokes

Q. Does a dad ALWAYS snore?

A. No, only when he is asleep.

Q. What does a dad say when asked to put the kettle on?

A. Sorry, I don't think it will fit.

Q. When asked to put the cat out at night, what was Dad's response?

A. "I did not know it was on fire!"

Q. You ask your Dad what is on the TV, what is his answer?

A. Dust.

Q. What did Dad say about the deer head mounted on the cabin wall?

A. He must have been going pretty fast when he hit the wall!

Son: For \$20, I'll be good.

Dad: Oh, yeah? When I was your age, I was good for nothing.

Dad: Son, if you keep pulling my hair, you will have to get off my shoulders.

Son: But, Dad, I'm just trying to get my gum back!

A small boy was at the zoo with his father.

They were looking at the tigers, and his father was telling him how ferocious they were.

"Daddy, if the tigers got out and ate you up..."

"Yes, son?" the father asked, ready to console him.

"...Which bus would I take home?"

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God our Father,

Bless the men in our congregation, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Guide them to be good role models and let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

Grant that their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect, just as Jesus honoured you, our heavenly Father.

Amen.



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Praise for:

- † Riverlinks Together last Sunday, for the blessing of sharing with our wider Parish community. Praise for the points which were raised and the dialogue that took place
- † Work that is happening in the schools
- † Tom McQueen has been appointed as the new Chaplain for Riverside High School. Praise for Tom's enthusiasm and talent, for the support of the Principal for chaplaincy, and pray he will settle in to ministry quickly
- † James, Josh & Job and their work
- † That we have the freedom to worship openly

Pray for:

- † The new Parish Council as they begin a new year of ministry, and that there would be sufficient members raised up for the positions
- † That financial giving would be raised to meet our budget
- † The selection committee for the new Bishop, especially Roger as he adds to an already heavy workload
- † Outreach at St O's
- † Restful holiday for Ann & David Collings, and for Betty in respite during their absence
- † CMS & their new Tasmanian leader

Continue to pray for:

- † Graeme's brother Alan and the possible operation he may undergo
- † 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 † Rona & Shane
 - † Robin † Dick & Jo † Joan W
 - † Roger & Julianne † Ian, Helen & Sarah
 - † Alison † Bill, Jan & Richard
 - † Kay & Peter † Pat & Val

What's going on?

Bishop John's Regional Farewell - This 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 - Next 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

AWF Tasmania Fellowship Day - Thursday 17th September, commencing at 11am with a communion service, in St John's, Launceston. Lunch will be provided, with a short meeting to follow. RSVP by 13th September to Judith Moxon 0419 514 825

St Oswald's Fellowship Group - Wednesday 16th September, 2:00pm at Robin's

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

Seniors Week in Riverlinks - 14th, 15th & 16th October at St Oswald's and St David's

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 9th September

10:00 am Healing Service with Holy Communion at St Oswald's
7:00 pm Bishop's Farewell Holy Communion at St John's & followed by supper

Sunday 13th September

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

Home Groups

<i>Igglesden'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>

For fathers, who have given us life and love,
that we may show them love and affection
today and all days,
we pray to God, our Father.

For fathers who have lost a child through
death, that they may find hope,
and solace in your never ending love,
we pray to you, O God, our Father.

For fathers who have died,
that God may welcome them into that
peaceful place that is without ending,
we pray to you, O God, our Father.