

Boxes Due

Leprosy Mission and BCA boxes are due to be returned during October.

Please drop your boxes off to the Parish office as soon as possible.

Please support these worthwhile missions. Boxes are available from Anne in the office if you would like one.



FOR A WORLD WITHOUT LEPROSY

Almighty God,

your Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence:

give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth;

through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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The Bull

A rancher needs to buy a bull to service his cows but has to borrow the money from the bank.

The banker who lent the money comes by a week later to see how his investment is doing. The farmer complains that the bull just eats grass and won't even look at the cows. The banker suggests that a veterinarian have a look at the bull.

The next week the banker returns to see if the vet helped. The farmer looks very pleased, "The bull serviced all my cows twice, then broke through the fence and serviced all my neighbour's cows too."

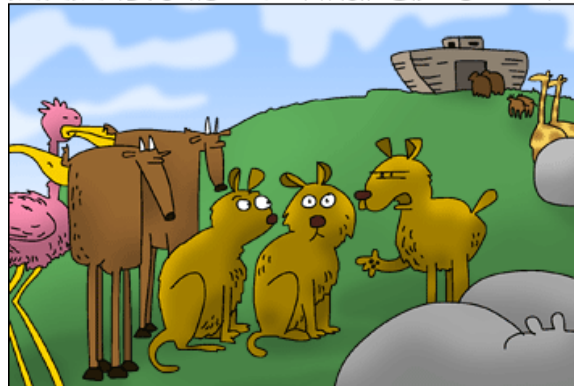
"Wow," says the banker, "What did the vet do to that bull?"

"Just gave me some pills to give him," replied the farmer.

"What kind of pills?" asked the banker.

"I don't know," says the farmer, "but they sort of taste like chocolate."

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(See Genesis 6-8) 11-03-2014
LOOK AT THIS GUY ... BREATHING HEAVY FROM YOUR WALK, BLOODSHOT EYES, ROUGH COAT ... YOU GET ONE MATE AND I THINK YOU CAN DO BETTER



18th October

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

A Faithful Father

He is a faithful God who does no wrong,
who is right and fair. Deut 32:4

To recognise God as Lord is to acknowledge that he is sovereign and supreme in the universe. To accept him as saviour is to accept his gift of salvation offered on the cross. To regard him as father is to go a step further. Ideally, a father is the one in your life who provides and protects. This is exactly what God has done.

He has provided for your needs. Matt 6:25-34

He has protected you from harm. Psalm 139:5

He has adopted you. Eph 1:5

He has given you his name. 1John 3:1

God has proven himself to be a faithful father. Now it falls to us to be trusting children.

Max Lucado - *He Still Moves Stones*

Praise for:

- † Seniors Week programs and the many visitors these have brought into the Parish. Praise for the ground-breaking research and treatment being done by Dr Razay
- † Thanks & praise for Jenny & the enthusiastic team who organised these Seniors Week programs

Pray for:

- † Margaret Smith's husband Alex who is seeing a specialist this week
- † Rona's son Shane is going home for palliative care
- † Margaret Chenery would have relief from her shoulder pain
- † Sheila Dyer as she settles into her new residence at PresCare Legana
- † Lasting peace in Ukraine, for good government, and for Christians being persecuted on grounds of their faith. Pray for a peaceful outcome and no escalation of violence following the outcome of the enquiry into the Malaysian Airlines disaster last year
- † Safety for Tessa's husband Peter as he travels to Israel on business

Continue to pray for:

- † Kay Bennett and Peter, Margot, Maree, and all who are in high care
- † Graeme's brother Alan
- † The nomination committee for 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 † Rona & Shane
 - † Robin † Dick & Jo † Joan W
 - † Roger & Julianne † Ian, Helen & Sarah
 - † Alison † Marie † Pat & Val
 - † Jan & Bill, Richard, Michael & Marlene

What's going on?

Shared Lunch - 12:30pm TODAY at Percey's home, 40 Richard St Prospect

St Oswald's Fellowship Group - Wednesday 21st October, 2pm at Joan Wilkins' home. Please bring a poem

Annual Floral Festival - Saturday 24th October, 9:30am to 3pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Beaconsfield. Displays of floral art and art from Beaconsfield Primary School, cakes, plants, crafts, jams & preserves, trash & treasure, pony rides & morning tea

Diocesan Ultreya - including the welcome to Men and Women 29 Cursillistas on 31st October at Campbell Town District High School. 10 am start with morning tea, 3 pm finish. Please bring lunch to share

Australian Church Women - World Community Day service on Monday 26th October, 1:30pm at the Margaret Street Uniting Church in Launceston

Tasmanian Bible Forum - If you missed the Ulverstone TBF it's on again - Saturday 31st October, 10am to 3pm at St Helens. Simon Hattrell will be speaking on "Riches in Romans", from chapters 1 - 8. Cost \$10, morning & afternoon tea supplied, BYO Lunch. RSVP to the Parish office

Introduction to Pastoral Care training - Wednesdays during November, 9:15am to 2:45pm at LGH Precinct. Contact Pamela Cornish pamela.cornish@ths.tas.gov.au or 67776243 by 23rd October to register

During October **Eternity Newspaper** are asking readers to donate money equivalent to the cost of two cups of coffee. Producing and sending a National Christian newspaper around the country is an expensive undertaking. A small donation will help Eternity meet their expense and keep Australian Christians better informed.

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

- 10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
- 10:30 am Contact Josh 0438 681 404

Wednesday 21st October

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

Sunday 25th October

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

Home Groups

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| Igglesden's (Legana) | Tuesday 1:45pm |
| Pedley's (Riverside) | Tuesday 7:30pm |
| St Oswald's (Trevallyn) | Wednesday 7:30pm |



Gabbie Rogers-Smith and one of her friends from Uni will be in Tasmania on holidays from January 5th to 19th. Gabbie is wondering if anyone would be able to lend her a car for that period of time so she can get around the state to visit some of our iconic sites.

If you can help with this please phone Mike Le Rossignol (6344 1943) or Anne at the parish office (6324 0039).