Leprosy Mission & BCA Boxes

Thank you to everyone who has brought in their mission boxes.

If you haven't yet done so, please return TLM & BCA boxes to the Parish office this week so that payments can be sent at the end of October.





FOR A WORLD WITHOUT LEPROSY

Seniors Week

Thank you to everyone who helped out with setting up, food & clean up, as well as all who came along and supported the Seniors Week programs.

All three days were very enjoyable, and quite a number of people from outside the Parish attended both the Healing service and lunch with Dr Razay and the Dementia, Pneumococcal and Carers sessions at St David's on Friday.

Please pray for all those who attended, that the links forged through these outreaches would be strengthened and relationships grow.

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What's Cooking in the Kitchen?

No husband has ever been shot while doing the dishes.

Keep your kitchen clean. Eat out.

A messy kitchen is a happy kitchen. This one is delirious.

Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator.

My next house will not have a kitchen - just vending machines.

Countless people have eaten in this kitchen and gone on to lead normal lives.

Skinny cooks can't be trusted.

A balanced diet is a bar of chocolate in each hand.

I use a smoke alarm as a timer.

I cook with wine. Sometimes I even add it to the food.

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EVER WONDER IF GOD HAD ANY SECOND THOUGHTS?



25th October

News for the Pews

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Information & Church family news for the congregations of

St David's & St Oswald's

In A Word

He who overcomes and keeps my work until the end, to him I will give power over the nations.

Revelation 2:26

Think for a moment about this question: What if God weren't here on earth? You think people can be cruel now, imagine us without the presence of God. You think we are brutal to each other now, imagine the world without the Holy Spirit. You think there is loneliness and despair and guilt now, imagine life without the touch of Jesus. No forgiveness. No hope. No acts of kindness. No words of love. No more food given in His name. No more songs sung to his praise. No more deeds done in his honour. If God took away his angels, his grace, his promise of eternity, and his servants, what would the world be like?

In a word, hell.

Praise for:

- [↑] Some agreement this week between the political parties
- ⊕ All volunteers and carers her in Tasmania who give unstintingly of their time and talents to help and care for others
- Those who work to keep us safe police, fire fighters, search and rescue & flying doctors

Pray for:

- → Margaret Smith's husband Alex as he awaits the results from tests he had last week
- Prona & family as they grieve Shane's passing
- ♣ Rain Australia-wide, particularly our own state which is already very dry as we approach the Summer season
- Tessa's husband Peter who is now in Israel
- ⊕ "Street Mercy" in Bulgaria. Every day hundreds of homeless people count on this service for food and help

Continue to pray for:

- ⊕ Kay Bennett and Peter, Margot, Maree, and all who are in high care
- ☆ Margaret Chenery's shoulder pain
- $\ ^{ ext{$\ $^{$\circ$}}}$ Sheila Dyer as she settles into PresCare
- 🕆 Graeme's brother Alan
- $\mbox{$\, \stackrel{\ }{\mathbb{T}}$}$ 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 ∜lan, Helen & Sarah
 - ⊕Alison ⊕Marie ⊕Pat & Val
 - †Jan & Bill, Richard, Michael & Marlene

What's going on?

Concert at Holy Trinity Church - 2pm today at Holy Trinity, Cameron St, L'ton, followed by afternoon tea. Entry by donation, proceeds going towards restoration and upkeep of the church

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

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

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

Festival of Roses - Sunday 15th November, 9am to 4pm at Woolmers Estate Longford. \$10 per adult of \$15 for two

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 10.30 @ St O's

Wednesday 28th October

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

Sunday 1st November

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

10:30 am 10.30 @ St O's

Home Groups

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

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Psalm 37:4

As you get to know God better, as you bask in his love and care, your desires will change. Selfishness and unwholesome desires will fade away. You will begin to understand and desire those things he desires for you - those things that will resonate in your heart and bring you true happiness. God created you, and he knows you better than you know yourself. Trust him to give you the desires of your heart.