

## Wanted: people to help with the crèche at Summerview 2016

If you're coming to Summerview this January (14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>), would you please consider volunteering to help in our crèche? The crèche is a really important ministry to enable kids to experience God's love through the wider Christian community, and to enable parents to take part in the studies and teaching at the start of each day of Summerview. Even if you would only commit to one morning, that would be a great help! Please speak to James Oakley - kids\_families@riverlinks.net.au or 0407 325275 to volunteer or for more details.



If needy people approach you there are fuel and food vouchers in the office. Ken Pedley is the person to see! (It is not wise to give money, but support is available to them via the vouchers)

## Lost in Translation

A priest and pastor from local parishes are standing by the side of the road holding up a sign that reads, "The end is near. Turn yourself around before it's too late."

They planned to hold up the sign to each passing car. "Leave us alone you religious nuts!" yelled the first driver as he sped by.

From around the corner they heard a screeching of tyres and a big splash.

"Do you think," said one clergy to the other, "that we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge out' instead?"



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TOO EARLY, MAN ... HE WON'T EVEN BE BORN FOR A COUPLE WEEKS YET

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## News for the Pews

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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

## Ponder the Love of God

I pray that you ... will have the power to understand the greatness of Christ's love - how wide and how long and how high and how deep that love is. Ephesians 3:18

There is no way our little minds can comprehend the love of God. But that didn't keep him from coming ...

From the cradle in Bethlehem to the cross in Jerusalem we've pondered the love of our Father. What can you say to that kind of emotion? Upon learning that God would rather die than live without you, how do you react? How can you begin to explain such passion?

Max Lucado

*In the Grip of Grace*



## Praise for:

- † Christmas lunch at St Oswald's last Wednesday was a great time of fellowship
- † A number of Parish folk went to the anniversary at St John's for a wonderful evensong of celebration
- † The faithful carers at Cadorna & PresCare who bring the residents to the services
- † City Mission and other charities working to make Christmas a happy time for all in need

## Pray for:

- † The new Bishop who (we hope) has been elected. Praise for the faithfulness of SYNOD reps
- † A realisation that Christmas is all about Jesus, not just parties and presents
- † Our representatives in all areas of government. May they really make an effort to serve the people with wisdom and integrity
- † Victims of domestic violence, for safety in the home and for perpetrators to seek help
- † The world around us in such turmoil. Pray for peaceful resolutions

## Continue to pray for:

- † Alex & Margaret
- † The Diocesan staff as they prepare for the next round of Royal Commission hearings
- † 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
  - † Robin † Dick & Jo † Joan W
  - † Roger & Julianne † Ian, Helen & Sarah
  - † Alison † Marie † Pat & Val
  - † Jan & Bill, Richard, Michael & Marlene
  - † Peter Bennett † Joan Wilkins

## What's going on?

**Riverlinks Together** - Please stay and share in lunch after the service

**Their Sacrifice** - National exhibition of wartime bibles at Launceston LINC (Library), until 17<sup>th</sup> December. Immerse yourself in inspiring and moving stories of courage and faith during times of conflict

**Riverside Carol Celebration** - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm at St David's. No morning service on this day

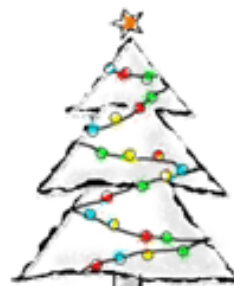
**Hillwood Usual Unusual Christmas Service** - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm in Hillwood Hall

**Carols in Trevallyn Reserve** - Christmas Eve 7:30 to 9:00pm. LED candles only, available on the night for a gold coin donation. Walk if possible & bring something to sit on. Enquiries to Josh 0438 681404

**SummerView 2016** - January 14-17 at Port Sorell. Time is rushing on and there is only 3 weeks to the official closing date for registration. Register NOW online at [www.tinyurl.com/p86bbxs](http://www.tinyurl.com/p86bbxs) OR Send form to Arthur Wherrett at 25 Bay Road New Town 7008, OR Phone 6228 5846 / 0428 285 846

**The Christmas Tree is now in the church.**

**Please give generously to fill it with gifts for City Mission over the next 3 weeks**



## Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Riverlinks Together at St David's with Holy Communion & shared lunch in the hall after

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

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

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December

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

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## Home Groups

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



Bill Menzie - 29<sup>th</sup> November

Laurice Whiddon - 30<sup>th</sup> November

June Hazzlewood - 3<sup>rd</sup> December

The best birthdays are all those that haven't arrived yet!