

Mission For The Week

Mission Without Borders is a Christian charity that operates in Eastern Europe in the following countries: - Albania, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Moldova, Romania and Ukraine.

The poor of these countries live in quite horrific conditions with few amenities, no pensions and little hope.

This mission, with its network of helpers, provides food, clothing and essentials for life. It also provides soup kitchens, mother craft centre and many other good works. All this together with the Christian message of Christ's love for us all.

One of their latest projects is "Seeds of hope". With a donation of \$30 for seeds etc. necessary for growing their own food. This organisation is also where our knitted garments go to help keep people warm in their extremely cold winters.

More information is in their newsletter on display in the church foyer.



www.mwb.org.au

SENIORS & COMPUTERS

As we Silver Surfers know, sometimes we have trouble with our computers.

Yesterday, I had a problem, so I called George, the 11 year old next door, whose bedroom looks like Mission Control, and asked him to come over. George clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem.

As he was walking away, I called after him, 'So, what was wrong?'

He replied, 'It was an ID ten T error.'

I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, 'An, ID ten T error? What's that? In case I need to fix it again.'

George grinned. 'Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?'

'No,' I replied.

'Write it down,' he said, 'and I think you'll figure it out.'

So I wrote down:

ID10T

I used to like George.



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 prayer during Lent

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,
the shepherd of Israel,
their pillar of cloud by the day,
their pillar of fire by night.
In these forty days you lead us
into the desert of repentance
that in this pilgrimage of prayer
we might learn to be your people once more.
In fasting and service
you bring us back to your heart.
You open our eyes to your presence in the world
and you free our hand to lead others
to the radiant splendour of your mercy.
Be with us these journey days
for without you we are lost and will perish.
To you alone be dominion and glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Praise for:

- ✝ Firefighters from interstate & overseas who have come to fight the blazes in remote areas of our state. Pray for their safety and success
- ✝ All the family and friends who support us
- ✝ Opportunity to share in fellowship with each other today over lunch
- ✝ Margot appears to be much improved

Pray for:

- ✝ Parish Council & Ministry Support Team as they prepare for their retreat

Continue to pray for:

- ✝ Kathy Suttar's operation was successful and she is recovering at home and awaiting test results
- ✝ June Hazzlewood's continued healing
- ✝ Rain to fall where it is desperately needed
- ✝ Upcoming World Day of Prayer services
- ✝ 3 new families for St Oswald's & St David's
- ✝ Bishop elect Richard Condie
- ✝ 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 Wilkins
 - ✝ Roger & Julianne ✝ Ian, Helen & Sarah
 - ✝ Alison ✝ Marie ✝ Pat & Val
 - ✝ Jan & Bill, Richard ✝ Peter Bennett

For this new morning with its light
For rest and shelter of the night
For health and food, for love and friends
For everything thy goodness sends
Father in heaven we thank you

Ralph Waldo Emerson

What's going on?

Shared Luncheon - 12 for 12:30pm today at David & Ann Collings' home, 19 Chevron Place, Riverside. We look forward to seeing as many as possible

Parish Office will be closed from 11am this Wednesday 24th February

Ray Metcalfe from Prison Fellowship - on Sunday 28th February, 2:30pm Ray will be speaking at the George Town Combined Churches Service in St Mary Magdalene's Church, 3 Anne St, George Town. Come along to hear about the great work being done in our prisons. All welcome, afternoon tea will follow the service

World Day of Prayer - Friday 4th March 10:00am at St Francis' Catholic Church, Pomona Road Riverside

Palm Sunday Picnic - Sunday 20th March. City Baptist Church would like to invite everyone within the Anglican Church to join them for an informal BYO picnic lunch in Princes Square at 12.30pm on Palm Sunday. Some of us will be staying on for the Walk for Justice for Refugees (details below), but folk are most welcome to just come for the picnic. Christians from some other churches may join us too

Palm Sunday Walk - Sunday 20th March. Join other Christians for a Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees, a national event, gathering in Princes Square at 1.45pm, walking to City Park via the Mall. For further information, contact Kerrie Snow kangasnow@gmail.com

Recommitment to Ministry & Blessing of Oils Service - Thursday 24th March, 11:00am at Christ Church, Longford. There will be opportunity to meet with Bp Richard Condie and lunch will follow the service

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 24th February

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

Sunday 28th February

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

Home Groups

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| Igglesden's | Tuesday 1:45pm |
| Pedley's | Tuesday 7:30pm |
| St Oswald's | Wednesday 7:30pm |



Happy Birthday to
Stephen Janes - 21st February

Put God in the centre
and everything will come together