

## Mission For The Week

### Samaritan's Purse

This week Connie would like us to feature this Christian mission which she, with a little help from others, supports - Operation Christmas Child.

At present in the church foyer there are boxes and information leaflets available. Consider taking one box and an information sheet and try to fill the box in the next few months.

If you don't feel you are able to fill a box, please do take an information sheet and purchase some useful items for Connie to use in the boxes. If you ask her I'm sure she will tell you what items she would prefer.

Last year 3,311 were filled in the Launceston/Tamar Valley region, with a total of 16,979 from Tasmania as a whole. These boxes were delivered to needy children in Cambodia.

Samaritan's Purse also provides many other goods and services to various countries. This includes, safe water, medical clinics, new schools, teaching skills such as sewing and agriculture. All of this while helping to spread the Christian message around the world.

If you would like more information the following websites are available:

[www.operationchristmaschild.org.au](http://www.operationchristmaschild.org.au)

[www.samaritanspurse.org.au](http://www.samaritanspurse.org.au)

## Meaning of the Bible

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father smiled, and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The son replied, "I DO know!"

"Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean.?"

"That's easy daddy," the young boy replied excitedly. "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving the Earth.'"

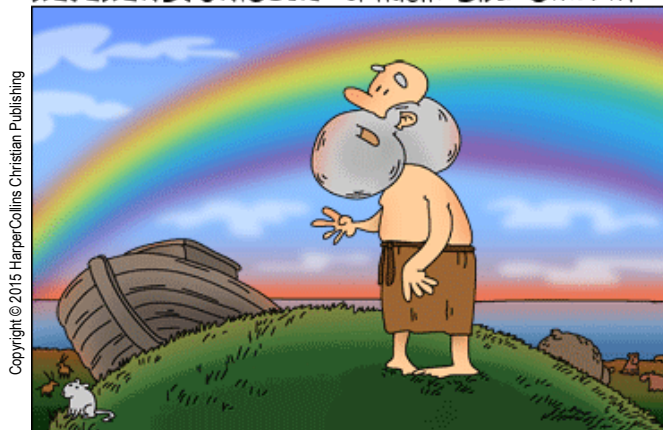
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There was a very gracious old lady who was mailing an old family bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments," answered the lady.

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(See Genesis 6-8)

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THIS IS A PRETTY BIG PROMISE ... WE REALLY DON'T NEED PAPERWORK OR LEGAL?

## 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**

### Third Sunday in Lent

Lord God, our Redeemer,

who heard the cry of your people and  
sent your servant Moses to lead them  
out of slavery:

Free us from the tyranny of sin and  
death and, by the leading of your Spirit,  
bring us to our promised land;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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## Praise for:

- ✝ June is back at church
- ✝ Kathy is recovering well
- ✝ Rain through the week. Continue to pray that it will fall on the fires and assist firefighters in their efforts
- ✝ That we are free to worship and follow Jesus and believe in his everlasting love

## Pray for:

- ✝ World Day of Prayer service at the Catholic Church this Friday, and for the women of Cuba who have prepared the service
- ✝ The Parish Council & Ministry Support Team as they go on retreat this Saturday. Pray for focus and unity
- ✝ A solution to the water and energy woes in our state, and that we would all be able to find ways to save on both these commodities
- ✝ The people of Fiji as they clean up after cyclone Winston, and for those assisting them with the clean up
- ✝ Victims of violence and crime in our state. Pray for a solution to be found to overcome needless violence
- ✝ Cease fire that is being advocated in Syria, and peace there & the surrounding countries

## Continue to pray for:

- ✝ 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

## What's going on?

**World Day of Prayer** - This Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10:00am at St Francis' Catholic Church, Pomona Road Riverside

**CBM Book Launch "Beneath the Baobab Tree"** - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 10am to 11:30am at Hotel Grand Chancellor, Cameron Street Launceston. Places are limited, so please RSVP by 1<sup>st</sup> March to 1800 678069

**Crafty Circle** - Commencing this year on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10am. New members welcome, come along and see what goes on and have a cuppa and a chat. If you would like more information please contact Jenny 6327 3520

**Palm Sunday Picnic** - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 10.30 Worship @ St O's

### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

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

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March

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

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## Home Groups

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| Igglesden's | Tuesday 1:45pm   |
| Pedley's    | Tuesday 7:30pm   |
| St Oswald's | Wednesday 7:30pm |
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Happy birthday this week to

Mel Andrew - 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Bev Percey - 4<sup>th</sup> March

Birthdays are good for you.

Statistics show that people have the most live the longest!