

Mission For The Week

Bush Church Aid Society



Officially constituted in 1919, BCA has a heart for people living in remote & regional Australia and are committed to going the distance to reach Australia for Christ.

Under God, BCA do this through:

- proclaiming Christ so that people may respond to them
- nurturing Christians in their faith and ministry
- strengthening local Christian communities in their mission
- providing services of Christian care and advocacy
- developing an understanding of Christ's mission
- promoting active partnership throughout the church
- bringing the gospel of Christ to the outermost parts of Australia
- developing a new generation of culturally diverse Christian leaders
- supporting ministry by Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people
- planting & renewing sustainable churches
- equipping local leaders for fruitful ministry
- providing care in Christ's name

Our Parish has had quite an 'interest' in BCA. Our special connections in recent times:

- Bob & Jan McKay serving in the Pilbara & beyond, and Roxby Downs, to which they are returning for a short relief period
- David Rogers-Smith with Julie had a degree of involvement during his time with us and now has oversight of Queensland and New South Wales
- John Harrower who is now president of the Bush Church Aid Society
- Use of BCA mission boxes - do you have one?

St Oswald's Fellowship

On March 16th four people met at St Oswald's hall. Four apologies were received. A new format was discussed and the following was decided: -

1. A programme of visiting people who are having difficulty getting out. We have a list and if you know someone who might like to be on it let Mary know on 6331 6568
2. A recipe exchange day is envisaged for a future meeting
3. We will again fill boxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Next meeting to be held on April 20th when Ross will give his life story.

You are all welcome to come. It is certain to be an interesting day!

Recipe for a perfect hug

Ingredients: 2 people, a touch of love, 4 arms, a pinch of humour, 2 hearts sprinkled with glee.

Directions: Extend arms and wrap them around each other. Clear your minds, take a good look at each other, then pull yourselves together and mix well. Serves 2. Come on, have a hug!



20th March

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

Palm Sunday - Sixth Sunday in Lent

Almighty and everlasting God,

of your tender love towards us
you sent your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ,
to take upon him our flesh,
and to suffer death upon the cross;

that all should follow the example of his
great humility mercifully granted,
that we may both follow the example of his
patience, and also be made partakers
of his resurrection,

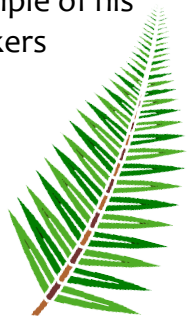
through the same Jesus Christ,
our Lord.
Amen

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Praise for:

- ✠ The ordination and installation of Bishop Richard Condie yesterday. Pray for our new Bishop as he begins his ministry and gets to know Priests & Parishioners around the state
- ✠ The witness of all those involved with the Launceston Community Easter Festival. Pray for those who are lecturing, leading & performing, as well as the people behind the scenes
- ✠ That the cease fire in Syria is still holding. Pray it will continue indefinitely

Pray for:

- ✠ Community outreach in Trevallyn with the St O's Easter celebrations. Pray there would be good participation and opportunity for the Gospel to be shared
- ✠ The recommitment to ministry this Thursday in Longford
- ✠ Easter services will be well attended and that we would see some new faces
- ✠ All who are not feeling completely well
- ✠ Refugees with nowhere to go

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ Louise Brown, Margaret Spurio, Marilyn Gee & Kathy Suttar
- ✠ Rain
- ✠ Josh, James, Job, Roger & Anne
- ✠ Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia
- ✠ More families to join and commit to the Lord and the Parish
- ✠ Pray often for each other, especially:
 - ✠Bill & Bev ✠Margot ✠Rona
 - ✠Robin ✠Dick & Jo ✠Joan Wilkins
 - ✠Roger & Julianne ✠Ian, Helen & Sarah
 - ✠Alison ✠Marie ✠Pat & Val
 - ✠Connie ✠Peter Bennett

What's going on?

Palm Sunday Picnic - BYO picnic lunch in Princes Square at 12.30pm today

Palm Sunday Walk - Join other Christians for a Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees, a national event, gathering in Princes Square at 1.45pm today and walking to City Park via the Mall

Recommitment to Ministry & Blessing of Oils Service - This 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

Crafty Circle - Thursday 24th March at 10am. New members welcome, for more info please contact Jenny 6327 3520

Good Friday Face To Face - 7pm Friday 25th March at the Albert Hall. Peter Shurley will perform and he, Roy Williams & Dr. Jeff Zweerink will be speaking. Free admission. City Mission will be building a food mountain, so bring along food donations to contribute

Launceston Easter Community Festival - 23rd to 27th March, "Feeding the World: body, mind & soul". Food, public lectures, exhibitions, films, seminars, workshops & more. Full programme & information from the website www.launceston.org.au

St O's Easter Celebrations - Next Sunday 27th March, starting with a community Easter egg hunt in Trevallyn Reserve at 9:30am. Coffee & hot cross buns in St O's hall will follow at 10:30am, with worship and communion at 11:30am. Contact Josh for more info 0438681404

Mission-Shaped Ministry Taster Day - Saturday 2nd April at St Aidan's, 10am to 4pm

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 23rd March

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

Friday 25th March

- 10:00 am Good Friday Service

Sunday 27th March - Easter Day

- 9:30am Community Easter egg hunt in Trevallyn Reserve
- 10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
- 10:30 am Coffee & Hot Cross Buns at St O's
- 11:30 am Worship & Communion at 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 |

Please remember that the Parish office will close over Easter, from Friday 25th to Tuesday 29th March inclusive. For any urgent matters during this time please contact your PC or MST reps

Happy Birthday

Graeme Barwick - 24th March