

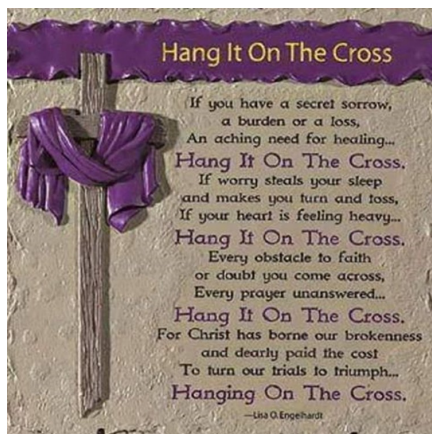
CMS

In the latest CMS Checkpoint magazine they are asking us to look in particular at their work with our indigenous people. One of their outreaches being the support of those studying at Nungalinga College.

Mandy Jones is one missionary who works here and is teaching basic numeracy skills to Aboriginal people as part of a foundations course at the college.

For the Nungalinga students the highlight of the course is organising a chapel service for the high school borders from remote Aboriginal communities at Kormilda College in Darwin.

Please pray that God will work powerfully in the hearts and lives of Aboriginal youth from remote communities and that he will use the "Working With Youth" course to strengthen the ministry of the church to young people in Northern Australia.



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The concert patron

An old man lay sprawled across three entire seats at a concert. When the usher came by and noticed this, he whispered to the old man, "Sorry, sir, but you're only allowed one seat."

The old man didn't budge. The usher became more impatient. "Sir, if you don't get up from there I'm going to have to call the manager."

Once again, the old man just muttered and did nothing.

The usher marched briskly back up the aisle, and in a moment he returned with the manager. Together the two of them tried repeatedly to move the old dishevelled man, but with no success. Finally they summoned the police.

The officer surveyed the situation briefly, then asked, "All right buddy what's your name?"

"Fred," the old man moaned.

"Where are you from, Fred?" asked the police officer.

With a terrible strain in his voice and without moving, Fred replied, "The balcony."

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I'VE GOT A TON OF THINGS TO GET
DONE YET TONIGHT, CAN YOU ADD THESE
TO YOUR LIST FOR ME?

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

Second Sunday of Easter

Lord of all life and power,
who, through the mighty resurrection of
your Son,
overcame the old order of sin and death,
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin and
alive to you in Christ Jesus,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be
praise, honour and thanksgiving,
now and for all eternity. Amen.

Praise for:

- † Good attendance at the Easter services. Bless those who led each one. Pray for all who heard the word, that it would grow in their hearts
- † Rain in some areas of the state. Continue to pray for more everywhere, especially in catchment areas
- † Safety on the roads over Easter with the lowest road toll recorded for several years
- † The fault in the Basslink cable has been found. Pray for safety & efficiency for the crews as they repair the damage

Pray for:

- † All the members of our church family, and especially for all those who suffer ill health in various ways, and those struggling with other issues
- † Carers of family members and friends. Pray they would be encouraged and find help & rest when required
- † Teachers & students finishing up term 1 this week and preparing for a break

Continue to pray for:

- † Kathy Suttar and Alex Smith as they both undergo treatment
- † 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 † Peter Bennett
 - † Alison † Marie † Pat & Val
 - † Ian, Helen & Sarah † Connie
 - † Marilyn Gee † Louise Brown

What's going on?

Understanding Yourself - Understanding Others

- A course for anyone. Based on the MBTI© this short course will help people to value their uniqueness and better understand their strengths and weaknesses. It will assist participants to communicate more effectively with many different types of people.

When: 7pm Thursday 14th/21st/28th April

Where: at St Oswald's Hall

Cost: \$15

Further details: Cathy or Norman Lawrence on 63341130 or norman.lawrence@hotmail.com

Crafty Circle - 10:00 am, Thursday 14th April in St David's hall

Westbury Parish Market - Saturday 16th April 9am to 1pm. Plants, vegetables, home cooking, honey & honey products, homemade soaps, craft, cafe & all morning bbq

Shared Luncheon - Our next shared luncheon will be at Norma and Graeme's place, 52 Allison Ave, Riverside on the 17th April at 12 for 12.30pm. We look forward to greeting many of our church friends

St Oswald's Fellowship Group - Wednesday 20th April

"More 4 Me" Film Screening - Why do we have a craving for more? Is it all about getting More for Me? What's the one thing we can't live without? This documentary contrasts New York, London, Tokyo, Los Angeles and Australia with Cambodian villages and Kenyan slums. Saturday 30th April at Windsor Community Hall, Riverside. Refreshments @ 2:15pm, Screening @ 2:30pm. Tickets \$10 on the door or \$7 online: tinyurl.com/hsezrlg For more information phone 6323 9200. www.more4memovie.com

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

10:30 am Worship at St O's

Wednesday 6th April

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

Sunday 10th April

10:00 am Praise & Worship at St David's

10:30 am Oikos at St O's

Home Groups

Igglesden's Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm

St Oswald's Wednesday 7:30pm



Happy Birthday to
Rona Blyth - 6th April

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

May the birthday candles that represent the years of your life be a reflection to others of your love for Christ