

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is a sincere delight to be underway as your Bishop. Thanks for the warm welcome we are still receiving around the state.

This weekend Helen and I have been travelling in the beautiful North West of the state, and I thought I would write and ask you your prayers.

- Give thanks to God for faithful ministries in Burnie, Somerset, Circular Head, Wynyard and the West Coast.
- Pray for the Connections congregation at Somerset as they plan to move into St George's Church in Burnie for a trial over winter. Pray that this would result in some real growth in the congregation.
- Pray for Noel Bowditch and Joel Nankervis as they lead through this time of change.
- Pray for the Local Ministry Support Team in Circular Head as they think through the future of their ministry. Pray that God would lead us to consider how best to structure and support the work going on there.
- Pray for Louise Priest and the congregation in Wynyard for good outreach into the local community.

Pray for those working on the West Coast (Helen, Kevin and Colina) that God would encourage and sustain them in somewhat isolated circumstances.

Richard

The Right Revd Dr Richard Condie  
Bishop of Tasmania

## Searching for the meaning in life

Matthew 6: 25 - 34

People are always worried. Students worry about exams. Parents worry about their children and how to provide for them.

People make themselves sick for their unhappy loves. Cry for the past times. Breaks their backs for tough jobs. Go to war for the ideals of others.

People are sad for the most meaningless things.

And here I am, sitting in the chair, trying to find the beginning of the sticky tape.

## News for the Pews

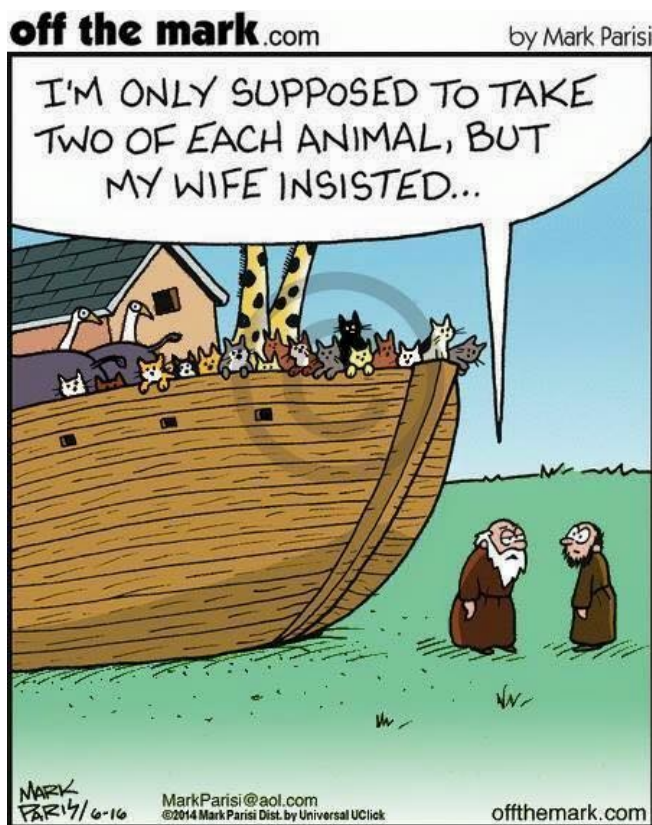
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## Third Sunday of Easter

Gracious Father,  
who in your great mercy, made glad the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such awareness of his presence with us that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life, and serve you continually in righteousness and truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## Praise for:

- † The Northern Ministry Network Taster Day last Saturday was an encouraging and enlightening gathering
- † Anne's mother Miriam who is recovering well from gall bladder surgery last week and there is no cancer
- † The blessing of living in Tasmania in relative safety from much of the violence experienced in so many other places
- † The risen Lord!

## Pray for:

- † Roger Orr who has not been well, and for Julianne as she cares for him
- † The Holton family as they grieve for Alma
- † All Defence personnel overseas in dangerous places, in particular for Jan's grandson-in-law who is now serving in South Sudan with NATO
- † For a solution to the problems facing refugees, for safety as they flee their homes and relief from the political unrest in their home countries
- † Teachers & students on holiday this week

## Continue to pray for:

- † Kathy Suttar, Alex & Margaret Smith
- † 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?

**Pastoral Care Meeting** - 11:30am at St Oswald's (following the healing service). This meeting is open to everyone

**Understanding Yourself - Understanding Others** - Last chance to register! Contact Cathy or Norman Lawrence on 63341130 or [norman.lawrence@hotmail.com](mailto:norman.lawrence@hotmail.com) today if you would like to attend. Starts this Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at St Oswald's Hall, \$15pp

**Crafty Circle** - 10:00 am, Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April in St David's hall

**Westbury Parish Market** - Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> April at 12 for 12.30pm. We look forward to greeting many of our church friends

**St Oswald's Fellowship Group** - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm at Robin's home

**"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 30<sup>th</sup> April at Windsor Community Hall, Riverside. Refreshments @ 2:15pm, Screening @ 2:30pm. Tickets \$10 on the door or \$7 online: [tinyurl.com/hsezrlg](http://tinyurl.com/hsezrlg) For more information phone 6323 9200. [www.more4memovie.com](http://www.more4memovie.com)

**ANZAC Day Commemoration Service** - 10am at Peace Haven, Norwood in the Day Therapy Centre

## Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Praise & Worship at St David's  
10:30 am Oikos at St O's

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April

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

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April

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

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## Home Groups

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



Richard Janes - 11<sup>th</sup> April

Sophy Oakley - 11<sup>th</sup> April



It's time to bring in your mission boxes. Please drop your BCA & Leprosy Mission boxes in to the Parish office before the end of April