

Dear Friends,

It was a week of remembering last week, with Anzac Day on Monday and the Port Arthur Memorial Service on Thursday. A reminder to us of the horrors of violence, and the sacrificial service of others. I kept thinking all week of John 15:13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. And that Jesus is the perfect exemplar of this.

I also enjoyed a day at the Hutchins School last week and yesterday had the privilege of worshipping with the people of St Mark's Bellerive. It was wonderful to be welcomed at three very different services, by a range of people of different ages.

Please join me in giving thanks:

- For those who serve others with great sacrifice, especially those in the defence forces, and emergency services.
- For the Hutchins School, its Board, Headmaster, Teachers and Students.
- For the ministry of St Mark's Bellerive, and for Stephen Carnaby as he leads the ministry there.
- For the whole ministry team at St Mark's – Stephen, Sam Pursell, Dennis Quinn, Fraser Herbert, Jennifer Hercott, and Suraj Nepali.

Please pray for:

- Our defence forces, and emergency service personnel and their chaplains.
- The Hutchins School in its aim to "build good men" and "to commend a life lived in response to Jesus Christ", and for the new Headmaster appointment process.
- The continued growth in the ministry of St Mark's, Bellerive
- Their 5 year planning cycle that has just begun, and for good attendances at their discussion sessions.
- People to come to faith through their Alpha Course.

Every Blessing,

Richard

The Right Revd Dr Richard Condie
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Two starving cannibals, a father and son, were out trying to get something to eat.

They walked deep into the jungle and waited by a path. Before long, along came a little old man.

The son said, "Oh Dad, there's one."

"No," said the father. "There's not enough meat on that one to even feed the dogs. We'll just wait."

A little while later, along came a really fat man.

The son said, "Hey dad, he's big enough."

"No," the father said. "We'd all die of a heart attack from the fat in that one. We'll just wait."

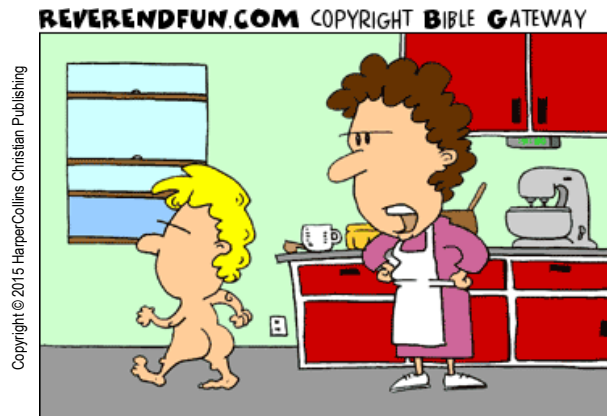
About an hour later, there came this absolutely gorgeous woman.

The son said, "Now there's nothing wrong with that one Dad, let's eat her."

"No," said the father. "Were not going to eat her either."

"Why not?" asked the son.

"Because, we're going to take her back alive, and eat your mother."



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YES, I'M AWARE OF WHAT MATTHEW 6:28 SAYS ... BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD STICK WITH "HONOR THY FATHER AND MOTHER" THIS TIME

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

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY
Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment
to her children, so you watch over your
Church.

Bless these women, that they may be
strengthened as Christian mothers.
Let the example of their faith and love
shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and
daughters, may honour them always
with a spirit of profound respect.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Praise for:

- ✠ School Chaplains during Chaplaincy week, especially Tommy at Riverside High & Lindy at Riverside Primary. Praise for their dedication to ministry in the schools and the impact they are having for Christ amongst both students & teachers
- ✠ Anne's mother Miriam who has fully recovered from her gall bladder removal
- ✠ Continuing rainfall soaking into the ground
- ✠ Food, clothing & a roof over our heads, and a relatively safe environment

Pray for:

- ✠ Julianne as her surgery date approaches
- ✠ Those affected by the recent storms
- ✠ Our politicians as an election is expected to be called
- ✠ Asylum seekers on Manus Island as their future is in limbo
- ✠ Kirby Cunningham, LC of Cursillo Men's 30, is spending the next 3 weeks in hospital for leukemia treatment. Pray for Kirby & his wife Gai, as well as the other M30 leaders who will need to shoulder this responsibility

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ Rona would have peace of mind & help to allow her to go home
- ✠ Kathy who is having trouble with some infections
- ✠ Alex & Margaret
- ✠ 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
 - ✠ Louise & Issy Brown ✠ Marilyn Gee

What's going on?

Crafty Circle - Thursday 12th May, 10:00 am in St David's hall

Top Brass - Sunday 15th May, 2pm at Holy Trinity Beaconsfield. The West Tamar Band in concert, featuring vocalists Dee Brown & Kerry Ellis in an afternoon of contemporary brass band music. Afternoon tea will be served following the concert, admission by donation for Missions & Outreach

Engaging with Islam Seminar - Saturday 28th May, 1.30-4pm at St John's Parish Centre, 157 St John St, Launceston. Cost \$10. Please also to bring a snack to share. RSVP by Thursday 26th May to St John's Parish Office 6331 4896

Tasmanian Bible Forum - Saturday 28th May 10am to 2:30pm at Mission 21, Anglican Parish of the Huon, 21 Wilmot St, Huonville. Speaker is International Bible Teacher Rev Dr Kathy Rochester, on "Discovering Practical Insights in Deuteronomy". Cost \$10 includes morning & afternoon tea and light lunch (soup, bread rolls and fruit). Pay on the day at registration desk

Leprosy Mission Annual Luncheon - Wednesday 1st June from 11:30am at All Saints, Exeter. Sheldon Rankin, CEO of TLMA will share about the difference being made through bringing new life to all. RSVP to Celia Cliff 6383 1790. Cost is by donation to TLMA

Bass/Lyons Electorate Forum - Thursday 9th June, 7pm in the Town Hall Reception Room Launceston with Don Wing as MC. The forum is being planned by a local coalition of Amnesty International, Campaign for Australian Aid, Oxfam and Safe Asylum. The evening will focus on Australian aid and asylum seekers.

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Monday 9th May

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 11th May

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

Sunday 15th May

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

Marie Igglesden

8th May



We are currently updating the Prayer Chains. If you would like to be a part of one please write your name and contact phone number on the form in the foyer. Please sign up for this again even if you have previously been part of one. For further info please contact Mary 63316568