

Dear Friends,

We are very conscious of all those in the state affected by the floods and wild weather. Please pray for those whose loved ones are missing or have died in the floods. For those whose livelihoods have been affected, and those still living in fear. Pray that they would call on God for help. Pray that our churches would be loving and supportive communities of hope. Pray for our Tasmanian Council of Churches (including Anglicare) disaster Chaplains at work through the state.

Most of last week was taken up with our Diocesan Synod meeting and preparations. It was a wonderful event involving clergy and lay people from every Parish in the Diocese, gathering to discuss our common mission, and especially legislation around how we operate together.

Give thanks:

- > For an excellent meeting, characterized by good grace, prayerfulness and constructive discussion.
- > That we were able to deal with important matters efficiently (finishing early on Saturday).
- > For the contributions people made, including the Diocesan staff who worked really hard for the meeting to go well.

Please pray:

- > That the matters raised in the Synod would be developed effectively to continue our mission in Tasmania.
- > Especially that we will grow in our confidence in God, in the Gospel, God's word and his church.
- > And that we would develop a culture of disciple-making in the Diocese, so that many people might encounter Jesus through our parishes and agencies.

Warm wishes

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Rocky Relationships

Husband: "Will you marry after I die?"

Wife: "No, I will live with my sister."

Wife: "Will you marry after I die?"

Husband: "No, I will also live with your sister."

Wife: "Our new neighbour always kisses his wife when he leaves for work. Why don't you do that?"

Husband: "How can I? I don't even know her."

Bernie was invited to his friend's home for dinner. Morris, the host, preceded every request to his wife by endearing terms, calling her Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, Pumpkin, etc.

Bernie looked at Morris and remarked, "That's really nice, that after all these years that you have been married, you keep calling your wife those pet names."

Morris hung his head and whispered, "To tell you the truth, I forgot her name three years ago!"

The secret to a long marriage is that we take time to go to a restaurant two times a week. A little candlelight, dinner, soft music and dancing.

She goes on Tuesdays. I go on Fridays.

Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love, and got married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent!

Never laugh at your wife's choices.

You're one of them!



12th June

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

God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ,
not counting people's sins against them.
And he has committed to us the message of
reconciliation.

1 Corinthians 5:19 ^{NIV}

Lord,
we beseech you to keep your family,
the Church, in continual godliness,
that through your protection it may be free
from all adversities, and devoutly given to
serve you in good works,
to the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Praise for:

- † How well Stephen & Joan handled last Sunday's service during the power outage
- † That the levee gates in Launceston held and averted inundation in Invermay

Pray for:

- † All who have suffered loss during the floods last week. Pray for the clean up crews, that insurance assessors would be able to get in quickly and for safety as the crews work
- † Rona would continue to manage to stay home with assistance
- † Parish Council as they prepare financial reports and budget for the coming year
- † Our Parish - remember to pray every day this month, in particular for our own churches of St David's & St Oswald's

Continue to pray for:

- † James, Josh, Roger & Anne
- † Tim & Emma serving in SE Asia
- † New people to join our churches in Riverside and Trevallyn
- † Family & friends who do not know God
- † All those with ongoing needs, especially with regard to health:
 - †Margot †Rona
 - †Bill & Bev †Robin †Dick & Jo
 - †Joan Wilkins †Roger & Julianne
 - †Pat & Val †Alison †Connie
 - †Ian, Helen & Sarah †Marie
 - †Marilyn Gee †Louise & Issy Brown
 - †Peter Bennett †Alex & Margaret
 - †Kathy & Grant

Friendship

It is said in absence we forget
the friends we cherished once, and yet,
no matter where so ever I go
one thing alone I surely know.
Whatever the future holds for me
I'll never cease to think of thee

What's going on?

St Oswald's Fellowship Meeting -
Wednesday 15th June 2pm at Robin's home,
4/11 Walcorm Court, Riverside

Farewell Service for Pamela Cornish -
Wednesday 15th June, 2:30pm in the LGH
Chapel. Afternoon tea will follow the service.
RSVP to Alan Bulmer 0429890676

Shared Lunch - Sunday 19th June, 12:30pm at
the Janes' home, 22 Colgrave Street, Trevallyn

Crafty Circle - This Thursday 23rd June,
10:00am in St David's hall

**Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child
Launch** - Saturday 9th July, 10 to 11am at
Punchbowl Christian Centre, 100 Punchbowl
Road, followed by morning tea. RSVP to Josie
6334 1852 before 6th July

City Mission Winter Food Frenzy - Let's try to
collect 1000 long-life food items over the next
8 weeks. All food collected is provided to
families in need

Register of Volunteers

A register of all volunteers within the Parish is
required to comply with our duty of care and
insurance responsibilities. If you make a
voluntary contribution to the Parish please
write your name and duties on one of the
forms currently displayed on notice boards in
the church or hall

Synod Presidential Address

If you would like a copy of the Bishop's
address to the 2016 Synod, please contact the
Parish office

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 15th June

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

Thursday 16th June

- 10:45 am PresCare

Sunday 19th June

- 10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
- 10:30 am Conversations Café 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 |



Robin McKendrick - 13th June

James Oakley - 18th June

May you be blessed on your birthday with a
year full of love, joy & happiness