

Dear Friends,

We were shocked to learn of the violence in Orlando Florida over the weekend, and our hearts break for our broken world. On Sunday I was preaching on our need for the world to be put to right, and the hope we have in Jesus' return to raise the dead, judge the world, and usher in the new creation. Come Lord Jesus! Please pray for those affected by this terrible violence, and the devastation of the floods in northern Tasmania.

Last week was spent implementing various matters out of the Synod, initiating the Tasmanian Disaster Fund for the floods, meeting clergy and on Sunday worshipping at St George's Battery point.

Please give thanks for:

- People's generosity to the Disaster Fund
- The community rallying around those affected by the floods
- The clergy of the Diocese of Tasmania
- St George's Battery Point and especially Victor Shaw and John Langlois

Please pray for:

- God to strengthen and support those affected by the shooting in Orlando
- Ongoing donations to the Tasmanian Disaster Fund and the distribution of those funds to people in need
- The ministry of St George's Battery Point
- Victor and Claire Shaw and family as they move house today

Come Lord Jesus, Come.

Richard

The Right Revd Dr Richard Condie

Bishop of Tasmania

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Random Ridiculousness

A man, sitting outside his home about to be evicted from his house, was contemplating how the future would be after his wife divorced him, he lost his children and lost his job.

He noticed a crate of beer bottles and walked up to it.

He took out an empty bottle, smashing it into the concrete wall and swearing, "You are the reason I don't have a wife."

Smashing a second bottle he yells, "You are the reason I don't have my children."

The third bottle received the same treatment, "You are the reason I lost my job."

He noticed the fourth bottle was sealed and still full of beer. Putting it down he said, "Stand aside my dear friend, I know you weren't involved."

A doctor received a phone call from one of his colleagues. "We need a fourth for poker," the voice on the phone said.

"I'll be right over," replied the doctor.

As he was putting on his coat his wife asked, "Is it serious?"

"Oh yes, quite serious," he said gravely. "They've had to call in three other doctors as well."



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I pray that Christ Jesus and the church will forever bring praise to God. His power at work in us can do far more than we dare ask or imagine. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20,21^{CEV}

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and give more than either we desire or deserve:

pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.
Amen.

Praise for:

- ✠ Sharing & fellowship last Sunday with Robin for her 95th birthday
- ✠ Kathy is back among us & in improved health
- ✠ PC & MST retreat yesterday, a time of renewal and reflection for all who attended
- ✠ Staff & volunteers who assist in aged care homes especially PresCare, Cadorna, Sandhill

Pray for:

- ✠ All those needing assistance after the recent floods. Praise for community organisations who are volunteering their time and resources with the clean up & repairs
- ✠ Parish Council, especially the Treasurer and Administrator, as the end of the 2015/16 financial year approaches
- ✠ Mike, Norman & Peter, the LMST Executive, as they meet regularly in leadership of the Parish
- ✠ All those suffering from mental health issues, for understanding from those around them and effective treatments from their health professionals

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ James, Josh, Roger & Anne
- ✠ Tim & Emma serving in SE Asia
- ✠ New people to join our Parish
- ✠ Family & friends, especially those 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

What's going on?

Shared Lunch - 12:30pm today at the Janes' home, 22 Colgrave Street, Trevallyn

"Seeking Asylum" - An award winning documentary to be screened at Village Cinemas Launceston on Wednesday 22nd June, 6:30pm. Cost \$20 per person, tickets from www.tugg.com/events/116443

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

Thank you to all who knit & crochet items for Mission Without Borders. As an alternative a crocheted blanket was recently sold locally and the money sent to MWB.

Your generous donations of time and talent are very much appreciated by needy children and families in Eastern Europe.



Services for the coming weeks:

Today

- 10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
- 10:30 am Conversations Café at St O's
The Hope of the Resurrection

Wednesday 22nd June

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

Sunday 26th June

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

Home Groups

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



Happy birthday to
Betty Gurr - 23rd June

Time is like a river.

You cannot touch the water twice, because the flow that has passed will never pass again.
Enjoy every moment of life.