

Dear Friends,

Last week I was in Launceston to give thanks for the ministry of Pamela Cornish as chaplain at the Launceston General Hospital, as she retired from the role. It was a great occasion as colleagues, hospital staff and patients expressed their thanks to Pamela, and more generally for the chaplaincy work in the hospital. Anglican Health and Welfare oversee and fund these ministries (and manage our flood disaster appeal). It is a great ministry on the front line with many folk who would not come near our churches.

Give thanks:

- For Pamela Cornish and 11 years of faithful work in the hospital
- For Anglican Health and Welfare and especially Doug Edmonds the Executive Officer
- And for our Chaplains in Schools, Hospitals, Prisons and other institutions.
- For the strong contributions to the flood appeals (to date over \$23,000)

Please pray:

- For a clear witness to Christ through our chaplains in these various locations.
- That people would be drawn through their ministry to become disciples of Jesus.
- For Alan Bulmer and Nat Reuss as they step up to new chaplaincy roles at the Launceston General Hospital

Continue to pray for those affected by the floods, by the violence in Orlando, and the rest of our broken world. Pray that God would comfort us in our need. Pray that we would be able to quickly distribute funds to those in need.

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## Military Intelligence

After a hard day of drilling, the drill sergeant let the troops go. "All right, you idiots, report to the mess hall."

Everybody walked away, sweating and their heads down, thankful for the end of the hard day.

Only one private remained.

He looked at the officer and sincerely said: "Boy, there sure were a lot of them, huh, serge."

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The new army recruit was serving his first guard duty. He did his best for a while but about 5 a.m. he went to sleep.

When he opened his eyes he found the day officer standing before him.

Remembering the stiff penalty for being asleep on guard duty, the clever young man kept his head bowed for another moment, then looked upward and reverently said: "A-a-a-men!"



HEY, MOST CLIMB OVER, BUT WHATEVER WORKS FOR YOU.

## News for the Pews

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Information & Church family news  
for the congregations of  
**St David's & St Oswald's**

God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die.

John 3:16 <sup>CEV</sup>

O God,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to suffer death upon a cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of the enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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## Praise for:

- ✠ Roger has been able to come home
- ✠ A slight improvement for Alex Smith who can now use his hands again. Pray that the treatment will help his feet also
- ✠ Protection for Anne recently in a potentially difficult situation recently, and pray that the Parish office remains a sacred space

## Pray for:

- ✠ A positive outcome to this Saturday's election with a workable government resulting
- ✠ All our church family who are unwell, and those recovering from treatment and surgery - especially Bev, June, Kathy & Julianne
- ✠ Everyone 'holding the fort' while so many are away on holidays or ill
- ✠ Bishop Richard and all the clergy in our state. Praise for his faithfulness in sharing praise & prayer points with us each week
- ✠ Remember to pray daily for our Parish during these 30 days of prayer
- ✠ Jan would have her foot pain diagnosed

## Continue to pray for:

- ✠ James, Josh, Roger & Anne
- ✠ Tim & Emma serving in SE Asia
- ✠ New people to join our Parish
- ✠ Family & friends who do not know God
- ✠ Pray daily for everyone who has ongoing health issues, especially: ✠Margot
  - ✠Rona ✠Bill & Bev ✠Robin
  - ✠Dick & Jo ✠Joan Wilkins ✠Connie
  - ✠Roger & Julianne ✠Alison ✠Marie
  - ✠Ian, Helen & Sarah ✠Marilyn Gee
  - ✠Trish, Louise & Issy ✠Peter Bennett
  - ✠Alex & Margaret ✠Val & Pat

## What's going on?

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

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

**City Mission Winter Food Frenzy** - Let's try to collect 1000 long-life food items before July 31<sup>st</sup>. All food collected is provided to families in need

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## Register of Volunteers

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

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## Grandma

In the dim and distant past when life's tempo wasn't fast  
Grandma used to rock and knit, crochet, tat and babysit  
When the kids were in a jam they could always count on Gran  
In an age of gracious living Grandma was the gal for giving  
Grandma now is in the gym exercising to keep slim  
She's off touring with the bunch, taking clients out to lunch  
Driving north to ski or curl, all her days are in a whirl  
Nothing seems to stop or block her now that Grandma's off her rocker!

## Services for the coming weeks:

### Today

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

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

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

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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

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## Home Groups

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

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## St O's Fellowship Group

Only 4 members attended our fellowship meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> June. Several members are holidaying away from the cold and others were not feeling well.

However we had a very enjoyable afternoon in Robin's lovely sunny living room exchanging methods of coping with the 'ravages' of old age, and reminiscing on days gone by.

Next meeting will be in 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm, location as yet unknown. New members and visitors are always welcome.