

Dear Friends,

Thanks for those who prayed for our little family break. We had a wonderful time with our kids and a few (grey and rainy) days on the East Coast. This last week we did some planning for my diary for 2017, and on Sunday I worshipped with the saints at All Saint's South Hobart. Our hearts have been torn again by the violence this week in Nice and the political unrest in Turkey. One day this week, Psalm 47 turned up in my devotions. The middle verses seemed particularly appropriate.

Psalm 47

- ⁵ God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
- ⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- ⁷ For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.
- ⁸ God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.

Please give thanks to God our King for:

- His rule in our troubled world
- Our new government here in Australia
- The people of the Parish of All Saints South Hobart

Please pray for:

- Peace in our world, by the reign of the Prince of Peace
- Father David O'Neill and the people of All Saints, to grow in their discipleship of the Lord Jesus.
- The appointment of a Headmaster for the Hutchins School
- The people of France as they grieve the tragedy in Nice

God Bless,
Richard

The Right Revd Dr Richard Condie
Bishop of Tasmania



Stop, Look, Listen

At the recent LMST retreat day, led by Roger Hesketh, we engaged in a time of prayer for Riverlinks, and specifically for Trevallyn & Riverside. The goal of this prayer time was to be listening for God's voice, as we seek his direction for us in the reviewing and renewing of the 5 year plan.

As we stopped to listen, we had a strong sense that God was calling us at Trevallyn & Riverside to spend more time in prayer, listening to his leading. So that is what we are going to do!

On **Wednesday 27th and Saturday 30th July, between 7:30 & 8:30pm**, Josh will open up the hall at St Oswald's, and lead a time of prayer.

On **Tuesday 26th July between 7:30 and 8:30pm, and Sunday 31st July between 3:30 & 4:30pm**, Norman will open the Hall at St David's and lead a time of prayer.

The only agenda for this time is to prepare ourselves to listen to God, following the pattern that Roger shared with us at the retreat, and allow him to speak, by sitting and listening, praying together and sharing with one another what he places on our heart. If you have any questions, please talk to Josh or Norman, it'd be great to see you there!



24th July

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

You have been raised to life with Christ.
Now set your heart on what is in heaven,
where Christ rules at God's right side.

Think about what is up there,
not about what is here on earth.

Colossians 3: 1,2 ^{CEV}

O God,
the protector of all that trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal.
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.



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Praise for:

- † Tommy (& Ally) MacQueen's visit last Sunday & the terrific work being done in Riverside High School. Continue to pray for both Tommy & Lindy Bailey as they minister in the Riverside school communities
- † Kirby Cunningham has had good results from his blood tests allowing him to attend the Cursillo weekend
- † Improvement in Joan's arm
- † Daily blessings we often take for granted

Pray for:

- † Jenny who has been having back problems
- † Margot and her carers at PresCare
- † Aileen Burns for continued healing
- † Blaze Aid and the work they are doing following the floods. Pray especially that they would have more volunteers
- † Alan Barwick continues to recover from his operation
- † Riverlinks Together next Sunday, for good attendance and for the Parish in the lead up to the annual meeting next month
- † St Oswald's alterations to get back on track
- † Pat Chugg whose sister Val passed away on Monday after a long battle with cancer

Continue to pray for:

- † James, Josh, Roger & Anne
- † Tim & Emma serving in SE Asia
- † New people to join our congregations
- † 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 †Trish, Louise & Issy

What's going on?

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 31st July at St Aidan's East Launceston. Please bring a plate of finger food to share in fellowship & lunch together after the service

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

Beanie Day - Friday 5th August Beanie Day is part of Homelessness Prevention Week for the City Mission. Wear your favourite beanie (or scarf/gloves) and make a gold coin donation to help the homeless in our communities

Share Jesus Without Fear - 7pm to 9pm on Tuesdays 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th August, in St Oswald's Hall. Bible based it is open to all in Riverlinks and any other interested Christian brothers and sisters. Enrol by contacting the Parish office. Further details contact Norman or Cathy Lawrence 6334 1130

Risen: The Movie - Saturday 13th August 6pm at Door of Hope, South Launceston. This is a fundraiser for Teen Challenge Home of Hope Women & Children's Rehabilitation Centre. Movie tickets are free - bring gold coins and cash for snacks, games & door prizes. Book at www.bit.ly/29QSxNw or thru the Parish office

Project SAM Thailand Fundraising Dinner - Saturday 27th August from 6pm. Hear how God is working in Thailand and how youth from our churches are engaging in mission. Tickets \$45 from the Parish office

Doubling The Bible - a public talk by Dr John Dickson. Wednesday 31st August, 7 to 8:30pm at Door Of Hope. Gold coin donation

Leaders' Breakfast - Thursday 1st September, 7:15 to 8:45am at the Tailrace Centre with Dr John Dickson & Simon Smart. Cost \$15. Register & pay at www.biblesociety.org.au/ events or contact the Parish office

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 27th July & 3rd August

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

Sunday 31st July

- 10:00 am Riverlinks Together at St Aidan's

Sunday 7th August

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



Lachlan Skeat - 31st July

David Collings - 3rd August

Josh Skeat - 6th August