

## Bishop Richard's Praise & Prayer Points

Dear Friends,

Last week I had a few days of annual leave visiting my extended family in SE Queensland – (sunburn on Saturday, snow on Sunday!) But also managed to have the final planning meeting for the Diocesan Training Event – Confident Disciple-making. There are a few places left for this conference which is shaping up to be a very encouraging event. I look forward to seeing many of you there. On Sunday I visited the final sessions of the Women's Cursillo weekend, and spoke at a relaxed gathering of folk from Bridge of Hope in Latrobe.

Please join me in giving thanks to God:

- For the planning team for the Training Event
- For the Cursillo movement, and especially this weekend just past
- And for the good connections made by Bridge of Hope into their local community

Please pray:

- That God would continue to use the Cursillo movement to equip people to serve him in the church and world.
- For Bridge of Hope to flourish in their desire to make disciples.
- For the Training event, that the last places will fill this week.
- For the Speakers and Workshop leaders to prepare well
- And that those who attend will be well equipped to take their next steps towards confident disciple-making.

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## Notes left in milk bottles

Home milk deliveries still happen in some areas we have been told, but the 'older brigade' will no doubt recall both milk and bread had regular home deliveries.

Enjoy, here is a collection of notes left in milk bottles....

\*\* Dear milkman: I've just had a baby, please leave another one

\*\*Please leave an extra pint of paralysed milk.

\*\*Cancel one pint after the day after today.

\*\* Please don't leave any more milk. All they do is drink it.

\*\* Milkman, please close the gate behind you because the birds keep pecking the tops off the milk.

\*\*Milkman, please could I have a loaf but not bread today.

\*\*Please cancel milk. I have nothing coming into the house but two sons on the dole.

\*\* Sorry not to have paid your bill before, but my wife had a baby and I've been carrying it around in my pocket for weeks.

\*\*Sorry about yesterday's note, I didn't mean one egg and a dozen pints, but the other way round.

\*\*When you leave my milk please knock on my bedroom window and wake me because I want you to give me a hand to turn the mattress.

\*\*My daughter says she wants a milkshake. Do you do it before you deliver or do I have to shake the bottle?

\*\*Please send me a form for cheap milk, for I have a baby two months old and did not know about it until a neighbour told me.



30<sup>th</sup> October

## News for the Pews

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**Growing a community of faith  
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Information & Church family news  
for the congregations of  
**St David's & St Oswald's**

When the time is right, God will do all that he has planned, and Christ will bring together everything in heaven and on earth.

Ephesians 1:10 <sup>CEV</sup>

God our Father,  
whose will it is to bring all things to order and unity on our Lord Jesus Christ:  
may all the peoples of the world,  
now divided and torn apart by sin,  
be brought together under his sovereign rule of love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## *Praise for:*

✠ This week let us concentrate on giving praise to the Lord God Almighty, who lives and reigns forever. Praise the Lord for this wonderful land we live in, for the animals & birds & fish, for the trees & flowers, and for the sunshine & rain. Thank you, Lord!

✠ We thank the Lord for our democratic government and that we have the freedom to worship without fear

Shout praises to the LORD!

Praise God in his temple.

Praise him in heaven, his mighty fortress.

Praise our God! His deeds are wonderful, too marvellous to describe.

Praise God with trumpets and all kinds of harps.

Praise him with tambourines and dancing, with stringed instruments and woodwinds.

Praise God with cymbals, with clashing cymbals.

Let every living creature praise the LORD.

Shout praises to the LORD!

Psalm 150 <sup>CEV</sup>

## *Pray for:*

✠ Refugees waiting for resettlement around the world, especially young children who are being killed, maimed and persecuted and have no idea why

✠ World Peace would be an ideal which we all strive to attain, starting in our little corner of the world

✠ As we get closer to the end of the year that people would really consider what Christmas is all about and that it isn't just a commercial holiday

✠ *Continue to pray daily for:*

✠ Increased giving to meet our financial goals

✠ Josh, James & Anne

## *What's going on?*

**SCC Critical Incident Training** - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7:30pm at Barney's. Contact Jenn for more info or to register 62202025

**ABM Annual General Meeting** - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 11am at Holy Trinity, Launceston. After the AGM there will be a Eucharist, followed by a light lunch then a General Meeting. There are vacancies on the Committee for more members, either clergy or laity

**Westbury Anglican Church Market** - 9am to 1pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Your Heart Your Voice Workshop** - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 9:30am to 4:30pm at St Aidan's East Launceston. Contact Heather 0447358003 or Libby 0418674 506 for more info. To register go to [www.thewatercarriers.com.au](http://www.thewatercarriers.com.au) The workshop has restrictions on numbers & can only accept the first 15 to register

**Church Christmas Lunch** - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November at the Trevallyn Bowls Club. Two course lunch approx. \$30. RSVP to Mary 63316568 or the Parish office by 20<sup>th</sup> Nov

**Have you considered volunteering?** City Mission is looking for more Christians to help out in many areas to work alongside non-Christian volunteers. Opportunities exist in all areas, so if you have a few hours each week to commit please call 6343 2115 or apply online at [www.citymission.org.au/volunteer](http://www.citymission.org.au/volunteer)

### **Advance Notices**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December Carols with Riverside Primary at 4:00pm (no am service).

Christmas Eve - Christmas Carols in Trevallyn Reserve. (I think 7:00pm but check with Josh)

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 10:00am Harvest Festival Service St David's

## *Services for the coming weeks:*

*Today*

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

10:30 am Worship @ St O's

*Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November*

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

*Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November*

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

10:30 am Worship @ St O's

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## *Home Groups*

St Oswald's (at Collings' home) Monday 2:30pm

Iglesleden's Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm

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Caleb Skeat - 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Kathy Suttar - 4<sup>th</sup> November

Wake up happy, chase a cloud, laugh out loud, whistle a tune, whisper a promise, savour a memory, and have a fantastic day!