

Bishop Richard's Praise & Prayer Points

Dear Friends,

Well, I have a heart full of thankfulness to God for such a splendid day at the Diocesan Training Event in Hobart last Saturday. 360 Anglicans from all over the state gathering together to get better equipped in our vital task of making disciples. We were treated to some great teaching by Col Marshall, excellent resources from a range of providers, and practical input in the workshops. And on top of that great food, fellowship and perfect weather. Let us now pray that we would put what we learned into practice.

Also last week I had the privilege of confirming Kelcey and Isabel at Collegiate, and Rachel at St Stephen's Sandy Bay. There were also meetings of the Senior Leadership team of the Diocese, Clarendon Children's Homes and Anglican Health and Welfare – that fund our chaplains. I also appointed the Ven Stephen Carnaby as Mission Support Officer and Archdeacon of the South-East Mission Network.

So please join me in giving thanks to God for:

- The Confident Disciple-Making training day
- Kelcey, Isabel and Rachel declaring their desire to walk with Christ
- Clarendon and Anglican Health and Welfare
- The Ven Stephen Carnaby

Please pray:

- That we would put into practice the things we learned at the Training Day – for lots of discipling activity to take place in our parishes.
- For the three young women to grow in their faith in Christ.
- For the Parish of Sandy Bay and Taroona, that God would bless their ministry, and especially Rob Stanley as he leads it.
- For Stephen Carnaby as he takes up his new role.

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Thoughts for the soul

- Obedience is the road to freedom, humility the road to pleasure, unity the road to personality. C. S. Lewis
- God is never less than generous, even when we are less than grateful. ~ anon.
- He who is proud in his knowledge ... has gout in the wrong end. ~ Thomas Adams
- Those who seek to do much for the Lord must first be much with the Lord.
- The delight of the journey is no guarantor to the quality of the destination.
- The love of Heaven extravagantly anoints and restores the lost, the least, the last and the lonely. ~ Michael Cartwright

Amusing Thoughts

- If your mind goes blank, don't forget to turn off the sound.
- My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT.
- Just because nobody complains doesn't mean that all parachutes are perfect.
- Nostalgia is like a grammar lesson: present tense and past perfect.
- Never judge people by their relatives.
- A bicycle can't stand alone because it is two-tired.
- When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.
- The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
- A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
- Marathon runners with bad footwear suffer the agony of defeat.



6th November

News for the Pews

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

Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9 NIV

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy scriptures to be
written for our learning:
grant that we may so hear them,
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy
word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the
blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have
given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Praise for:

- † Margaret Smith as she is recovering well from her hip replacement
- † Peter Bennett has been able to get out and about with Bill Percey. Praise for the ministry that Bill is able to have in his life
- † Robin is home again, very weak, but improving after her stay in hospital. Praise that her family are supporting her

Pray for:

- † Stella, Bruce & family following Doreen's death
- † Julianne as she recovers from a recent eye operation
- † All the students sitting exams, that they would have calmness & clarity of mind
- † June's eyes would be healed
- † Betty as Ann & David care for her, that she would have serenity
- † All our preachers & speakers as they prepare and deliver their messages to us
- † Rona as she grieves for the loss of her beloved sister-in-law
- † As the Christmas season approaches that the focus would be on Jesus, God's gift to us all
- † Heartz Ministries, for their outreach through the "Equine" ministry and for their "Whispers of the Soul" gatherings
- † Refugees on Manus Island & Nauru who are facing the possibility of lifetime bans from entering Australia. Pray for compassion in our government & ethical treatment of asylum seekers however they arrive
- † *Continue to pray daily for:*
- † Increased giving to meet our financial goals
- † Josh, James & Anne
- † Pray daily for those with ongoing needs

What's going on?

ABM Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 15th 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

Working Bee - Thursday 24th November, 2:30pm at St David's. Spring cleaning of the church & hall prior to Advent. If you are able to help please come along or speak to Jan especially if you have a talent for flower arranging

Your Heart Your Voice Workshop - Saturday 26th November, 9:30am at St Aidan's East Launceston. Contact Heather 0447358003 or Libby 0418674 506 for more info

Gingerbread House Making - Sunday 27th November, 3pm to 5:30pm at St Oswald's Trevallyn. \$45 per house, bookings essential through the Parish office as spaces are limited

Riverside & Trevallyn Churches Christmas Lunch - Monday 28th November at the Trevallyn Bowls Club. Two course lunch approx. \$30. RSVP to Mary 63316568 or the Parish office by 20th November

Advance Notices

Sunday 11th December Christmas Carol Celebration with Riverside Primary at 4:00pm (no morning service)

Sunday 18th December 7pm Traditional Carols at St Mary Magdalene's George Town

Tuesday 20th December Usual Unusual Christmas service 7pm at Hillwood Hall

Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve) Carols in Trevallyn Reserve. Time TBA

Sunday 5th February 10:00am Harvest Festival Service at St David's

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 9th November

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

Sunday 13th November

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

Home Groups

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| St Oswald's (at Collings' home) | Monday 2:30pm |
| Igglesden's | Tuesday 1:45pm |
| Pedley's | Tuesday 7:30pm |
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Joan North - 11th November
Jenny Pedley - 12th November

A birthday, especially if it's your own,
brightens the world as if a second sun
has risen!