

City Mission Christmas Appeal

Stephen Brown, CEO of City Mission, will be speaking at the service on Sunday 4th December.

It would be great to have an overflowing basket of goodies for him to take with him when he leaves.



It is my joy in life to find

at every turning of the road,
a strong arm of a comrade kind
to help me onward with my load.

And since I have no gold to give
and love alone must make amends,
my only prayer is, while I live,
God makes me worthy of my friends.

Thank you Lord,

for blessing us with loving friends.

We pray that we may be a blessing to our friends also.

Amen.



Classified Crazy

Wanted to sell: Set of encyclopedias. Just got married so no longer needed. Wife knows everything.

Give away to good home: I brought home a new puppy but my husband is allergic. So if anyone would like him, he has brown hair and eyes, clean around the house, answers to Brian and thinks he's funny.

Ordinarily, staring is creepy. But if you spread your attention across many individuals, then it's just people watching.

He's not even remotely sorry



News for the Pews

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for the congregations of
St David's & St Oswald's



Christ the King

This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:6,7 ^{NLT}

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit
of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Praise for:

- ✚ Betty's improvement in outlook this week. Please continue to pray for her health and well-being
- ✚ Margaret Smith's recovery from hip surgery
- ✚ It was wonderful to have Robin back with us last Sunday

Pray for:

- ✚ Valerie would have healing from severe headaches
- ✚ Laurice as she adapts to the changes in her life
- ✚ Continue to pray for: Jo & Dick; Rob; Tessa
- ✚ Children in need, here and worldwide
- ✚ Our Parish, especially Riverside & Trevallyn congregations
- ✚ Earthquake victims in New Zealand, especially those in Kaikoura who have been trapped by land slides
- ✚ All those who have been affected yet again by the heavy rains
- ✚ Christmas celebrations would have Christ at their centre. Pray also that in all the busyness of the Christmas season we would all take time out to contemplate God's wonderful gift of Jesus Christ
- ✚ Peace in troubled places, and peace in our hearts
- ✚ City Mission, Salvation Army, St Vincent de Paul, The Benevolent Society, would all be overwhelmed by people's generosity in the next few weeks leading up to Christmas
- ✚ *Continue to pray daily for:*
- ✚ Pray daily for those with ongoing needs
 - ✚ Margot ✚ Robin ✚ Rona ✚ Bill & Bev
 - ✚ Dick & Jo ✚ Joan Wilkins ✚ Betty ✚ Alison
 - ✚ Roger & Julianne ✚ Connie ✚ Marie
 - ✚ Ian, Helen & Sarah ✚ Trish, Louise & Issy
 - ✚ Tim & Emma, Sophie & Jake ✚ Bill & Jan

What's going on?

Working Bee - This 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

Hawaiian BBQ & Open Air Cinema - "Stuart Little" will be shown this Friday 25th November, 8pm at LCGS Riverside. Each ticket includes a drink, a bag of popcorn, a lei & 2 items from the bbq. Tickets \$40 per family or \$15 per person available from the school office

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

Blokes Pizza & BBQ Night - "The Father Heart of God." Friday 2nd December, 6:30pm at Riverlinks Centre Longford. \$10pp RSVP to Karen 6391 2202 by 28th November

Waverley Prayer Walk - Monday 5th December 9:30am, setting off from the lake, corner of Naroo & Magnet Streets, Waverley, to pray for Waverley, and for God to guide us in how to reach out to that community

Community Car Boot Sale - Saturday 10th December from 8am to 1:30pm at Trevallyn Life Church. Secure your space to sell your items, \$20 single or \$35 double space, by calling Kathy on 0407 817 349

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

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 23rd November

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

Sunday 27th November

- 10:00 am Holy Communion 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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Happy Birthday to

Kevin Hutt - 23rd November

Ashleigh Hutt - 24th November

Mary Bonnily - 26th November

There are those who give joy,
and that joy is their reward.

Kahlil Gibran