

Home at last

On Wednesday 21st December 2016 sixteen of us met in the revamped St Oswald's church. We now face the lovely stained-glass windows during the service and the interior of the church may be viewed through the glass in the double doors leading from the deck. The church now has disabled access.

Archdeacon Bob McKay preached and celebrated holy communion. It was a special day for him, being 35 years to the day since his ordination. Bob was the Rector of Riverside/Trevallyn from 1991 to 1997.

We all enjoyed a special morning tea after the service.

Thanks to Ken and Ross for painting the new woodwork, and to all who helped rearrange the furniture, etc.

Healing services will be held each Wednesday at 10am unless otherwise advised. All very welcome.

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The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 NIV

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Job Interviews

George Bush, Barack Obama and Donald Trump are going for a job interview with God.

God asks Bush: "What do you believe in?"

Bush replies: "I believe in a free economy, a strong America, the American nation and so on ..."

God is impressed by Bush and tells him: "Great, come sit in the chair on my right."

God goes to Obama and asks: "What do you believe in?"

Obama replies: "I believe in democracy, helping the poor, world peace, etc. ..."

God is really impressed by Obama and tells him: "Well done, come sit in the chair on my left."

Finally, God asks Trump: "What do you believe in"?

Trump replies: "I believe you're sitting in my chair."



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

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committed to Christ and making him known**

Harvest Festival



While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.

Genesis 8:22

Praise for:

- ✠ The wonderful harvest we have received & the donations we have brought to share
- ✠ Last Sunday's Riverlinks Together service at the Baxter's Farm in Pipers River. This was a very special time of fellowship, not only with our wider Parish family but also the Baptist and Uniting congregations of George Town
- ✠ Josh's operation appears to have been successful. Pray he has a full recovery
- ✠ The completion of St Oswald's renovations
- ✠ Anne's return to the office after a refreshing break
- ✠ All who give of their time to the running of our Parish
- ✠ That we live in this wonderful country and have so many advantages not known to so many other countries

Pray for:

- ✠ Rona and a solution for her care
- ✠ Kaye and Norman, for inspiration in their leadership, and good health for them both
- ✠ Emily Oakley as she continues to recover from the fall she had, and her friends who were traumatized by the accident
- ✠ June Hazzlewood's ongoing eye problem
- ✠ Our churches, which were established with so much hard work in past years. Prayer our congregations would grow in faith, strength and numbers in this new year

✠ *Continue to pray 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 & Robert

What's going on?

Harvest Festival - Today is our Harvest Festival service

Blooming Church - St David's Cathedral Floral Festival, Friday 10th February to Sunday 12th February. A mass of beautiful exhibits by more than 60 church and community groups. Visitors will also have the opportunity to explore this magnificent heritage building; 9am-4:30pm & Sunday 11:30am-2pm. Entry \$2. Bell tower open Sat 10am-3pm. Concert Sunday 2pm \$10 - strings, voice and organ. All funds raised by the Friends of St David's will go to support the work of the Cathedral in our community.

Annual Diocesan SCC Training Day - Saturday 11th February 10am at St John's Launceston

World Day of Prayer meeting - Next Sunday 12th February after the service, Mary would like to have a short meeting to decide who will be reading what. Please bring your book if you have one

Westbury Anglican Church Market - Saturday 18th February, 9am to 1pm. Many stalls, morning & afternoon tea and barbecue

Shared Luncheon - Sunday 19th February. As usual this years luncheons will kick off at Norma and Graeme's place at 52 Allison Ave, Riverside. Our first lunch will be on the 19th February 12 for 12.30pm. It would be good to see all our church family there

Schools Sunday - Sunday 19th February

National Day of Prayer & Fasting - Saturday 25th February

World Day of Prayer - Friday 3rd March, 10am at St Oswald's Trevallyn

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Harvest Festival Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 8th February

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

Sunday 12th February

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

11:30 am World Day of Prayer meeting following the service

Home Groups

All Home Groups will resume shortly. Contact your Home Group leader for more info

