

Northern Vision Consultation

Bishop Richard is preparing to launch a new Vision for the Diocese of Tasmania. He believes this to be a shared vision for the whole Diocese, so he would like you to join with him in conversation to prepare for this Vision.

The day will take place on Saturday 18 March from 10am to 4pm at St John's Church, 157 St Johns Street, Launceston.

Morning Tea will be provided but you are asked to bring your own lunch.

Bishop Richards says: *I am preparing to launch a new Vision for the Diocese of Tasmania at our Synod in June 2017. I believe this should be a shared Vision with the whole Diocese and therefore I am inviting you and other members from your Parish to join me in a Conversation to help in preparing that Vision.*

These consultations are for Clergy, Lay Ministers, Parish Leaders, and anyone else who would like to have some input in developing our strategic directions for the future.

Register online is essential:
tix.yt/northern-vision-consultation

We are even!

Two men are walking down the street when a mugger approaches them and demands their money. They both grudgingly pull out their wallets and begin taking out their cash.

Just then one man turns to the other and hands him a bill.

"Here's that \$20 I owe you," he says.

Change is not a four letter word... but often our reaction to it is!

Jeffrey Gitomer



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Refreshed

I sleep and wake up refreshed
because you, LORD, protect me.
(Psalm 3:5)

*God gives you sleep to refresh
you for the day ahead. He has
kept you safe through the night.*

Let's pray.

Thank you, Lord, for the gift of sound, refreshing sleep. Protect me today as you protected me during the night.

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Praise for:

- † Rona has moved into PresCare Norwood. Pray she settles in quickly
- † The soft refreshing rain we had on Thursday
- † Good attendance at last Sunday's Harvest Festival, and for the money raised at the auction after the service

Pray for:

- † Teachers & students as they begin their new year of work and study
- † Cecily Rosol who has begun working as the Riverside High School Chaplain, and Lindy Bailey who continues to work with Riverside Primary School. Pray for all our Chaplains in the lead up to Schools Sunday 19th February
- † The World Day of Prayer service coming up. Pray that local schools will be involved, and all local churches would be represented
- † Samaritan's Purse as they minister in so many crisis situations worldwide, all other Christian organisations who work with the under-privileged
- † Cadorna & PresCare residents as they are share in communion this week. Pray for the residents, staff & volunteers, and especially for the Riverlinks people who minister to them
- † Louise, Issy & their family as they fly to the old Coast this week. Pray they would have peace and rest

† *Continue to pray for:*

- † June Hazzlewood; Emily Oakley
- † 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?

World Day of Prayer meeting - Mary would like to have a short meeting after today's service to decide who will be reading what

St Oswald's Fellowship - Wednesday 15th February at St Oswald's hall, 2pm. Come along and enjoy the fellowship, all welcome

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

Cursillo Diocesan Ultreya - Saturday 18th February, 10:30am at St Aidan's Lindisfarne

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. Riverside Primary School Chaplain Lindy Bailey will be the guest speaker on this day, and we will have a retiring offering for Chaplaincy in Riverside

National Day of Prayer & Fasting - Saturday 25th February

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

Vision Consultation with Bishop Richard - Saturday 18th March from 10am to 4pm, at St John's Launceston. You must register online at tix.yt/northern-vision-consultation if you plan to attend

200 Years of the Bible Society Celebration - Sunday 19th March, 2:30pm at St John's, 157 St John Street Launceston

Launceston Easter Community Festival - 14th to 16th April

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

- 10:00 am Praise & Worship at St David's
- 11:30 am World Day of Prayer meeting following the service

Monday 13th February

- 2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 15th February

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

Thursday 16th February

- 10:45 am PresCare

Sunday 19th February

- 10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
- 12:30 pm Shared Lunch at Barwick's

Home Groups

Home Group at Ann & David Collings' home will resume on Tuesday 21st February, 1:30pm. All welcome.

Pedley's home group will also start again on Tuesday 21st February, 7:30pm.

Igglesden's is still in recess until further notice.

Happy Birthday
Jan Menzie
12th February

