

Missions

As our Parish no longer gives a percentage of its offerings to missions, the Trevallyn and Riverside MST has decided to try to raise money for missions (at least on a monthly basis, and hopefully more often) in our centre.

So far we have raised \$100, plus given produce, to assist City Mission (from the Harvest Thanksgiving service).

We have also raised \$60 for Scripture Union from the sale of S.U. pens. There are still more pens left.

There is a retiring offering today supporting Primary School & High School Chaplaincy.

On Tuesday 28th February we will hold a Pancake Night celebration at St Oswald's from 5:30pm with a donation to missions.

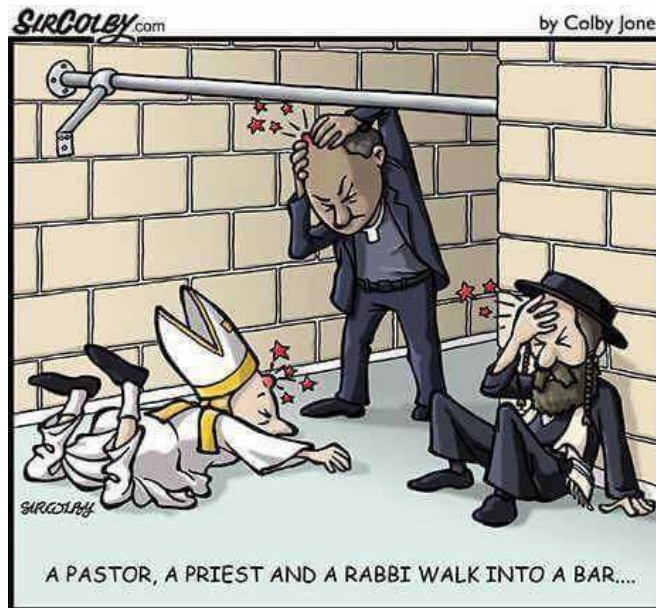
We praise God for His generosity to us and for your generosity in support of His work in the world.

All must give as they are able, according to the blessings given to them by the Lord your God.

Deuteronomy 16:17^{NLT}

15 EXERCISES WE'D BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT IN 2017...

- Jumping on the bandwagon
- Wading through paperwork
- Running around in circles
- Pushing your luck
- Spinning your wheels
- Adding fuel to the fire
- Beating your head against the wall
- Climbing the walls
- Beating your own drum
- Dragging your heels
- Jumping to conclusions
- Grasping at straws
- Fishing for compliments
- Throwing your weight around
- Passing the buck



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**Growing a community of faith
committed to Christ and making him known**

God's love

Each morning let me learn more about
your love
because I trust you.

(Psalm 143:8)

*Keep learning, each day, about
God's inexhaustible love for you.
Keep trusting God to never let
you down.*

Let's pray.

Dear Lord, thank you for your
love for me. Help me trust
that nothing can ever
separate me from the comfort and
security of your love.

Praise for:

- ✠ The meaningful messages we receive each week and our committed preachers
- ✠ Mary and her helpers at morning tea each Sunday
- ✠ Sun, rain, birds, flowers, and vegies in our gardens

Pray for:

- ✠ Our local schools, the students and teachers, and the Chaplains ministering to them on this Schools Sunday. Pray especially for local Chaplains, Lindy in Riverside Primary and Cecily in Riverside High
- ✠ World Day of Prayer service preparations at St Oswald's and around the world. Pray for Christians in the Philippines who created the service this year. Pray that we would all be involved, praying and worshipping together as Christian brothers and sisters around the world
- ✠ Revival in our churches all over the country this Saturday, the National Day of Prayer & Fasting
- ✠ Our non-Christian family members, that they would see Christ through us and commit their lives to Him

✠ 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 & Rob

This is love: not that we loved God,
but that he loved us and sent his Son as an
atonement sacrifice for our sins.
1 John 4:10 ^{NIV}

What's going on?

Schools Sunday - Today is Schools Sunday. Lindy Bailey, Riverside Primary School Chaplain, is our guest speaker. There will be a retiring offering for Chaplaincy in Riverside. Please leave your contribution in the box at the back of the church

Shared Luncheon - 12 for 12:30pm TODAY at Norma and Graeme's place at 52 Allison Ave, Riverside. It would be good to see all our church family there

Launceston Cup - Wednesday 22nd February the Parish office will be closed from 11am

National Day of Prayer & Fasting - Saturday 25th February, 10am to 4pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Evening - Tuesday 28th February from 5:30pm at St Oswald's

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. Morning Tea will be provided but you are asked to bring your own lunch. This consultation is for Clergy, Lay Ministers, Parish Leaders, and anyone else who would like to have some input in developing our strategic directions for the future. You must register online if you plan to attend: fix.yt/northern-vision-consultation

Connect Children's Ministry Conference - Saturday 18th March, 9am to 3:30pm at Scotch Oakburn College Newstead. Keynote address from Sue Bluett, "Generational Connections: growing disciples across all the ages". More info at www.facebook.com/TasCMN & register online at goo.gl/7NX2ly

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

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

- 10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's with guest speaker Lindy Bailey
- 12:30 pm Shared Lunch at Barwick's

Wednesday 22nd February

- 10:00 am Healing Service & Holy Communion at St Oswald's
- 12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 26th February

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

Home Groups

Collings' Tuesday 1:30pm

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm

Igglesden's In recess until further notice

Happy Birthday
Stephen Janes
21st February



Fellowship Group

First meeting for this year was held on Wednesday, and 8 people gathered at St Oswald's. We were pleased to have Betty Gurr with us.

Jenny and Ross celebrated communion with us.

\$50 was donated to Chaplaincy.

A pleasant afternoon of fellowship was shared.

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