

## Bishop's Weekly Prayers

Dear Friends,

Last week I was able to speak with a number of people thinking about ministry in Tasmania: some considering training in the future, and others already at college considering their future. Jesus said: "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

I hope you will join me in that prayer.

Diocesan Council met in Campbell Town on Thursday, and worked hard on many aspects of our church life. On Sunday I headed up the Derwent Valley to worship with the saints in New Norfolk, and in Hamilton. It was a joy to be with them. On Sunday it was announced that the Revd James Hornby will be the new Rector of St John's Launceston, commencing in July. James is one of the Senior Associate Ministers at St Jude's Carlton in Melbourne. We give thanks for his appointment.

Please join me in giving thanks:

- For those considering vocational ministry in the Diocese of Tasmania.
- For the Diocesan Council members and their work.
- For the Parishes of New Norfolk and Hamilton.
- For James and Kerry Hornby and their girls coming to join us in Tasmania.

Please pray:

- That God would raise up more workers for the Harvest.
- For the development of the Diocesan Vision, and especially growth of disciples in rural areas like the Parish of Hamilton.
- For St John's Parish, and the Hornbys as they prepare for a new ministry.
- For Sue Willis who will be inducted as Rector of Wynyard this Thursday.

Richard

## Plant & Produce Stall

A stall out the front of St David's (at a date TBA) will be selling plants, veggies & cut flowers soon. If you can help by potting plants and growing veggies or flowers, please let Connie know you 6327 3120.

Proceeds will be given to support missions, and we will announce the date as soon as possible.



## BCA & Leprosy Mission Boxes

Don't forget April is collection time for mission boxes. Please bring your boxes in to the Parish office before the end of this month.



A young boy enters a barber shop and the barber whispers to his customer, "This is the dumbest kid in the world. Watch while I prove it you." The barber puts a dollar bill in one hand and two quarters in the other, then calls the boy over and asks, "Which do you want, son?" The boy takes the quarters and leaves. "What did I tell you?" said the barber. "That kid never learns!" Later, when the customer leaves, he sees the same young boy coming out of the ice cream store. "Hey son, may I ask you a question? Why did you take the quarters instead of the dollar bill?" The boy licked his cone and replied, "Because the day I take the dollar, the game is over!"

9<sup>th</sup> April



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## Palm Sunday

Almighty and everliving God,  
in your tender love towards us  
you sent your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
to take upon him our nature,  
and to suffer death upon the cross,  
giving us the example of his great  
humility:

mercifully grant that we may both  
follow in the example of his patience,  
and also share in his resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

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## Praise for:

- ✠ Easter and all it means to us, the death and resurrection of our Lord which bought our freedom from sin & death. Thankyou Jesus!
- ✠ Breaking Bread Together & the reminder that we are all one in Christ Jesus
- ✠ Robin is getting better. Continue to pray for her improvement, & visitors welcome
- ✠ New faces in our congregation

## Pray for:

- ✠ Awareness & hunger in our community for the gift of life which Easter represents
- ✠ Jan's back pain following a fall
- ✠ SUPA Club & the chance to legitimately talk about being Christian, to share stories, etc.
- ✠ The support of the community for Chaplains
- ✠ Uphold the Riverside teachers in prayer, especially through Winter. Pray for Michele & Michele, Sarah, Jane, and Tom who have tricky classes
- ✠ Understanding and discernment
- ✠ Our Christian brothers & sisters around the state when we break bread together in communion as one Church this Easter
- ✠ Rockhampton, Lismore, and all other NSW & Qld towns suffering after recent flooding. Praise for all those helping, SES, Army, etc.
- ✠ Columbia following the devastating flood which killed more than 200 people
- ✠ **Continue to pray for:**
- ✠ Generosity in our community toward those in need & the organisations which minister to them - City Mission, Salvos, St Vinnies, etc
- ✠ 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 ✠Bill, Jan & Rob
  - ✠Emily ✠Trish, Louise, Issy & Josh ✠June
  - ✠Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake

## What's going on?

**Walk for Justice for Refugees** - TODAY leaving Princes Square at 2pm, to City Park

**Crafty Circle** - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 10am in St David's hall

**Shared Passover** - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 5:30 for 6:00pm at St Aidan's, East Launceston. RSVP to Jo 0408 441938

**Good Friday service** - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 10am at St David's

**Launceston Easter Community Festival** - 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April. Some highlights include:

**Multicultural Dinner** at Salvation Army, Elizabeth Street, 6:30pm on 13<sup>th</sup> April. \$15pp or \$50 family (up to 5) with Sudanese, Syrian & Chinese food plus cultural entertainment

**Face to Face Citywide Gathering** on 14<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm at Door of Hope

**Children's & Family Fun Day** on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 11am to 3pm on the lawn in front of QVMAG

**Check the website for the full programme** [www.launceston.org.au](http://www.launceston.org.au)

**Breaking Bread Together** - Easter Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April in our usual Holy Communion service

**Easter Festival** - 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April at Camp Clayton, Ulverstone

**Fellowship Group** - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2pm at Jenny Pedley's home, 43 Cleghorn Ave, Riverside. Bring a favourite Bible text

**Shared Luncheon** - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (a week later due to Easter) at Ken & Jenny Pedley's, 43 Cleghorn Ave, Riverside. We hope to see as many as possible for good fellowship

**Riverlinks Together** - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 10am at St Aidan's East Launceston. Tim & Emma will be guest speakers. Please bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch together

## Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April

10:00 am Good Friday service

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

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## Home Groups

Collings' Tuesday 1:30pm

Igglesden's Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm

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**Stephen Janes - 11<sup>th</sup> April**

**Sophy Oakley - 11<sup>th</sup> April**