

Bishop's Weekly Prayers

Dear Friends,

I spent a lot of last week working on the Diocesan Vision for the next 5 years. Please continue to pray that God would guide us as we refine it, and plan for the future.

On Thursday I inducted Susan Willis as Rector of Wynyard. We had a wonderful celebration together. On Saturday night, young Miranda Bennett confirmed her faith in Jesus at St James' New Town.

On Sunday I worshipped with the saints of the southern midlands at St Mary's in Kempton, and followed that up by attending the Palm Sunday rally for refugees in Hobart. There I shared these wonderful words from Deuteronomy 10:18-19 He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.

Please give thanks for:

- Susan Willis commencing her ministry in Wynyard
- Miranda Bennett's confirmation
- The Parish of the Southern Midlands, and especially the ministry of John Langlois that concludes next Sunday

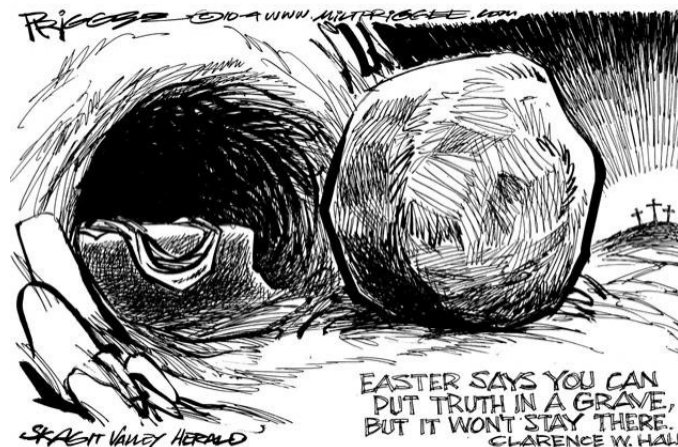
Please pray:

- That God would guide our Vision
- For the gospel to spread in Wynyard
- That Miranda will grow strong in the Lord
- For a clear future for the Midlands parishes
- For a compassionate and just response to the refugee crisis by our political leaders

Richard

LMST April Happenings

- Retreat feedback - discipleship group to begin soon, to be led by Josh
- Missional outreach needs prayer:
 - ⇒Crafty Circle at St David's
 - ⇒Coffee'n'Chat at St Oswald's
 - ⇒Healing Service
- Church sign at St Oswald's thanks to Ian, Ross & Philip
- Financial giving needs to be encouraged
- Good Friday service - Stephen to lead & be based on the Stations of the Cross
- Passover meal at St Aidan's - need to book
- Bishop's Vision - pray for changed hearts to align with God's heart



May the spirit of hope that Easter brings,
Help you find contentment in little things,
And restore your faith in the Lord above,
Who gave His life for the ones He loves.



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

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**He is risen,
Alleluia!**



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Praise for:

- ✠ The Launceston Alive Easter festival and the many people this has reached with the message of the Gospel
- ✠ Opportunities to share with our fellow Christians this Easter during the Launceston Alive festival, and in communion together with the Breaking Bread Together initiative
- ✠ God's love poured out for us all on the cross

Pray for:

- ✠ Openings every day to share the Gospel with our non-Christian family and friends
- ✠ The situation in Syria
- ✠ Victory for Lindy over panic dreams
- ✠ Wisdom in dealing with children
- ✠ That Lindy will go the extra yard to show the depth of God's love
- ✠ The "why?" of suffering - why do families have to suffer, for skill and wisdom for Lindy in answering this question
- ✠ Gabe and his family, and the whole school as they journey with him through a prognosis that is not hopeful
- ✠ Zzzzz sleep! Pray for parents to be able to discipline their children to get sufficient sleep to survive, to cope, to be able to put technology down and to rest well

✠ Continue to pray for:

- ✠ City Mission & those in need of their ministry
- ✠ Jan & Robin as they recover from injuries
- ✠ Pray continually for all 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?

Citywide Prayer Meeting - 3 to 4:30pm today at St John's, Launceston

Combined Churches Resurrection Celebration - 5pm to 7pm today at St John's, Launceston. Karl Faase will be the guest speaker

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

A Concert of Hope - Saturday 22nd April, 7:30pm at Door of Hope, South Launceston. "Street Requiem" for those who have died on the street, conducted by Dr Jonathon Welch and featuring Vox Harmony, THECHO!R & City of Launceston Choir. Tickets from Princess Theatre booking office 63233666: \$25 adults, \$20 concession & children under 12

Shared Luncheon - Next Sunday 23rd April, 12 for 12:30pm at Ken & Jenny Pedley's, 43 Cleghorn Avenue, Riverside. We hope to see as many as possible for good fellowship

ANZAC Day Commemoration Service - Tuesday 25th April, 10am at Peace Haven Norwood in the Day Therapy Centre

Crafty Circle - Thursday 27th April, 10am in St David's hall

Esther's House Gala Dinner - Saturday 29th April, 6:30 to 10:30pm at the Tramsheds, Inveresk. A fundraiser for Esther's House pregnancy and parenting help. Book online www.estershhouse-pps.com/helperbebrave Tickets \$75 per person

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 30th April, 10am at St Aidan's East Launceston. Please bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch together. Tim & Emma will be guest speakers, so don't miss this opportunity to find out about their work in South East Asia

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 19th April, 26th April & 3rd May

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 23rd April

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Sunday 30th April

10:00 am Riverlinks Together at St Aidan's East Launceston with Tim & Emma and a shared lunch to follow

Sunday 7th May

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Home Groups

Collings' Tuesday 1:30pm

Igglesden's Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm



Belated birthday wishes to
Richard Janes - 11th April



& Happy birthday
Elizabeth Skeat - 25th April