

From the Bishop

Dear Friends

The Diocesan Vision continues to develop well. Please pray for the final touches that need to be made.

Last week, two cohorts of ministers met – those in the fourth quarter of their ministry met on Tuesday with Bishop Chris, and those Senior Ministers in the middle of their ministry met with me on Wednesday. We are well served by these faithful men and women. Please pray for their development and growth.

Last week some of the ministry wives met in the south for mutual encouragement. On Sunday, we gave thanks for Mothers and celebrated them in our churches. Please join me in giving thanks and praying blessing on them. Please also pray for those for whom this is a difficult day: those who long to be mothers who can't, those whose mothers were absent or difficult, and those whose children have died prematurely.

Join me in giving thanks for:

- Our ministry leaders in various stages of their ministries.
- Husbands and wives of ministry leaders who support behind the scenes.
- Mothers who have blessed us and others.

Please pray:

- For the final touches on the Diocesan vision, and preparation for Synod & the Vision Launch on June 2.
- That ministry leaders will continue to be learners their whole life long.
- For good relationships in ministry, marriages and families.
- For Mum's to love and serve with grace, and for those who find Mother's Day painful, that they might know the comfort of the Lord.

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Quote Unquote

Some people just have a way with words,
and other people ... oh ... not have way.

Steve Martin

The four most beautiful words in our common
language: I told you so.

Gore Vidal

All pro athletes are bilingual. They speak
English and profanity.

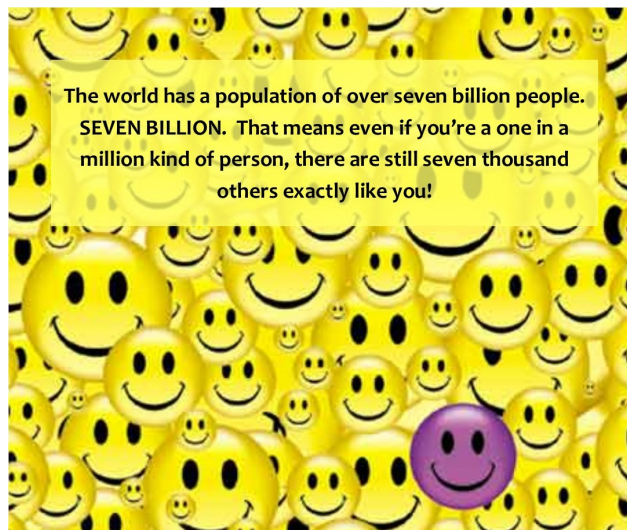
Gordie Howe, hockey player

Probably the worst thing you can hear when
you're wearing a bikini is, "Good for you!"

Eliza Bayne

Next time I send a damn fool, I go myself.

*Sgt. Louis Cukela, reportedly said at the Battle
of Belleau Wood during World War I*



21st May



Information & Church family news

for the congregations of

St David's & St Oswald's

RIVERLINKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

Chaplaincy Week

21st to 28th May

Churches Supporting Schools

Schools are focused on helping students reach their full potential and our church can actively assist in contributing to the intellectual, spiritual, physical, moral, and emotional development of each individual child. Together we can encourage students to find meaning and purpose in their lives, ultimately enhancing the whole community. This is why SU's Chaplaincy Week theme is Churches Supporting Schools.

SU chaplains are working in 83 schools across the state and are making a positive difference in each of those communities.

Consider ways you can support our local Chaplains Lindy and Cecily - through prayer, financial support, contributing to the morning tea this week, serving on local chaplaincy committees, or speak to the Chaplains themselves for other areas of support.

Praise for:

- † The wonderful work our Chaplains are doing in Tasmanian schools. Praise for their faithfulness and perseverance during what must at times be very difficult circumstances
- † Ross has quickly recovered from his slip on ice, that he didn't break anything & doesn't appear to have done any serious damage
- † George's testimony last Sunday

Pray for:

- † Sarah Brown as she recovers from surgery. Praise for physical healing and pray for her mental healing also
- † Chaplains around the state during this week, especially our local Riverside Chaplains Lindy and Cecily
- † Students and staff in schools, that Chaplains will show the love of Christ to them
- † Continued funding for Chaplaincy. Pray that the Federal government will continue to see the great work Chaplains are doing and provide ongoing funding, and that local people and congregations will be generous with financial support also
- † Ven Dane Courtney who has just begun working as the new Archdeacon/Mission Support Officer for the Northern Network
- † Marilyn Gee and her husband Alwyn. Pray he would get the help he needs for her care
- † Marie would sell her house quickly
- † Rob as he waits for a date to have surgery
- † Tim & Emma during their furlough at home
- † Doctors, nurses & medical staff as they prepare for 'flu season

Continue to pray for:

- † Ellie's recovery. Pray that as the wound heals that seizures would lessen & cease
- † Each other every day

What's going on?

Chaplaincy Committee Networking Event - This Monday 22nd May 2017, 4.30 to 6.30pm at Family Church, 24A Forster St Invermay. The focus will be on "Community & School Partnerships" and this is a wonderful opportunity to get to know other chaplaincy supporters. Light refreshments provided, RSVP to Stephanie Sebastian 0427553424

Crafty Circle - This Thursday 25th May, 10am in St David's Hall, Riverside. New crafters are always welcome!

Chaplaincy Week RPS Morning Tea - A morning tea for staff will be held this Friday 26th May, 11:00am at Riverside Primary School. If you are able to contribute please drop off food at the Parish office by 10am on Friday, or 10:45am at the school. It would be lovely to see a number of people come to the school to mingle with the staff on their morning tea break (11am start of recess)

National Day of Thanksgiving - Saturday 27th May. Be sure to thank God and others on this day. NDOT cards available from Koorong

"Advanced Care Planning" and "Power of Attorney & Wills" Community information Sessions - Wednesday 31st May, 2pm to 4pm at Aldersgate Village, 3 Tallentire Road, Newnham. Free attendance. This is the first in a series of free community information sessions hosted by Uniting AgeWell

RHS Local Chaplaincy Committee Meeting - 3:30pm Wednesday 31st May, RHS staff room

SYNOD - Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd June at the Tailrace Centre, Riverside

Secondhand Women's Clothing Missions Fundraiser - Saturday 3rd June, 9:30am to 4pm at St John's Rectory

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 24th May

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 28th 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



Kaye Gregory - 21st May
Anne Godman - 21st May

Friends move along at a similar pace.
It's about being together and never
a race