

From the Bishop

Dear friends,

Last Tuesday we had a wonderful Ministry Leaders' Day in Campbell Town talking about the new Diocesan Vision that will be launched officially this Friday at Synod. The mood in the room was very upbeat, and I am thankful to God for the team of ministry leaders we have in place to carry this vision forward.

Thank you for your prayers for the Parliamentary debate on physician assisted suicide. I was pleased to witness the sound defeat of the Bill. I was in Parliament for much of the debate, and had the opportunity to speak in a number of media outlets. Praise God for the protection of vulnerable Tasmanians.

Church Together was held in Hobart on Sunday evening. It was terrific to worship with so many other brothers and sisters and be reminded about the influence Jesus has in the world. Please pray this week for the final preparations for Synod, and the meeting on Friday. I look forward to sharing the Vision with many of you in the coming week.

Please give thanks to God for:

- Our Diocesan Vision
- The ministry leaders in our parishes
- The defeat of the "Voluntary Assisted Dying" Bill
- The Churches of our cities and towns, and especially those who gathered together in Hobart on Sunday night.

Please pray:

- For our Members of Parliament to govern with wisdom.
- That the Diocesan Vision will be embraced with joy and anticipation for what God will do among us.
- For unity and growth in the churches.

Richard

Random Thoughts

I want to die peacefully in my sleep like my grandfather did, not screaming in terror like the passengers in his car.

Some people think it's romantic to carve their names on trees in the park while on a date.

I'm more worried about why they're bringing a knife on their date.

My friend said to me, "What rhymes with orange?"

I said, "No it doesn't."

I have an EpiPen. My friend gave it to me when he was dying. It seemed very important to him that I have it.



4th June
Pentecost

Information & Church family news
for the congregations of
St David's & St Oswald's

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All of them were filled
with the Holy Spirit!

Acts 2:4a

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Praise for:

- ✠ That we alive and here today to worship our Lord Jesus Christ
- ✠ The seasons of our land - the heat, the cold and the rain - we need them all
- ✠ Bishop Richard's vision for the Diocese of Tasmania, and pray that the Parishes will accept with enthusiasm this vision for the future

Pray for:

- ✠ PresCare - for the residents and staff as the change of ownership approaches
- ✠ Everyone waiting for placement in aged care homes
- ✠ All those on surgery waiting lists. Pray that changes to the state budget will alleviate the problems and reduce the waiting times
- ✠ Paul Cavanaugh who will finish up as the Diocesan Director of Ministry Services at the end of September
- ✠ East African countries (South Sudan, Kenya & Ethiopia) who are going through famine right now. Pray that crisis appeals for food will be successful and that help will get to where it is needed. To donate contact Anglican Overseas Aid 1800 249 880
- ✠ Local relief agencies whose resources are under extra pressure at this time of year
- ✠ City Mission would reach their target

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ Ellie's recovery & treatment
- ✠ All with ongoing daily 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?

Crafty Circle - Thursday 8th June, 10am in St David's Hall, Riverside

Shared Luncheon - Sunday 18th June, at Cathy and Norman's new home in Legana (watch this space, address next week), 12 for 12:30 pm. Let's all christen the new house and bring something yummy to eat

Fellowship Group - Next meeting will be 2pm on Wednesday 21st June at Robin's home

"Understanding Dementia" Community info session - Wednesday 28th June, 2pm to 4pm at Aldersgate, 12-22 Hobart Road, Kings Meadows. Attendance is FREE. These free community information sessions are hosted by Uniting AgeWell and are held on the last Wednesday of each month from May to November

Colin Buchanan Live in Concert - Monday 3rd July, 4:30pm at Door of Hope, South L'ton. Tickets \$12.95 from Koorong Bookstore, children under 2 free

Bible Society Morning Tea - Saturday 8th July, 10am to 12noon at Tailrace Centre, Riverside. Special guest Wee Seng Kua, Director of UBS China Partnership, will be speaking. \$10 per person, RSVP to 1300 242537 or register online www.bibleinchina.eventbrite.com.au before 30th June

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 30th July, 10am at St David's. Guest speaker Scott Sargent

Messy Meet Up - 5th August, 3pm to 7:30pm at North Launceston Uniting Church, 128-132 Hobart Road, Newnham. Cost \$6 per person to offset the cost of food. For more info contact James Oakley 0407 325275

Tasmanian Bible Forum - 10am to 3pm on Saturday 19th August at St Aidan's East L'ton. Bishop Richard Condie will again be speaking

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Monday 5th June

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 7th June

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 11th June

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

Home Groups

Collings' Tuesday 1:30pm

Igglesden's Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm



**Happy birthday to
Connie Curtis 2nd June
& Anne Morley 9th June**