

From the Bishop

Dear friends,

Praise God for the launch of the new Vision for the Diocese at Synod and throughout the Diocese yesterday. It was such a blessing that the whole Synod supported the Vision so enthusiastically, and that so many churches received the Vision with joy. Let us pray that God would work among us to make it a reality. The synod meeting went really smoothly. Perhaps the shortest in the history of the church! Please pray for protection over our church as we set out on this new venture.

At Synod I announced the appointment of the Ven Stephen Carnaby, as the new director of Ministry Development. We gave thanks for Paul Cavanough's ministry among us.

Please join me in giving thanks for:

- The reception of the new Vision
- Paul Cavanough's exceptional ministry over 15 years.
- An excellent Synod

Please pray for:

- Many to catch the Vision for the Diocese
- Good decisions about its implementation.
- Stephen Carnaby as he finishes at Bellerive and moves to his new Diocesan role in late August.
- St Mark's Bellerive as they begin the search for a new Rector.
- Me as I join a panel discussion at Utas for Dark Mofo this Friday at 1pm. For wisdom and a winsome presentation of Christ.

Richard

MST Report for May

- ◆ Clergy meeting with Bishop Richard at Campbell Town was attended by Kaye and Norman & the Vision was launched at Synod
- ◆ Implementation of combined services with St Aidan's as outlined. 2nd July at St David's is the first of these
- ◆ Seniors Week - Tas Ambulance rep will speak on 20th October
- ◆ Discipling group to begin early July
- ◆ Sidesperson volunteers needed for roster at St David's. Please give your name to Norman if you can help
- ◆ Monthly mission event - suggested June luncheon fundraiser, with money to support school chaplaincy in Riverside (especially Riverside High School)
- ◆ Envelopes for mission giving are available at the back of the church

Today's Smile

I was in the six-item express lane at the store quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward looked into the cart and asked sweetly, 'So which six items would you like to buy?'

Patient: Doctor, Doctor! I keep thinking I'm a goat!

Doctor: How long have you had this feeling?

Patient: Ever since I was a kid.

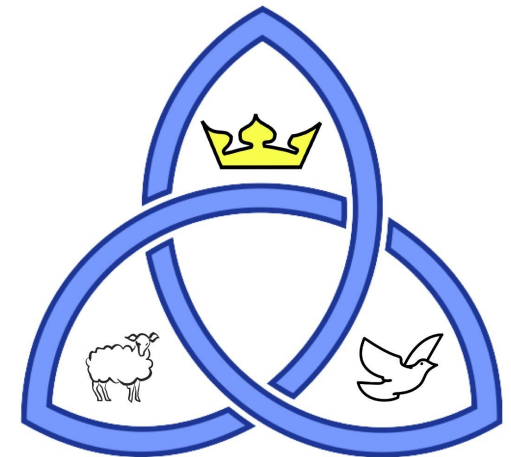


11th June Trinity Sunday

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

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God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed him and have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus Christ. May God give you more and more grace and peace.

1 Peter 1:2^{NLT}

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Praise for:

- ✝ A united and harmonious Synod, and for the launch of the new Vision for Tasmania
- ✝ These crisp mornings and sunny days
- ✝ All major political parties have agreed to work together to address terrorism in Australia

Pray for:

- ✝ Kathy's check ups would be good and she will be able to get on with her life
- ✝ Dick, Jo & Stephen as they cope with Dick's declining health
- ✝ Increased giving from our whole Parish to overcome our budget deficit
- ✝ The discipling group to begin in July. Pray for Josh as he leads this group
- ✝ Sidesperson volunteers
- ✝ The combined services with St Aidan's over Winter
- ✝ Issy & Josh as they return from the Gold Coast, for their father Martin who is in RHH. Pray for Louise who was recently assaulted & has had to leave home for her safety
- ✝ Our health system, especially hospitals as the 'flu season approaches. Pray that people would utilise other health options available for minor issues rather than attend overworked emergency departments
- ✝ All victims of terrorism worldwide, and that our country will stay safe

Continue to pray for:

- ✝ 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 ✝Ellie

What's going on?

Shared Luncheon - Next Sunday 18th June, at Cathy and Norman's home at 10 Brigalow St Legana, 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

Crafty Circle - Thursday 29th June, 10am in St David's Hall, Riverside

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. Register with the Parish office. Cost \$20

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 14th June

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Thursday 15th June

10:45am PresCare

Sunday 18th June

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



Happy birthday to
Robin McKendrick
13th June