

From the Bishop

Dear Friends

Thank you for your ongoing prayer partnership in the Diocese of Tasmania.

Last week we began work on implementing parts of the Vision, which involved policy and legislation, and the implementing the Diocesan Office review. We held a meeting to plan for the Bishop's Training Event on September 23. The program is looking awesome.

On Thursday I had my second Bishop's Day at Collegiate – wonderful to see Chaplain Kate Boughton settled into her role. I joined in an ethics class, gave a talk at assembly and even sang a song about a snail called Herbert to the junior school!

Thanks for your prayers on Friday, as I spoke at the Dark Mofo/Utas panel discussion on Silence. I think it went quite well. On Saturday, we held the first "Pathways" workshop with the parishes of Lindisfarne, Battery Point and Northside, as they develop intentional pathways for disciple-making. On Sunday I worshipped in the Parish of Northside as we explored the glory of the Trinity.

Please pray this week, for the "A Lot of light reading" event in St David's Cathedral as we read the whole Bible in public.

Please join me in giving thanks for:

- The reception of the Diocesan Vision, and the building momentum.
- A great "Pathways" training day on Saturday.
- St Michael's Collegiate School, the Principal Judith Tudball and Chaplain Kate Boughton
- The Parish of Northside, and Ross Ellwood and Jen Hercott

Please pray:

- That God's voice would be heard in the public reading of his word this week.
- For the light of Christ to shine in the darkness during Dark Mofo.
- For the Parishes of Battery Point, Lindisfarne and Northside to implement their disciple-making pathways.
- That God's Spirit would revive, refresh and protect us all.

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The temporary Sunday school teacher was struggling to open a combination lock on the supply cabinet.

She had been told the combination, but couldn't quite remember it. Finally she went to the pastor's study and asked for help.

The pastor came into the room and began to turn the dial. After the first two numbers he paused and stared blankly for a moment. Finally he looked serenely heavenward and his lips moved silently.

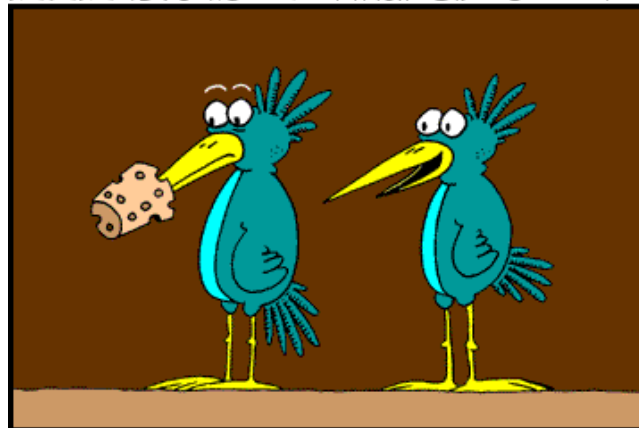
Then he looked back at the lock, and quickly turned to the final number, and opened the lock.

The teacher was amazed. "I'm in awe at your faith, pastor," she said.

"It's really nothing," he answered. "The combination is written on a piece of tape on the ceiling."

*The early bird catches the worm
but the second mouse gets the cheese*

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OH STOP YOUR POUTING ... YOU WERE THERE
WHEN NOAH WARNED ALL OF US WOODPECKERS



18th June

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**

God's love

Each morning let me learn more about
your love
because I trust you.

(Psalm 143:8)

*Keep learning, each day, about
God's inexhaustible love for you.
Keep trusting God to never let
you down.*

Let's pray.

Dear Lord, thank you for your
love for me. Help me trust
that nothing can ever
separate me from the comfort and
security of your love.

Praise for:

- ✠ All the new faces in our congregation recently. May there be many more!
- ✠ The fellowship that follows our Sunday services over a 'cuppa'
- ✠ The support shown by our church for City Mission. May we be blessed by our giving as they are by our gifts

Pray for:

- ✠ Anne Doherty who has a bad back
- ✠ Anne Godman as she takes her mother Miriam to see an ENT surgeon in Melbourne tomorrow. Pray that Miriam's scans would show no recurrence of cancer in her neck
- ✠ An amicable solution to the concerns of our indigenous population, that we may all live in harmony with Christ
- ✠ Leaders in our country, may they govern us with wisdom and not resort to endless bickering
- ✠ Families & friends of Coptic Christians murdered in Egypt. Pray for the safety of all those who are being persecuted

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ Marie's home in Legana would sell soon
- ✠ Ellie who is due to have an operation on Friday, and for Helen & George
- ✠ Dick who will be going into respite soon. Pray for Jo and Stephen as they care for him each day, and that they would have good rest during the time he is away
- ✠ 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 - 12 for 12:30 pm TODAY at Cathy and Norman's home at 10 Brigalow St Legana. A small donation for mission support please

Parish Office Closed - Monday 19th June & Tuesday 20th June

Fellowship Group - This 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

Combined Winter Services - First combined service with St Aidan's will be on Sunday 2nd July at St David's

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

Tasmanian Bible Forum - 10am to 3pm on Saturday 19th August at St Aidan's East L'ton. Register with the Parish office. Cost \$20 includes morning tea and lunch

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 21st June

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 25th 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
James Oakley - 18th June
Betty Gurr - 23rd June
& Belated wishes to
Marie Stanton - 23rd May