

Israel Tour: Expressions of Interest

Bishop Richard & Helen Condie are considering leading a tour of biblical sites in Israel, Palestine and Jordan around June 22 – July 9, 2018.

The tour would take in places like: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi, Megiddo, Jaffa, Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea, Petra and some other places.

Each day would include opening the scriptures & learning about life in Bible times.

The cost would be around \$5,000 plus airfares (allow \$2-3,000) per person.

If you are interested in coming on this tour, please fill out your details online at: www.eepurl.com/cS7yeT

(Please note this is only an expression of interest at this stage)

The Lord isn't slow about keeping his promises, as some people think he is.

In fact, God is patient, because he wants everyone to turn from sin and no one to be lost.

2 Peter 3:9^{CEV}

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My Travel Plans

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my children, friends, family and work.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

From time to time I've been in Decisive. It's not a good idea to stay there for too long.

One of my favourite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenaline flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing. They tell me it is very wet and damp there.



2nd July

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

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

Enjoy each day

Nothing on earth is more beautiful than the morning sun. Even if you live to a ripe old age, you should try to enjoy each day, because darkness will come and will last a long time.

(Ecclesiastes 11:7,8)

Be alert to the beauty of each new day. Enjoy every day as a precious gift from God.

Let's pray.

Lord, open my eyes to the beauty that surrounds me. Help me enjoy your gift to me of this new day.

Praise for:

- ✠ Unity between our congregations as we join with St Aidan's in worship today. Praise for the opportunity this allows our clergy, musicians & worship leaders to rest
- ✠ Bible Society & the great revival happening in China
- ✠ All those who put Christ first in their lives, often at the expense of their own comfort and safety
- ✠ Being well and able to get out of bed this morning to attend this service

Pray for:

- ✠ Our church family members who are travelling over the Winter
- ✠ That we would be able to attract some younger people to our services
- ✠ The preachers who bless us by delivering short and meaningful messages to us each week
- ✠ Our local, state and federal politicians. That they would work together for the good of the country
- ✠ Bishop Richard & Helen as they take time off on holidays for the next few weeks
- ✠ Chaplains Cecily and Lindy as they work in our local schools
- ✠ Home groups, and especially the leaders, as we study God's word & share fellowship together

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ Ellie; Helen & George
- ✠ All with ongoing daily needs
 - ✠ Margot ✠ Robin ✠ Rona ✠ Bill & Bev
 - ✠ Dick, Jo & Stephen ✠ Ellie ✠ Betty ✠ Alison
 - ✠ Roger & Julianne ✠ Laurice ✠ Marie
 - ✠ Ian, Helen & Sarah ✠ Bill, Jan & Rob
 - ✠ Emily ✠ Trish, Louise, Issy & Josh ✠ June

What's going on?

Colin Buchanan Live in Concert - 4:30pm TOMORROW, Monday 3rd July, at Door of Hope, South Launceston. 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

Operation Christmas Child Launch & 'Christmas in July' Morning Tea - Saturday 8th July, 10am at Punchbowl Christian Centre

Bell Bay Seafarers' Mission Sea Sunday Service - Next Sunday 9th July, 2:30pm at Cornerstone Church, Gordon Square G/Town

"Managing Anxiety & Depression" and **"Grief & Loss"** - Wednesday 26th July, 2pm to 4pm will be held at Uniting AgeWell Aldersgate Village, 3 Tallentire Road, Newnham. This is a free community info session

Crafty Circle - Thursday 13th July, 10am in St David's Hall, Riverside. New crafters are always welcome

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. Cost \$20 includes morning tea and lunch. Bishop Richard Condie will again be speaking. Register with the Parish office by 11th August

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

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's combined with St Aidan's

Wednesday 5th July

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 9th July

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

VISION PRAYER

Glorious Father,
God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
give to us the spirit of wisdom and revelation,
so that we may know you better.
Enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of Christ's glorious inheritance in your holy people, and your incomparably great power for us who believe. Please make us to be a church for Tasmania, to bless those around us, that Christ may be known and glorified through us.
Please help us to make disciples of Jesus in all that we do through confident flourishing parishes, partnerships with Anglican agencies and schools, missional chaplaincy, and by being a people of blessing in our communities.
We ask this for the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.