

60 Second Update from T&E

Dear Friends,

Just a quick update to let you know we've arrived safely back in SE Asia. We've been settling in, touching base with old friends and finding out what the new semester will look like.

We're overjoyed that Jake was actually keen to return and has even engaged with people, language and culture in a much more positive way this time round though Sunday gatherings have been just as difficult.

Sophie was more torn about returning but has been trying hard with language and is happy to help us as we search for a new house with less mosquitos.

The kids both have another month of holidays so we'll have to juggle our out of home commitments but that means there's more time than usual to visit and be visited.

Thanks for remembering us and our friends before the Father.

With Love,

Tim, Emma, Sophie and Jake



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Having a good influence

'Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.'

(Matthew 5:16)

You can bring light into other people's lives by doing good things for them. The way you live and work can lead your friends and colleagues to God.

Let's pray.

Lord, help us shine today as a light in dark places, so that people can see your love and goodness.

Praise for:

- † All who serve in our Parish - ministers, lay readers, MST, Parish Council, administration and our every member ministry
- † Safe return of Ian & Anne
- † Recent much-appreciated rains

Pray for:

- † Betty, Rona & Margot, and any other of our past members who are now in nursing homes or care
- † Rob and all others who are waiting for surgery, especially those who have been on waiting lists for extended periods of time
- † Anne as she takes a week's Winter break
- † All who are travelling at this time
- † Peace and harmony in our land
- † Students and teachers returning to school this week for term 3
- † Chaplains in our schools, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, etc. Pray that they would be a light for those they minister to, and that they would have the support they need

Continue to pray daily for:

- † †Margot †Ellie †Robin †Rona †Bill & Bev †Dick, Jo & Stephen †Betty †Alison †Emily †Roger & Julianne †June †Laurice †Marie †Ian, Helen & Sarah †Bill, Jan & Rob †Louise, Issy, Josh & Sarah; Martin; Tamara Lauren & Trish †Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake

Dear friend,

*I pray that you may enjoy good health
and that all may go well with you,
even as your soul is getting along well.*

3 John 1:2 ^{NIV}

What's going on?

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 information session

Riverlinks Together - Next Sunday 30th July, 10am at St David's. Guest speaker Scott Sargent, State Director of CMS Tasmania. Please bring a plate of finger food to share in lunch together after the service

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

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 27th August, 10:30am at St MM's, George Town

Funerals: Planning, things to know - Wednesday 30th August, 2pm to 4pm at Aldersgate, Kings Meadows. Speakers from Finney Funerals, Foley Funerals & Ian Wheeler

Men's Bible Conference - Saturday 9th September at The Branch Christian Church, Kings Meadows

"Flourish" Bishop's Training Event - Saturday 23rd September at Hutchins School, Sandy Bay. Registrations essential online at www.bishopstrainingevent.com

Scripture Union Training Days - "Everyday Peacemaking" on Saturday 23rd September, and "The Heart of Peacemaking" on Monday 25th September, at Punchbowl Christian Centre. Register online at peacewise.org.au/events

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 26th July

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 30th July

10:00 am Riverlinks Together at St David's

Home Groups

Collings' Tuesday 1:30pm

Igglesden's Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm

Fellowship Group

On Wednesday 19th July was attended by six people in the sunshine of Robin's living room.

Ross led us in communion with the assistance of Anne Morley, and this was followed by prayer.

A friendly afternoon was enjoyed by all, with many stories and readings, followed by the usual sumptuous afternoon tea.

Also of interest, the activities of two Cape Barron geese and two hares frolicking in the grassland behind the house, and a sea eagle soaring in the sky.

An afternoon enjoyed by us all.