

August Money Raiser for Mission

Cakeless Cake Stall:

Parishioners are asked to donate the amount they would have spent baking, plus any they would have spent buying goodies from the cake stall.

Proceeds to CMS.

Recipe For Happiness

- 4 cups of love
- 2 cups of loyalty
- 3 cups of forgiveness
- 1 cup of friendship
- 2 spoonfuls of hope
- 2 spoonfuls of tenderness
- 4 quarts of faith
- 1 barrel of laughter

Take love and loyalty, mix thoroughly with faith and blend with tenderness, kindness and understanding. Add friendship and hope. Sprinkle abundantly with laughter. Bake with sunshine, and serve daily in generous helpings!



Just for laughs

A lawyer, who had a wife and 8 children, needed to move because his rental agreement was terminated by the owner who wanted to reoccupy the home. But he was having a lot of difficulty finding a new house. When he said, he had 8 children, no one would rent a home to him because they felt that the children would destroy the place. He couldn't say he had no children, because he couldn't lie.

So, he sent his wife for a walk to the cemetery with 7 of their kids. He took the remaining one with him to see rental homes with the real estate agent.

He loved one of the homes and the price was right -- the agent asked: "How many children do you have?"

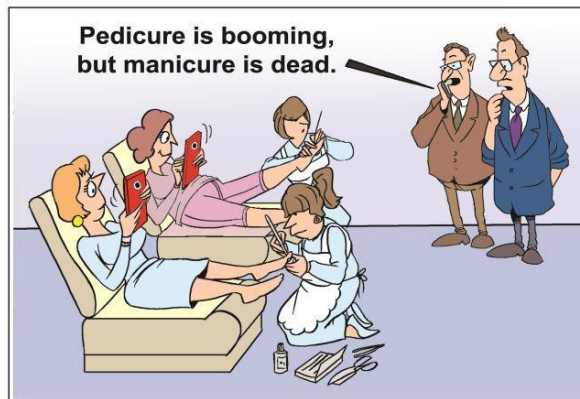
He answered: "Eight."

The agent asked, "Where are the others?"

The lawyer, with his best courtroom sad look, answered, "They're in the cemetery with their mother."

iToons

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13th August

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**

Make us strong

Please, LORD, be kind to us! We depend on you.
Make us strong each morning,
and come to save us when we are in
trouble.....

(Isaiah 33:2)

*This new day may bring special
difficulties and challenges. God
will give you the strength you
need to face whatever comes.*

Let's pray.

Lord, give me the strength I need
to face today's challenges. Help
me depend, not on my own
strength, but on you.

Praise for:

- † The very positive and encouraging reports we have to read today from our leadership
- † The Discipleship meeting at Barney's last Tuesday evening - for a good roll up of people to hear Andy Goodacre's excellent introductory session
- † Our heating problem has been fixed!
- † The beautiful land we live in, for the relative peace and harmony of Tasmania, for our four season climate & the modern conveniences we enjoy & take for granted

Pray for:

- † Betty Gurr with a painful ulcer on her leg
- † Rob Menzie who has been in considerable pain and off work all week
- † The Parish Annual meeting coming up in two weeks. Pray that the meeting would be harmonious & cooperative
- † Our church leaders as they deal with heavy commitments
- † Nominations for positions on Parish Council would be forthcoming
- † Volunteers to step forward and assist in the smooth running of our church
- † Discipleship groups
- † Peace in our world, and for leaders to practise good governance and wisdom

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

When fear knocks at the door, I send faith to open it and fear disappears!

What's going on?

Fellowship Group - This Wednesday 16th August, 2pm at St Oswald's

Tasmanian Bible Forum - 10am to 3pm on Saturday 19th August at St Aidan's East L'ton. Cost \$20 includes morning tea & lunch. Bp Richard Condie speaking on "A living hope: the resurrection". **Register with the Parish office by TOMORROW 14th August**

Shared Lunch - Sunday 20th August 12noon, at Bill & Bev Percey's home, 40 Richard Street Prospect - call 63447102 if you need directions. Donation to missions on the day

Building a Discipling Culture - Tuesday 22nd August, 5th September & 19th September. A series of training evenings on tools & principles for everyday disciples

CMS Prayer Breakfast - Saturday 26th August 8am at St John's Launceston

Riverlinks Together & Parish Annual Meeting - Sunday 27th August, from 10:30am at St Mary Magdalene's George Town, with a shared lunch to conclude

Stephen Atkins in Concert - Sunday 27th August, 2:30pm at the Cornerstone Family Church, Gordon Square George Town

Funerals: Planning, things to know - Wednesday 30th August, 2pm to 4pm at Uniting AgeWell, Aldersgate, 12-22 Hobart Road, Kings Meadows. Speakers from Finney Funerals, Foley Funerals & Ian Wheeler. This is a free community information session

Combined Service with St Aidan's - Sunday 3rd September, 10am at St David's Riverside

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

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Monday 14th August

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 16th August

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Thursday 17th August

10:45 am PresCare

Sunday 20th August

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Home Groups

Collings' Tuesday 1:30pm

Igglesden's In recess until September

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm

Happy birthday to

Cathy Lawrence

14th August

Your life is a gift from God.

What you do with it is your gift to Him.

