

Just For Laughs

A man asks a farmer near a field, "Sorry sir, would you mind if I crossed your field instead of going around it? You see, I have to catch the 4:23 train."

The farmer says, "Sure, go right ahead. And if my bull sees you, you might even catch the 4:11 one."

Mother: "How was school today, Patrick?"

Patrick: "It was really great mum! Today we made explosives!"

Mother: "Ooh, they do very fancy stuff with you these days. And what will you do at school tomorrow?"

Patrick: "What school?"

Doctor: "I'm sorry but you suffer from a terminal illness and have only 10 to live."

Patient: "What do you mean, 10? 10 what?"

Months? Weeks?!"

Doctor: "Nine."

Can a kangaroo jump higher than a house?

Of course, a house doesn't jump at all.



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From The Bishop

Dear Friends,

Last week the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia met on the Sunshine Coast for our four-yearly meeting. It was an important meeting as we considered legislation for a uniform national approach to Child Protection, Redress for survivors of sexual abuse, and Episcopal Standards with respect to child protection. Our own Audrey Mills was very involved in these, and I am pleased to report that all the legislation was passed. Now it is up to each Diocese to adopt the legislation at our next Diocesan Synod for the national approach to be realised. Join me in giving thanks to God for this. There were many other motions and pieces of legislation, but three stood out to me worthy of note: a motion of apology to victims of family violence in the church; a motion affirming the Anglican understanding of marriage between a man and a woman for life, but pledging to go on listening to each other; and a motion expressing our sadness that the Scottish Episcopal Church has moved away from the church's teaching on marriage.

Give thanks to God for:

- The General Synod adopting a national approach to child protection, redress and episcopal standards
- Our church's commitment to biblical marriage, and
- The apology on family violence.
- Our delegates at GS - +Chris, Dean Richard, Stephen Carnaby, Dane Courtney, Audrey Mills, James Oakley and Robert Wallace.

Please pray:

- That all the Dioceses will now adopt the legislation, and that the church will forever be a safe place for vulnerable people.
- For the church's ongoing role in teaching the bible's view of marriage to our members, and for commending it graciously to outsiders.
- For those in our church who suffer domestic or family violence, that they will know they can find support.
- That our churches, schools, and agencies in Tasmania will be safe places for all people, regardless of sexuality, gender, age, or vulnerability.

Richard



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for the congregations of

St David's & St Oswald's



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Don't worry

'I tell you not to worry about your life. Don't worry about having something to eat, drink, or wear. Isn't life more than food or clothing?'
(Matthew 6:25)

Don't make your life miserable by needless worrying. Trust God to provide you with what you need. Learn to recognise and value the things in life that are really important.

Let's pray.

Father, thank you for providing so generously for all my needs. Help me not to worry about my life. Teach me to recognise what is most important in life.

Praise for:

- † Rob Menzie now has an operation date for his facial neuralgia. Pray that this doesn't get moved, and that the surgeon will be blessed with skill and wisdom
- † All who show love to their neighbours regardless of nationality. In our own neighbourhood, could we do more?
- † Marie is getting better and is well enough to begin leading home group again
- † The work Ann Collings is doing with youth through Fusion in Poatina

Pray for:

- † Jo Janes who is now in rehab at St Vincents. I'm sure she would appreciate visits, phone calls or cards from her church family
- † Dick in respite at Legana. Pray that he will have a permanent place provided
- † James working with youth, and Josh mentoring & discipling parishioners
- † Naomi and her helpers running Play Group on Mondays
- † Everyone suffering from Winter viruses etc.
- † People who are picking up the pieces after natural disasters - Southern USA, Mexico, Caribbean Islands & Asia
- † All who suffer from discrimination
- † The marriage plebiscite debates would be conducted civilly & respectfully

Continue to pray 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 †Paul & Jenn Cavanough

What's going on?

Fellowship Group - This Wednesday 20th September, 2pm at St Oswald's

Bishop's Training Event - Saturday 23rd September at Hutchins School, Sandy Bay. Last chance! www.bishopstrainingevent.com

Ageing Well: Use it or lose it! - Wednesday 27th September, 2pm to 4pm at Aldersgate Village, Newnham. To book call 6323 8200. This is a free community information session presented by Uniting AgeWell

Combined Service with St Aidan's - Sunday 1st October, 10am at St Aidan's East L'ton

Morning Tea for Bill Percey's 80th Birthday - Bill's family will be providing a special morning tea on Sunday 8th October after the service at St David's. Please stay to eat, share and celebrate this special milestone with him

Seniors Week in Riverlinks:

Music for the Mind & Soul - Healing service sharing with Monte Mumford & Linda Nicolls, Wednesday 18th October, 10am at St Oswald's. Followed by light refreshments

Ambulance Service Info - Friday 20th October 10am in St David's hall & followed by morning tea. Gold coin donation

Connie has filled 50+ boxes, with a little help, and would now like donations for the freight cost on these.

It is \$10 per box, so if you can help please give your donation to Connie. in the next two weeks, as box collection is during October.

Thank you!



Services for the coming week:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 20th September

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 24th September

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Home Groups

Collings' Tuesday 1:30pm

Igglesden's Tuesday 1:45pm
recommencing Tuesday 19th September

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm



Happy Birthday to
Naomi Skeat - 19th September

Birthdays are good for you.
Statistics show that the people who
have the most live the longest! ☺