

## Holy Israel and Jordan with Bishop Richard Condie

Dear Friends,

From June 21- July 6, 2018, Helen and I will be leading a tour to the Holy Land (Israel and Palestine) and Jordan. The tour will take you in the footsteps of Jesus, to some of the most significant sites in the New Testament – Galilee, Nazareth, the Dead Sea, Bethlehem, Jerusalem (Gethsemane, Golgotha, the Church of the Resurrection) and to the Jordan River and Petra. Each day we will visit sites and reflect from the Bible. It will be a spiritually uplifting experience. We would love you to join us if you can.

If you would like more information, then visit Mission Travel's website for the details:  
[www.missiontravel.com.au/trip/condie/](http://www.missiontravel.com.au/trip/condie/)

You can register there for an information night in Launceston on October 19.

Richard

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## Just For Laughs

A man was telling his neighbour about his new hearing aid. "It's state of the art. It cost me \$4,000 but they're worth it, it's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbour, "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty."

Fire swept the plains and burned down the farmer's barn.

While he surveyed the wreckage, his wife called their insurance company and asked them to send a check for \$75,000, the amount of insurance on the barn.

"We don't give you the money," a company official explained. "We replace the barn and all the equipment in it."

"In that case," replied the wife, "cancel the policy I have on my husband."



## Smile!

Smiling is infectious, you catch it like the flu,  
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling, too.

I passed around the corner, and someone saw my grin.  
When he smiled I realized, I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile, then I realized its worth,  
A single smile, just like mine, could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected  
Let's start an epidemic quick, and get the world infected!

by Karen McLendon-Laumann



8<sup>th</sup> October

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

## Hope

Let your hope make you glad. Be patient in  
time of trouble and never stop praying.  
*(Romans 12:12)*

*If you are facing hardship and  
trouble, don't give up hope. Be  
patient, keep praying, and trust  
that your future is safe in  
God's hands.*

Let's pray.

God, in times of trouble keep  
my hope alive. Give me the  
assurance that you will answer  
my prayers and come to my help at  
the right time.

## Praise for:

- † Bill Percey joining the 80's club!
- † All those who are organizing Seniors Week programs. Pray for good attendance & opportunities to share the Gospel
- † Great growing weather with Spring rains & sunshine. Pray for farmers in the S & SE who need more rain

## Pray for:

- † Kathy Suttar as she recovers from pneumonia
- † Rob Menzie who has had a set back in his recovery
- † Laurice would soon have a placement in a aged care facility
- † Jo who regains her strength at Regis Care Legana, for Dick, and for Stephen
- † Respect from all sides of the same sex marriage debate, and a high rate of return
- † Everyone still suffering from Winter ills, aches and pains
- † Students, teachers & school chaplains would have a good rest before the start of final term. Pray especially for college & uni students about to start final exams
- † Ann & David while they are holidaying

## 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 †Paul & Jenn Cavanough

Do not boast about tomorrow,  
for you do not know what a day may bring.

Proverbs 27:1 NRSV

## What's going on?

**Blessing of the Pets** - 12 noon today at Holy Trinity, Launceston. Free sausage sizzle. *Please put your pet on a leash or in a carrier*

**The Second Coming Convention** - 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> October, at Seahorse World, Beauty Point. Speaker is Peter Jackson from Herald of Hope Ministry. Cost is by donation. To register contact Ray Hawkins 6383 4757

**Sound Experience Music in the Churches** - Over five weeks starting from Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Concerts at 2pm and 7pm in Beauty Point, Exeter & Glengarry. Tickets \$38 per performance, from Tamar Valley Visitors Centre Exeter 6394 4454

**Shared Luncheon** - Our next shared lunch will be next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 12 for 12:30pm at June Hazzlewood's home, 113 Cormiston Road, Riverside. It's Spring, the sun is shining, so let's all get out and make the most of it

**Music for the Mind & Soul** - Healing service sharing with Monte Mumford & Lynda Nicolls, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 10am at St Oswald's. Followed by refreshments

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

**Have You No Shame?** - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 9:30am to 4pm at St Aidan's East Launceston. A workshop in understanding shame & honour in the Bible and present day culture. No charge, BYO lunch. RSVP to the Parish office

**Riverlinks Together** - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 10am at St Aidan's East Launceston

**West Tamar Floral Festival** - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at Holy Trinity, Beaconsfield

## Services for the coming week:

Today

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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

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 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

## Bill Percey

### 7<sup>th</sup> October



Don't let anyone in their 90's tell you that you're too young to do anything. You have a maturity beyond your years, despite your youthful looks!

There is a special morning tea today being put on by Bill's family. Please stay to eat, share and celebrate this special milestone with him.