

## From Bishop Richard Condie

Dear Friends,

We are in the process of recruiting a new Registrar for the Diocese, and are also seeking a new Incumbent for St Mark's Bellerive. Would you please hold these two appointments in your prayers? The Revd Cyril Dann has decided to step down from his honorary ministry at Regis Care and Lilian Martin Aged Care on the Eastern Shore. We give thanks to God for his faithful ministry there.

This week, active clergy and authorised lay ministers will meet for our annual Ministry Leaders' Conference in the Tamar Valley. This year our focus will be on stimulating and growing evangelism in the local parish. Please pray that God blesses, encouraged and grows our ministry leaders.

Give thanks to God for:

- The Revd Cyril Dann, and his faithful ministry
- The Clergy and Lay ministers of the Diocese Please pray:
- That God would raise up an excellent new Registrar for the Diocese
- For the Incumbency committee at St Mark's Bellerive to be led by the spirit in appointing a new Rector.
- For our clergy and lay ministers as they gather for our ministry conference this week – for safe travel, good learning and deep encouragement.

Warm wishes,  
Richard

## Just For Laughs

Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats and another 2 cats and another 2, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "No, listen carefully... If I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven."

Teacher: "Let me put it to you differently. If I gave you two apples, and another two apples and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Six."

Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you two cats, and another two cats and another two, how many would you have?"

Johnny: "Seven!"

Teacher: "Johnny, you've shown me you can add with apples, so how the heck do you get seven cats?!"

Johnny: "Because I've already got a cat!"



Information & Church family news

for the congregations of

St David's & St Oswald's

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## Wake up

‘Wake up from your sleep and rise from death.  
Then Christ will shine on you.’  
(Ephesians 5:14)

*You need to be awake and alive  
in order to live as God wants you  
to. Let the sunshine of Christ's  
love fill you with life and energy.*

Let's pray.

Lord Jesus, shine on me today.  
Fill me with life and energy so I  
can live as you want me to.

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## *Praise for:*

- ✠ Kathy's son Matt has had long awaited surgery this week. Pray he would recover completely and quickly
- ✠ Ministry Leaders Conference last week
- ✠ Lindy & RPS Chaplaincy
  - ◆ Riverside choir who sound beautiful and keep asking about singing in church
  - ◆ Volunteer fundraising coordinator to enable Lindy's hours to be maintained
  - ◆ Thoughtful & insightful feedback from the refugee camp simulation activity

## *Pray for:*

- ✠ Jan who has a very painful knee after a fall last week. Pray she would recover quickly ready for her cataract operation this week
- ✠ Jan's great-grandson Harry who is in Royal Melbourne Hospital with severe head pains
- ✠ Riverlinks Together next Sunday as we farewell the Skeat family
- ✠ Lindy & RPS Chaplaincy
  - ◆ That the students who went to the SUPA camp and Taking on Goliath bushwalk had a safe & uplifting trip & that this has brought them closer to God
  - ◆ Students struggling at school, students with anxiety and dependency issues, and those with unsettled home lives
  - ◆ The ruMAD team as they get ready for their big awareness campaign

## *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

## *What's going on?*

**Have You No Shame?** - This 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. LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER - contact the Parish office 6324 0039. No cost for the workshop, BYO lunch

**Riverlinks Together** - Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 10am at St Aidan's East Launceston. This is also an opportunity to farewell to the Skeat family. Please bring a plate of finger food to share in lunch together

**West Tamar Parish Floral Festival** - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 9:30am to 3pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Beaconsfield. Floral art, fair stalls, guest speaker at 1pm - "Alexander North: the architect of Holy Trinity"

**Launceston Combined Churches Worship Event** - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at Door of Hope, South Launceston. This will be a great opportunity for us all to be United in spirit and mind for our city, state, nation & world

**MST Retreat** - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November

**Moving Mountains Together** - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 6:30pm at Trevallyn Bowls Club. Speaker John Zeckendorf, the first Tasmanian to summit Mt Everest, will be speaking at this Scripture Union event. Tickets \$40. Book online at [www.sutas.org.au/dinners](http://www.sutas.org.au/dinners)

**Christmas Lunch** - Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 12 for 12:30pm at Trevallyn Bowls Club. Two course meal, \$25pp. Payment with bookings by 20<sup>th</sup> November to Mary 6331 6568

**Residential Care Community Info Session** - Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm to 4pm at Aldersgate Village, Newnham. Considering Residential Care? Tips and guidelines. To book call 6341 1400

## *Services for the coming week:*

*Today*

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

*Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October & 1<sup>st</sup> November*

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

*Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October*

10:00 am Riverlinks Together at St Aidan's followed by a shared lunch

*Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November*

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

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## *Home Groups*

Collings' Tuesday 1:30pm

Igglesden's Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm

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Happy Birthday to

Caleb Skeat - 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Kathy Suttar - 4<sup>th</sup> November