

From Bishop Richard Condie

Dear Friends,

2 Corinthians 1:11 ... *many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favour granted us in answer to the prayers of many.*

Last week, the selection process for a new Registrar of the Diocese began. Please pray that God would lead us to the right appointment. The Incumbency committee for St Mark's Bellerive also met last week. Please pray that God would raise up a great leader for this church.

I am pleased to let you know that the Revd Chris Duff has been appointed as a church planter at Edge, to plant a new congregation in Brighton in partnership with BCA. Please pray for Chris and Naomi and family as they move and prepare to take on this new role. Last Wednesday I spoke at the Vision 100 Church Planting Conference where there is a real desire to work together to plant more gospel minded churches in Tasmania.

Please join me in giving thanks for:

- The interest in the positions of Registrar and Rector of St Mark's Bellerive.
- The Revd Chris Duff's appointment to plant in Brighton and our partnership with BCA.
- Vision 100 and their desire to see more churches planted in Tasmania.

Please pray:

- For discernment in appointing a Registrar.
- That the person of God's choosing would be called to Bellerive.
- For Chris Duff as he prepares to take up the appointment as Church planter in Brighton.
- For God to bless our efforts in planting new churches in the Diocese of Tasmania.

Thanks for your gospel partnership.

Richard

Just For Laughs

An Irish priest is driving along a country road when a policeman pulls him over. The policeman immediately smells alcohol on the priest's breath and notices an empty wine bottle in the car.

He said, "Have you been drinking?"

"Just water," said the priest.

The cop replied, "Then why do I smell wine?"

The priest looked at the bottle and said, "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

A man goes into a lawyer's office and asks the lawyer: "Excuse me, how much do you charge?"

The lawyer responds: "I charge \$1,000 to answer three questions."

"Goodness me, that's a bit expensive isn't it?"

"Yes. What's your third question?"



"I've crunched the numbers in your retirement account. It's time to figure out who will be wearing the mask and who will be driving the getaway car."



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November

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**

Almighty God,

Upon the cross, sorrow and pain and every dreadful, tragic consequence of sin was overcome.

Today we remember all those who have joined in that sacrifice for peace and justice.

We give thanks for the bravery of men and women who have served for harmony and love, and in a world that is still torn and broken we declare that Jesus is Lord.

That hope overcomes despair,

That joy overcomes sorrow,

That peace overcomes hostility,

That love overcomes hate.

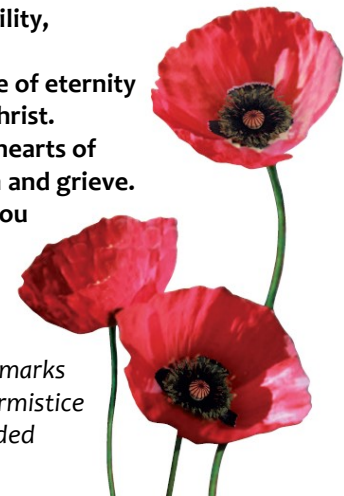
From the tomb, the promise of eternity emerged in a resurrected Christ.

Grace was poured into the hearts of all those who suffer, mourn and grieve.

Lord, we lift our hearts to you and continue to remember, to hope and to love.

Amen.

This Remembrance Day 2017 marks the 99th anniversary of the Armistice on 11 November 1918 that ended the First World War.



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Praise for:

- † Riverlinks Together last Sunday and the chance to farewell the Skeat family. Pray for Josh & Naomi as they move house and prepare to start ministry in Deloraine
- † Lindy was able to bring some students along to the Seniors Week Ambulance info session to share with us
- † Jan's knee is starting to mend & her cataract operation was successful
- † Robert Menzie is continuing to recuperate
- † Vince Spurio is recovering from cancer

Pray for:

- † Ministry Support Team & Parish Council as they meet this Saturday to discuss the future
- † College and Uni students sitting exams during November, that they would be well prepared & able to recall as required
- † Everyone suffering from continual chronic health conditions
- † All carers, for patience and endurance as they look after loved ones
- † Lauren Anderson & Josh who are taking a cruise this week in Florida. Pray for their safety and that all would go smoothly

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

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people. Ephesians 1:18 ^{NIV}

What's going on?

Launceston Combined Churches Worship Event - Saturday 11th November, 7pm 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 & PC Retreat and Strategic Planning Day - Saturday 11th November, 9:45am for 10am start at St Oswald's, Trevallyn

Commissioning Service for Josh Skeat - Wednesday 15th November 6pm at Deloraine

Moving Mountains Together - Friday 24th 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

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

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

A Tasmanian Night of Worship - Saturday 2nd December, 7 to 9pm at St Aidan's East Launceston. Worshipping Jesus together through contemporary Tasmanian worship songs and some old favourites. Includes a short sermon from Andrew Morris

Christmas Carol Service with RPS Choirs - Sunday 10th December at St David's Riverside

CMS SummerView - 11th to 14th January 2018, at Camp Banksia, Port Sorell. Book online at www.cms.org.au/tas/summerview

Services for the coming week:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 8th November

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 12th November

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

Home Groups

Collings' Tuesday 1:30pm

Igglesden's Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm

happy
Birthday

Happy Birthday to

Kathy Suttar - 4th November

Joan North - 11th November

Last chance to return you BCA and Leprosy Mission boxes to the Parish office. Funds will be sent this week

