

From Bishop Richard Condie

Dear Friends,

Last week I spent 2 days speaking at a ministers' retreat in Adelaide. It was a wonderful time of encouragement with fellow gospel workers.

On Thursday afternoon at St Michael's Collegiate School, four students (Tussy, Elle, Ruby and Sarah) confirmed their baptismal promises, and Principal Judith Tudball was received into the Anglican Church. Please pray for them.

On Saturday I spent the day with Parishioners from All Saints in South Hobart teaching on the Resurrection, and on Sunday celebrating All Saints Day with confirmation (Violet and Janice) and reception (Jane). We give thanks to God for this Parish and pray for these three women.

Join me in giving thanks for:

- St Michael's Collegiate School and the four young women who confirmed their faith in Jesus
- All Saints South Hobart, with Fr David O'Neill, and Gemma Le Mesurier and the two women who confirmed their faith.

Please pray:

- For people confirmed: Tussy, Elle, Ruby, Sarah, Violet and Janice. Pray that they would grow more like Christ, and feed deeply on his word.
- For Judith and Jane, newly received into communicant membership, that they too will grow in faith.
- For the Parish of All Saints, that God would bless their ministry.

Richard

Just For Laughs

"I hate to have to tell you this," said the Doctor in a sad compassionate voice, "But unfortunately you have been diagnosed with a highly contagious disease. We will have to quarantine you and feed you sliced ham and cheese."

"That's terrible!" said the distraught young man, quickly sitting down before he could faint. "I don't know if I could handle being in quarantine... and the ham and cheese diet... What's with the ham and cheese diet anyway? I've never of such a diet before?!"

"It's not exactly a diet," responded the Doctor matter-of-factly, "It's just the only food that will fit under the door."

The phone 6 year-olds have today



The phone my kids had when they were 6



The phone I had when I was 6



12th

November

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for the congregations of

St David's & St Oswald's

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Looking after the world

The LORD God put the man in the Garden of Eden to take care of it and to look after it.
(Genesis 2:15)

The world is a garden that provides for your needs. One of your jobs is to take care of the world and look after it.

Let's pray.

Lord God, thank you for creating a beautiful world that provides for our needs. Help me play my part in taking care of it.

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Praise for:

- ✠ The sunshine and our wonderful environment here in Tasmania
- ✠ All who give of their time so selflessly to the running of our churches
- ✠ Lauren & Josh have had a wonderful holiday cruising. Please continue to pray for them as they return home
- ✠ Those who take the Christian message to the aged care homes so faithfully each month

Pray for:

- ✠ Our Parish of Riverlinks, especially here at St David's and St Oswald's as we approach a new year
- ✠ A sensible conclusion to all our political woes. Pray that all parties would set aside their differences and work together for the good of the country
- ✠ Hundreds and thousands of people who have been affected by natural disasters and violence worldwide
- ✠ The East Coast which in desperate need of rain
- ✠ Our fire service as we approach bushfire season. Pray that no arsonists will aggravate the situation by starting fires
- ✠ Peace, adequate rest and joy as we head into the very busy Christmas season
- ✠ Anyone waiting for placement into aged care homes, and those who look after them as they wait

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

What's going on?

Commissioning Service for Josh Skeat - This Wednesday 15th November, 6pm at St Mark's Deloraine

Christmas in the City - Friday 17th November, 6-9pm, lighting the Christmas tree at 8:30pm, in Brisbane Street Mall

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 \$45. 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
Bible Teachers: Peter Rodgers – Int'l Director of CMS Aust & former CMS missionary; and David Williams – Principal St Andrew's Hall & former missionary, plus David and Prue Boyd CMS Missionaries on home assignment

Services for the coming week:

Today

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

Monday 13th November

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 15th November

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Thursday 16th November

10:45 am Regis Aged Care Legana

Sunday 19th November

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
Guest speaker Kate Smith from Compassion Australia

Home Groups

Collings'	Tuesday 1:30pm
Igglesden's	Tuesday 1:45pm
Pedley's	Tuesday 7:30pm

Happy Birthday to

Jenny Pedley - 12th November



We should consider each day lost on which we have not danced at least once!