

From Bishop Richard Condie

Dear Friends,

On Saturday I spoke at my final Tasmanian Bible Forum for the year (John Morse is speaking at the last one next Saturday at 1pm in St Helen's), at St Clements in Kingston. We had a great crowd there wrestling with the meaning of the Resurrection. On Sunday I had the privilege of worshipping with the saints at St Clements, and at the 9.30 service confirming 9 young adults. What a joy! Please pray for them to grow in Christ.

Yesterday it was announced that Mr James Oakley has been appointed as Registrar of the Diocese of Tasmania to commence early next year. I am delighted with the appointment. Please pray for James and Sally as they finish with the Parish of Riverlinks and relocate to Hobart in January.

Join me in giving thanks for:

- Being able to study the Resurrection together.
- For the confirmees at St Clements and for the ministry of that Church. Give thanks for Pete Adlem, Greg Foot and Mark North.
- For James Oakley's appointment as Registrar. Please pray:
 - For Isabelle, Victoria, Rosie, Sophie, Laura, Lucy, Alisha, Daniel and Matt as they continue in their faith. Pray for spiritual protection over them.
 - For James Oakley as he plans to take on his new role, and for Sally and the children as they prepare to leave.
 - For the Parish of Bellerive as they search for a new Rector.
 - For Joshua Skeat as he is inducted as Rector of St Mark's Deloraine this Wednesday.

Richard

Just For Laughs

A man went to visit his 90-year-old grandfather in a secluded, rural area of the state.

After spending the night, his grandfather prepared breakfast for him consisting of eggs and bacon. He noticed a film-like substance on his plate and he questioned his grandfather, "Are these plates clean?"

His grandfather replied, "Those plates are as clean as cold water can get them so go on and finish your meal."

That afternoon, while eating the hamburger his grandfather made for lunch, he noticed tiny specks around the edge of this plate, and a substance that looked like dried egg yolks. So he asked again, "Are you sure these plates are clean?"

Without looking up from his hamburger, the grandfather says, "I told you before, those dishes are as clean as cold water can get them, now don't ask me about it anymore!"

Later that afternoon, he was on his way out to get dinner in a nearby town. As he was leaving, Grandfather's dog started to growl and would not let him pass.

"Grandfather, your dog won't let me out."

Without diverting his attention from the football game, he was watching, Grandfather shouted, "COLDWATER, GET OUT OF THE WAY!!"



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for the congregations of
St David's & St Oswald's

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**Growing a community of faith
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Let all go well

Our Lord and our God, treat us with kindness
and let all go well for us.
Please let all go well!

(Psalm 90:17)

Life can be tough. Things can go badly wrong. But God will always be kind to you no matter what happens. He will make things go well for you.

Let's pray.

Lord, thank you for your kindness to me. In the midst of today's troubles, let everything go well for me.

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Praise for:

- † The induction service for Josh at Deloraine last Wednesday. Continue to pray for Josh and the family as they settle in
- † Our local school Chaplains, Lindy & Cecily, the wonderful work they are doing amongst the school communities, & the generosity of our people in raising financial support
- † Safe return home of Lauren & Josh, and the wonderful holiday they had together
- † Larger than expected number of OCC boxes were received by Samaritan's Purse to go to Cambodia. Praise God for the wonderful effort from Riverlinks
- † Laurice could join us in worship last Sunday

Pray for:

- † MST & PC as they meeting with Bp Richard this Wednesday, and Rev Sandy Jones on Saturday to discuss the future of the Parish and the vision for our Diocese
- † Peter Cox who has been in George Town hospital this week
- † Elizabeth Skeat as she takes exams, and for all other college students, for clarity, recall and relief from the stress
- † Healing for Margaret Smith's leg after a fall
- † Continued healing for Jan & Bill, Ian & Anne, Jo Janes, and all others still suffering
- † The people of Yemen as they face a famine without intervention to lift the blockade on humanitarian relief
- † Rescuers as they try to find survivors in the rubble of the Iranian earthquake, and for those who sleeping on the freezing streets, unable to enter buildings or return home
- † Desperately needed rain

What's going on?

Moving Mountains Together - This 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

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve - 9pm at St Oswald's

Christmas Day - 9am at St David's

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 Holy Communion at St David's
Guest speaker Kate Smith from Compassion Australia

Wednesday 22nd November

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 26th November

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

Many thanks to everyone for your generous donations to Chaplaincy at last Sunday's morning tea. A total of \$341 was given, and an additional \$165 came from the Collings' home group, making a grand total of \$506 to be shared between High School and Primary School Chaplaincy.

A big thank you to all who supplied the yummy food for morning tea.

A great time of fellowship was had by all. Well done!!!