

From The Bishop

Dear Friends,

Last week the Diocesan Office picked up many threads from the Synod. They are all working hard on preparing the processes to do with establishing the Redress Fund that the Synod established.

On Monday I commissioned Dr Adam Forsyth as Principal of St Michael's Collegiate School, and on Wednesday I spoke on "Lessons from Life" at their mid-winter symposium. On Sunday I had the privilege of commissioning the Revd Chris Thiele as the new Rector of King Island Parish. It was wonderful to have Mark Short, Dennis Quinn and David Peters there all representing Bush Church Aid, as they partner with us for the King Island appointment. I even got a moment to sample a few King Island cheeses!

This coming week Helen and I head for Jerusalem for the Global Anglican Future Conference and then to lead a tour with 33 others through Israel, Palestine and Jordan. I will be away from the Diocese until July 9. Please pray for Bishop Chris as Vicar General in my absence.

Please join me in giving thanks to God for:

- Our Diocesan staff team who serve us so faithfully.
- St Michael's Collegiate School and Dr Adam Forsyth the new Principal.
- Chris and Wendy Thiele and the people of King Island Parish.
- Our partnership with BCA.

Please pray:

- That Adam Forsyth will lead Collegiate well, and that many girls will encounter Jesus in their schooling.
- That Chris and Wendy's ministry on King Island will flourish, and many disciples will be made.
- For many more people to join BCA as financial and prayer supporters.
- For Bishop Chris as he serves as Vicar General for three weeks.

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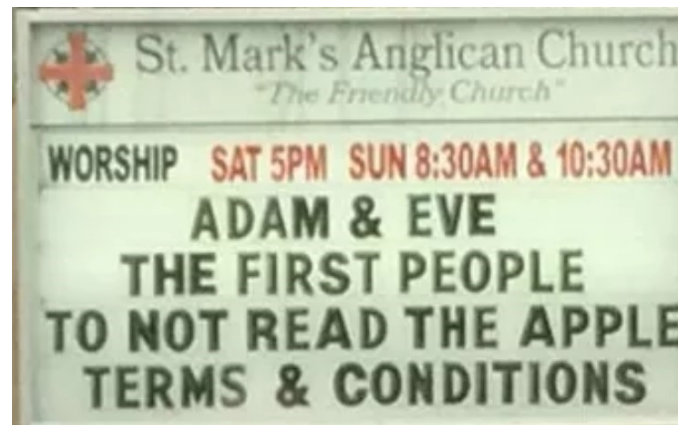
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17th June

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**

Close To Jesus

We grow in our new life by feeding on every word that God puts before us.

God's life must flow through us, and then we will bear fruit.

Jesus explains that we must stay close to him so that this can happen.

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15: 4,5 ^{NIV}

Praise for:

- ✠ Marilyn's back surgery is over and she is recovering well
- ✠ The four baptisms Kay is conducting today at Pipers River
- ✠ Being here to enjoy this wonderful part of God's world

Pray for:

- ✠ Homeless and poor as the full Winter weather comes upon us
- ✠ Home Groups and Fellowship Group as they continue to reach out to others with a Christian spirit
- ✠ Marie Stanton who has not been well
- ✠ Aid agencies in our state as they help those in need. Pray they would have sufficient resources
- ✠ Way FM as they minister to the Tamar Valley, especially during their annual appeal. Pray they would have solid support to continue their vital work in spreading the Gospel
- ✠ A Chaplain to replace Janine in Port Dalrymple school George Town from term 3, and a new Chaplain this term for Scottsdale High School
- ✠ Positive outcomes for lasting peace from the meeting between US and North Korean leaders during the past week

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ Baby Eddie
- ✠ Trish & Lauren still in hospital, and Tamara who is finding home to be very lonely with them
- ✠ Lindy & Ben ministering in the Riverside schools
- ✠ ✠Laurice ✠Betty & Ann C ✠Bill & Bev ✠Emily ✠Robin ✠Dick & Jo ✠Margot ✠Marie ✠Ian, Helen & Sarah ✠Roger & Julianne ✠Alison ✠June ✠Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake ✠Trish, Tamara, Lauren, Louise, Issy, Josh, Sarah & Steve

What's going on?

Shared Luncheon - 12 for 12.30pm TODAY. Our shared lunch this month will be at Cathy & Norman Lawrence's house, 10 Brigalow Street, Legana. It is just 12 months since we visited the Lawrences when they had just moved in. It will be interesting to see the differences. Bring a main or dessert & come and enjoy

Fellowship Group - A Chat'N'Do afternoon on Wednesday 20th June, 2pm at St Oswald's. Come along for a chat and bring something to do or talk about. eg. your knitting, any other projects you may have going, a book you are reading, or just have a chat with friends. All welcome

OCC Launceston, Tamar & Meander Valley 2018 Launch - Morning Tea on 23rd June from 10am to 11.30am at Punchbowl Christian Centre. Launched by Launceston Mayor Albert Van Zetten with guest speaker OCC TAS State Manager, Kim Miller. You will be updated on State-wide & local OCC activities and hear about the recent OCC distributions in Cambodia. If you pack boxes this is an event not to be missed! RSVP by 20th June by calling Josie 0418 520 254

God's Not Dead 3 - Special Way FM Fundraiser screening at the Star Theatre, Invermay. Thursday 28th June, 6:30pm. Tickets are \$19.00 from www.startheatre.com.au/events/gods-not-dead-3/

For The Love Of God - Monday 2nd July, 6:30 to 8:30pm at Village Cinemas, Launceston. Christian history offers plenty of ammunition to its critics. "For the Love of God: How the church is better and worse than you ever imagined" is a documentary by the Centre for Public Christianity. \$15pp and seats are limited - book online at bit.ly/2sXpROT John Dickson and Allan Dowthwaite will run a Q&A afterwards

Way-FM Annual Appeal - Can you contribute before the end of the financial year? Donate by calling the station on 6334 0100 or visit www.wayfm.org.au (Donations are tax deductible)

Services for the coming week:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 20th June

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 24th June

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Home Groups

David & Ann Collings' Home: Tuesday 1:30pm

Marie Igglesden's Home: Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's in the Parish Office: Tuesday 7:30pm



Happy Birthday

Betty Gurr

23rd June