

## From The Vicar General

Dear Friends,

At the regular monthly meeting of the Trustees held last Tuesday, Bishop Richard came and provided us with an update of the recent Synod. We were excited to hear about the progress that has taken place in achieving the Diocesan Vision.

Last Wednesday Audrey Mills, James Oakley, Annette Sims and I attended a Redress meeting in Melbourne. We joined other members of the wider Australian Anglican Church continuing on the work of Redress.

“Choosing David” was the theme of my sermon at the morning services at St David’s Cathedral on Sunday.

The State Budget was handed down last week and it did have an investment for affordable housing, but not enough! In the meantime, I encourage you to support this year’s Anglicare Winter appeal. Donations can be made at any Anglicare office or by phoning 1800 243 232.

Please join me in prayer:

- for the Tasmanian contingent attending the GAFCON conference in Jerusalem. Please pray for a successful conference and safe travel
- for Ruth Hanlon acting as Dean while Dean Richard is away
- Godly wisdom for our Political Leaders

We give praise to God:

- for an informative meeting on Redress with other Anglican leaders
- for faithful congregations at St David’s Cathedral

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## Just For laughs

Some race horses are boasting about their track records.

The first horse says, "In my last 15 races, I've won 8 of them!"

The second says, "In my last 27, I've won 19!"

"Oh, that's good," says the third, "but in my last 36, I've won 28!"

At this point a greyhound dog speaks up. "I don't mean to brag," says the greyhound, "but in my last 90 races, I've won 88 of them!"

The horses are clearly amazed.

"Wow!" says one, after a hushed silence.

"A talking dog!"

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## Fellowship Group

On a wet, cool, Wednesday Mary, Jo, Wendy, Julianne & Jan met at St Oswald’s for an afternoon of Chat’n’Do, bringing knitting, crochet and sewing along. Wendy brought a beautiful old handmade nightgown to show, which was wonderfully made.

We all enjoyed chatting and afternoon tea in the warm hall.

Next month it will be a “Remember When” day. Bring along some memories to share.

This is a really relaxing time with friends. Come and join us next month!

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Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 <sup>NIV</sup>



Information & Church family news  
for the congregations of  
St David’s & St Oswald’s

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## Special Request To All

This weekly news sheet is for us all.

Please - if you have something you would like to share with your church family, whether it is a special occasion or event, or a need for prayer or help, let Anne or Jan know each week before Thursday. We would all love to share with you these special times.

They spent their time learning from the apostles, and they were like family to each other. They also broke bread and prayed together.

All the Lord’s followers often met together,  
and they shared everything they had.

Acts 2:42,44 <sup>CEV</sup>

## Praise for:

- † Safe arrival of Jan & Bill's 12<sup>th</sup> great-grandchild, Grace Diane
- † We are here today and able to worship our Lord in safety
- † All the well wishes received by Robin on her birthday, thanks to all who sent cards, etc.

## Pray for:

- † Marilyn's complications would now be over and that she would fully recover
- † Brian Baxter recovering from double hip replacement surgery. Pray his blood pressure would come back up so he can leave hospital
- † Jan who has to see the eye doctor again, pray she would have a positive outcome from tests
- † Jo who is having a lot of foot pain
- † James, Bp Richard and all those travelling in the Holy Land
- † Our church people concerned about the future sale of property and uncertainty

## Continue to pray for:

- † Baby Eddie
- † Trish and Lauren in hospital, Tamara at home alone, and Sarah who has broken her arm
- † Local school Chaplains Lindy & Ben
- † †Laurice †Betty & Ann C †Bill & Bev †Emily †Robin †Dick & Jo †Margot †Marie †Ian, Helen & Sarah †Roger & Julianne †Alison †June †Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake †Louise, Issy, Josh, Sarah & Steve

## Thoughts to Ponder

You are never too important to be nice to people

Count your blessings not your troubles

A Christian is a living sermon whether or not he preaches a word

## What's going on?

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

**For The Love Of God** - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.wayfm.org.au) (Donations are tax deductible)

**105.3 WayFM Trivia Night Spectacular** - Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm at Tailrace Centre. \$15 per head includes supper. Get a table of 10 together for a fun filled night of trivia, great surprises, including a silent auction and entertainment. Quizmaster Nigel from The Talkback Lounge. Book a table now, call or text 0498 992 936

**Fellowship Group** - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm at St Oswald's

**City Mission Winter Relief Pay It Forward Dinner** - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm to 8:30pm at Morton's Place. Join chefs including MKR's Anna & Henry Terry for a 3 course dinner in Morton's Place and 'Pay It Forward' to people in need. Guests enjoy a three-course dinner and are invited to 'pay it forward' by paying what they think the experience is worth. Funds raised on the night provide free meals to Morton's Place patrons throughout the year. To register your interest email [vanessa.cahoon@citymission.org.au](mailto:vanessa.cahoon@citymission.org.au)

**Riverlinks Together** - Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 10:30am at St Mary Magdalene's George Town

**Bible Forum** - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2pm to 5pm at St John's Launceston

## Services for the coming week:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July

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



**JAN & BILL MENZIE**

**70<sup>TH</sup> ON 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**JO & DICK JANES**

**60<sup>TH</sup> ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**