

## From The Vicar General

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have been watching and reading material from the GAFCON conference which was on during the week. You will find a letter to the Churches from the GAFCON Assembly here: [tinyurl.com/ygtwkhqe](http://tinyurl.com/ygtwkhqe)

The letters, emails and media enquiries have continued to flood into the office with questions about the Redress Fund and I have been working with the office team to respond.

On Friday night Chris and I attended the annual dinner for St John Ambulance with the Governor and a number of other Anglicans. I attended Sunday Morning service at the Cathedral and I was overwhelmed by groceries, blankets and other gifts for the Anglicare Winter Appeal. I attended a special Parish Meeting at the Parish of Sandy Bay & Tarroona on Sunday afternoon where it was agreed that future ministry in the Parish will be focussed on St. Luke's Tarroona.

Please Pray for:

- The Parish of Sandy Bay & Tarroona as they transition to a single place for Sunday worship at St. Luke's
- Safety for those on pilgrimage with Bishop Richard and Helen

We give Praise:

- and thanks to God for the GAFCON conference
- For the generosity of many Tasmanians who have supported the Anglicare Winter Appeal
- For St John's Ambulance Volunteers who provide first aid, patient transport and training

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## Just For laughs

If you keep up with the news you would be aware that Australia recently came very close to experiencing an oil shortage, which had the potential to severely impact our economy.

A lot of folks couldn't understand how we came to have an oil shortage here in Australia, but there's a very simple answer.

Nobody bothered to check the oil.

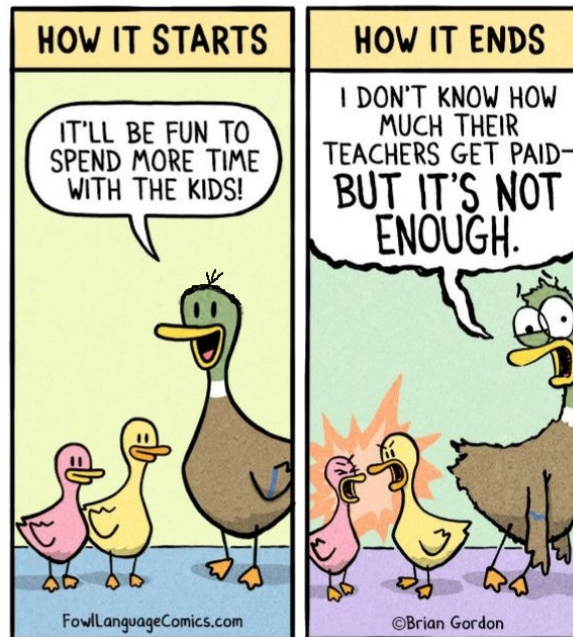
We just didn't know we were getting low.

The reason for that is purely geographical.

Our OIL is located in Bass Strait, East Queensland Shale Field, Canning Basin, Perth Basin and the North-West Continental Shelf.

Our DIPSTICKS are located in Canberra.

## WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



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## Restoration

the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

1 Peter 5: 10 <sup>NIV</sup>

No matter how low your sufferings may have brought you, God works to lift you up and build you up. He is a God who takes no pleasure in seeing you broken in body or in spirit, but He takes great pleasure in restoring you and filling you with more of His spiritual gifts of patience, faith and strength of character. Lift your eyes to God's unchangeable promise to heal you, and keep your trust in Him.

## *Praise for:*

- ✠ June Hazzlewood is now able to drive locally
- ✠ Trish has now been released from hospital
- ✠ Rainfall in the last few days
- ✠ Cards, good wishes & phone calls received by Jan & Bill for their 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
- ✠ Anne and all the good work she does for the Parish with care and understanding

## *Pray for:*

- ✠ Gwyn Lawrence (6yrs) has type 1 diabetes and his blood sugar keeps going high for no obvious reason. Please pray that his levels settle down to within acceptable limits, and that his worried and exhausted parents, who are having to attend to him up to 3 times a night, would have some rest and respite
- ✠ Marilyn Gee's family as they grieve
- ✠ Jan as she undergoes another procedure this week. Pray the laser surgery will fix the problem and she wont need more treatment
- ✠ Our families, praise for those in Christ and pray for those who do not yet believe
- ✠ Kaye, Norman and the Ministry Support Team as they minister under trying conditions
- ✠ Roger as he liaises with Parishioners and our leadership team. Pray people would be open and honest in discussion with him
- ✠ Students & teachers as term 2 ends this week. Pray they would all have a relaxing break

## *Continue to pray for:*

- ✠ Marilyn
- ✠ RPS Chaplain Lindy & RHS Chaplain 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

## *What's going on?*

**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. The Christian Imagination: How important is using your imagination for the way you live your Christian life? Presented by Graham Stanton, Lecturer in Practical Theology at Ridley College, Melbourne. No need to book

## *Services for the coming week:*

### *Today*

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

### *Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July*

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

### *Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July*

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

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## *Home Groups*

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

Marie Igglesden's Home: Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's: on Winter break, resuming 7<sup>th</sup> August

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## *Collings' home group birthday celebrations with Robin*

