

From The Vicar General

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I have been working with a small group on developing application forms, to be used for those seeking an exemption under the Redress Fund Ordinance. The forms will be considered by the Diocesan Council at its meeting on July 21st.

I visited St. Paul's Church in St Helens (Parish of Break O Day) on Sunday and preached on David's Lament in 2 Samuel 1. The parish is in the process of finalising a vision and plan for their next stage in Ministry. The Property Board met on Thursday and dealt with a range of matters that parishes had submitted.

Please Pray:

- For those still on pilgrimage in the Hold Land to be kept safe
- For Diocesan Council when they meet on the 21 July
- For the Parish of Break O Day

Praise:

- Thank God for those who volunteer their time on the Property Board and Diocesan Council.
- Thank God for the faithful people of God in the Parish of Break O Day

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Just For laughs

They had been up in the attic together doing some cleaning. The kids uncovered an old manual typewriter and asked her, "Hey Mum...what's this?"

"Oh...that's an old typewriter," she answered, thinking that would satisfy their curiosity.

"Well what does it do?" they asked.

"I'll show you," she said and returned with a blank piece of paper. She rolled the paper into the typewriter and began striking the keys, leaving black letters of print on the page.

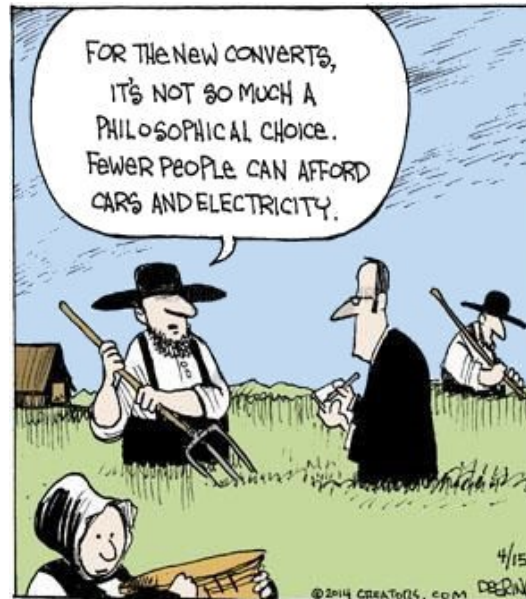
"WOW!" they exclaimed, "that's really cool...but how does it work like that? Where do you plug it in?"

"There is no plug," she answered. "It doesn't need a plug."

"Then where do you put the batteries?" they persisted.

"It doesn't need batteries either." she continued.

"Wow! This is so cool!" they exclaimed. "Someone should have invented this a long time ago!"



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

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Wisdom

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

James 1: 5 ^{NIV}

Wisdom seems like such a lofty goal, yet it's what God offers to you freely and generously simply for the asking. You see, His wisdom has nothing to do with graduate degrees but everything to do with a humble willingness to sit in the school of the Holy Spirit. Open His word and learn from it. Meditate on its meaning and apply it to your heart and your life. This is genuine wisdom.

Praise for:

- † Good attendance at the joint service last Sunday with St Aidan's and the excellent sermon from Mark Cox
- † The Thai boys soccer team found alive and well. Pray that the rescue operation to bring them out would be safely and quickly completed
- † Our safe, secure and warm homes during the cold of Winter. Pray for those who are homeless and others who are unable to afford heating

Pray for:

- † Jan would have a positive result from her laser eye surgery
- † Victims of the many natural disasters worldwide. Pray also for those ministering to them and serving them
- † CMS support workers in South East Asia - Tim & Emma, Jerome & Indra, Irene, Lauren & Isobel, Howard & Michelle, and all their families
- † Our friends being cared for in aged care facilities. Pray for kindly, caring staff
- † Aid agencies supporting the poor and homeless
- † All our groups - home, fellowship, craft and healing service
- † Our families, that they would keep well and come to know Jesus

Continue to pray for:

- † Gwyn Lawrence and his parents
- † Our leadership team - clergy, MST, Parish Council, worship leaders & preachers
- † †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; Trish, Lauren & Tamara †Chaplains Lindy & Ben

What's going on?

105.3 WayFM Trivia Night Spectacular - Saturday 14th 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. Hurry up and book as tables are selling fast, call or text 0498 992 936

Harp Recital at St Matthias - Saturday 14th July, 2:30pm. at St Matthias Church, Windermere A recital of music for solo harp by Emma McMahon. Tickets at the door: Adults \$20, concession \$15 to support the parish's appeal to retain the church

Fellowship Group - Wednesday 18th July, 2pm at St Oswald's - a "Remember When?" day

City Mission Winter Relief Pay It Forward Dinner - Thursday 19th 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

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 29th July, 10:30am at St Mary Magdalene's George Town. A shared lunch will follow the service, so please bring along a plate of finger food and plan to stay for some great fellowship

Bible Forum - Saturday 11th 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

Bishop's Training Event - Saturday 22nd September, 10am to 4pm at the Hutchins School, Sandy Bay. "Making Disciples Every Day" will include a Bible Talk from Bishop Richard and a variety of workshops to choose from. Register at www.bishopstrainingevent.com

Services for the coming week:

Today

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

Monday 9th July

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 11th July

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 15th 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: on Winter break, resuming 7th August



Happy Birthday to
Norma Barwick 13th July