

From The Bishop

Dear Friends,

Last week I was able to meet with the Parish of Wynyard to talk about their response to redress, and the future ministry of the Parish. I also spent a day with some of our senior ministers and Rectors, which is always a deep encouragement to me. They are such an excellent bunch of people serving Christ. The Heads of Churches met on Thursday. Wonderful to pray for our state with other Christian leaders. Yesterday afternoon I was able to worship with the congregation in Koonya on the Tasman Peninsula. Please join me in praying that we would be a church for Tasmania, making disciples of Jesus in every Parish and Ministry.

Please join me in giving thanks to God for:

- The Parishes of Wynyard and Sorell, Richmond and Tasman.
- Our senior ministers in the Diocese;
- And the unity that we have among church leaders in our state.

Please pray for:

- Every Parish to be thinking about how they can be better at making disciples of Jesus.
- Our evangelistic efforts in telling the world the good news of God's love and forgiveness in Christ.
- Our community feedback program on redress, that we would listen well to community concerns.

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Just For Laughs

A child asked his father, "How were people born?" So his father said, "Adam and Eve made babies, then their babies became adults and made babies, and so on."

The child then went to his mother, asked her the same question. She told him, "We were monkeys then we evolved to become like we are now."

The child ran back to his father and said, "You lied to me!"

His father replied, "No, your mum was talking about her side of the family."



Young Jesus at bath time



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

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**Growing a community of faith
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Anxiety

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6,7 ^{NIV}

What does it mean to "cast your cares on God"? Start by opening your heart and telling Him about your fears, your worries, those things that make you feel anxious.

Once you've done that, thank Him for taking all that worry off your hands. As you give up your anxious thoughts to Him, He gives you something back - His perfect peace.

Praise for:

- ✚ The Riverlinks Together service at George Town and the combined services with St Aidan's, for the fellowship we share and the rest which these combined service give our leadership teams
- ✚ Supermarkets helping the farmers in drought affected areas
- ✚ The friendly and open meeting held with James Hornby to discuss our future

Pray for:

- ✚ Drought stricken parts of our country. Praise to the federal government for the relief packages they have made available, and pray that others would give still more assistance
- ✚ CMS workers, this week praying for Dave & Leoni Painter in Cambodia and Jim & Tanja French in Spain
- ✚ Anne as she begins packing up her house and making preparations to move overseas
- ✚ Families in crisis trying to cope with dysfunction of children & grandchildren
- ✚ We pray weekly for one of our church families. This week we pray for Norman & Cathy and their family
- ✚ People on the island of Lombok as they clean up after the earthquake. Pray for all those who are bereaved and that they would find those missing

Continue to pray for:

- ✚ Roger & our leadership team
- ✚ Jan as she endures further injections in her eye to try to stop the leakage
- ✚ Churches preparing submissions for DC
- ✚ ✚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?

Fellowship Group - This Wednesday 15th August, 2pm at Robin's home. Come along and brighten Robin's day! The theme for the day is Grandma or Grandpa's brag book. If you don't have one, come along and enjoy the others'

Winter Relief Gala Fundraiser - Friday 17th August from 6:30pm. A stellar evening at the iconic Star Theatre taking a trip back to the 80s for all the music and fun of the classic Blue Brothers movie. Dress in theme, enjoy live music, canapes, free drink on arrival and great raffle prizes to be won. Tickets \$70 available from eventbrite.com.au

Launceston Awakening Night - Saturday 18th August, 6:30pm at Zion's Hill Church, Warring Street Ravenswood. www.awakeningaustralia.org

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

Last week at the combined service for St David's & St Aidan's there was a retiring offering for the battling farmers in NSW. \$525.00 was raised & this went to Aussie Helpers. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

Resignation - Parish Administrator

At last Thursday's Parish Council meeting Anne Godman officially resigned from her position as our Parish Administrator. She will be finishing on Friday 21st September.

Anne is leaving to take up a similar role as the Administrator for St Aidan's Anglican Church Remuera, in Auckland New Zealand.

Services for the coming week:

Today

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

Monday 13th August

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 15th August

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 19th August

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

Cathy Lawrence

14th August

Wishing you a birthday that's as happy
as you are special!