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Service Times For Worship Centres

East Launceston		
7 th	10:00 am	Communion
14 th	10:00 am	Morning Prayer
21 st	10:00 am	Communion
28 th	10:00 am	Morning Prayer

George Town		
7 th	9:00 am	Hillwood Communion
	9:00 am	Pipers River Morning Prayer
	10:30 am	George Town Communion
14 th	9:00 am	Low Head Communion
	10:30 am	George Town Together @ 10.30
21 st	9:00 am	Pipers River Communion
	10:30 am	George Town Communion
28 th	9:00 am	Low Head Communion
	10:30 am	George Town Communion

Riverside & Trevallyn		
	Riverside	Trevallyn
7 th	9:00 am Communion	11:00am Communion
14 th	9:00 am Morning Prayer	11:00am Kid's Church
21 st	9:00 am Communion	11:00 am Communion
28 th	9:00 am Communion	11:00am Kid's Church
Each Wednesday there is a Healing Service at St Oswald's based on Holy Communion at 10:00am		

Peace Haven	
14 th	10:30 am Morning Prayer
21 st	10:30 am Holy Communion
28 th	10:30 am Morning Prayer

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Nick's last day at George Town

“Living the heartbeat of God”

Linking ministering communities in East Launceston, George Town, Hillwood, Low Head, Pipers River, Riverside and Trevallyn

The One who is to come

By Michael Jensen

Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment... (Heb 9:27)

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.

"The time has come," he said.

"The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Mark 1:14,15
NIV

We have to begin theology proper with the gospel that the apostles preached. It was a message that was about the future of the world – and what that means for the present.

It's urgent business. It is a promise of a terrifying disclosure of the how things really are with God and with people.

Why terrifying? It was certainly the case that, as created beings, we could understand that we owe an account of our lives to our creator; and we could grasp our failure, as a race, to live up to this billing. The nation of Israel had the privilege of seeing the mighty acts of God and of possessing his sweet law – and of knowing with much greater specificity the wretched state of the human race. These two elements alone ought to be enough to sober us up.

But the gospel of Jesus, the crucified and risen Messiah, says more. It is a declaration that a day has been named, and a judge appointed for all people (Acts 17:31) – one of us, and yet one whose life was in every way what ours' aren't. His life alone is an indictment on the rest us.

The Greek word for judgement is krisis: and that is what we face. A personal and collective crisis, beginning now. The apostles preached (as Jesus himself had preached): repent! A wholesale turn is needed, for we are going the wrong way.



Love, sharing & friendship at Kids' Church on Valentine's Day





Valentine's Day at Kids' Church

Hayle Bishop
Valentine whose
day this is

All the Ayre is thy
Diocese

And all the chirping
Queristers

And other birds ar
thy parishioners

Thou marryest
every yeare

The Lyrick Lark,
and the graue
whispering Doue,

The Sparrow that
neglects his life for
loue,

The household bird
with the redd
stomacher

Thou makst the
Blackbird speede
as soone,

As doth the
Goldfinch, or the
Halcyon

The Husband Cock
lookes out and
soone is spedd

And meets his wife,
which brings her
feather-bed.

This day more
cheerfully than ever
shine

This day which
might inflame thy
sefe old Valentine.

John Donne



That's Jonah's message to the Ninevites, too. Heaven not blankly impassive to their evil: they were going to be overthrown. So... get ready.

... so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him. (Heb 9:28)

The declaration of this coming judgement on us is a great mercy, it turns out. Because this message gives us time to seek a remedy.

And in fact, just as it exposes to us the great precariousness of our position, the same gospel is a declaration that there is a greater salvation.

The Ninevites repented and found to their surprise (but to Jonah's disappointment!) that the Lord is *a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity.* (Jonah 4:2)

And so he is. The same man who is divinely appointed to judge all people is the one who offered himself on the cross for the taking away of the sins of many. It is he, the judge himself, who stays the hand of judgement, by offering himself to be judged. And his second appearing – his return – need not then be a matter of fear, but of great expectation. It's truly **good** news, in every sense.

*Michael Jensen is a lecturer at Moore College
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“Owed to
the spelling
checker”

Eye have a
spelling
chequer,

It came with
my pea sea

It plainly
marks four my
revue

Miss steaks
eye can knot
sea.

Eye have run
this poem
threw it

I am shore
your pleased
two no
Its letter

perfect awl the
weigh,

My chequer
tollled me sew.



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Farewell to Nick in George Town



George Town had a bbq to farewell Nick Webb after a terrific service.

Goodbye Nick, we will miss you!



BacktoChurchSunday



The Imagine Project presents 'Unlocking the Growth'

with Michael Harvey

In this informative and interactive seminar Michael Harvey, the UK innovator of 'BacktoChurchSunday', will help us become 'inviting churches'.

Saturday 13th March 2010
12.30pm-3.30pm

St John's Anglican Church 157 St John St Launceston
Cost \$25 Lunch and afternoon tea provided

'Unlocking the Growth' offers simple and effective ideas for increasing the number of people gathered to invitational services. Michael will show us how to deal with the 12 habits that make 'Uninviting Churches', why Christians don't invite friends, relatives or neighbours to church, as well as the role welcoming plays in enfoldng new comers.

Bring your leaders, bring your teams!

Registration Essential by Wednesday 10th March
Register now to Valerie Murgatroyd
office@stjohns.net.au or phone 6331 4896

World Day of Prayer

Services will be held at 10:00am

Friday 5th March

at St Francis' Catholic Church in
Riverside & Cornerstone Church
in George Town



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The first preaching workshop for 2010 will be on **Sunday 14th March 2-4pm** in the Parish Office at St David's

NOTICES



Did you know that 25,000 children die each day due to the lack of clean water and food?

A worship service focusing on the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) will be held at City Baptist Church (13 Frederick St L'ton) 10am on Sunday 14 March

The National Director of Micah Challenge, John Beckett, will be speaking and Senator Guy Barnett, co-chair of the Parliamentary Friends of MDGs, will participate & other political leaders have been invited.

A **Survive Past Five 'birthday party'** will be held for morning tea in Milton Hall next door from 11.30am

Please take time to pray for our national leaders, especially for compassion, generosity and justice for the world's poorest people

www.micahchallenge.org.au



Riverside High School Chaplaincy meeting

Tuesday 9th March 4:00pm at the High School



Tasmanian Women's Bible Conference 10 Saturday 27 March



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March 2010	
1st Mon	
2nd Tue	<p>(each Tuesday) Women of St Aidan's Prayer Group</p> <p>Home & Study Groups – 11:00am at St David's Hall followed by prayer at 12:00pm – 1:45pm at Igglesden's home – 5:30pm at St Mary Magdalene's GTown – 7:30pm at Booth's home – 7:30pm at Pedley's home</p>
3rd Wed	<p>(each Wednesday) East Launceston Play Group – 10:30am to 12:00 noon in "The Upper Room" St Aidan's</p> <p>Home & Study Groups – 7:00pm at Gross' home Bell Buoy Beach – 7:00pm at Woods' home at Lulworth – 7:30pm at Boughton's home – 7:30pm at Bullard's home</p>
4th Thur	<p>(each Thursday) Home Group – 10:00am at Collyer's home mainly music – 10:00am at St Aidan's</p>
5th Fri	<p>(each Friday) KYB Study Group – 10:00am at the Baptist Church G/Town</p> <p>World Day of Prayer – 10:00am at St Francis' Church Riverside & Cornerstone Church George Town</p>
6th Sat	
7th Sun	<p>(each Sunday) KYB Study Group – 3:00pm at the Baptist Church G/Town</p>

March 2010	
8th Mon	<p>*** Eight Hours Day public holiday Cadorna – 2:00pm</p>
9th Tue	RHS Chaplaincy meeting – 4:00pm at Riverside High School
10th Wed	
11th Thur	Parish Council – 7:30pm
12th Fri	
13th Sat	
14th Sun	Preaching Workshop – 2:00pm in the Parish Office at St David's
15th Mon	
16th Tue	
17th Wed	St Oswald's Fellowship Group – 2:00pm
18th Thur	Presbyterian Home Legana – 10:45am
19th Fri	

The **deadline** for the next Newsletter edition is **20th March**

Calendar

March 2010	
20th Sat	
21st Sun	
22nd Mon	Prayer Group – 1:30pm at George Town
23rd Tue	
24th Wed	
25th Thur	Tamar Park – 1:45pm
26th Fri	
27th Sat	
28th Sun	
29th Mon	
30th Tue	
31st Wed	

April and other dates 2010	
2nd - 6th April	Easter
12th - 17th April	<p>Quiz Worx  Quiz Worx visit to Tasmania</p>
17th April	Children's Ministry Training Day
28th - 30th May	Synod
2nd & 9th October	Tasmanian Bible Forums



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