

News from our DBC mission families

The Hallams: WEC, Sydney Sophie is settling into school and meeting with her counsellor to develop strategies for managing her anxiety. Ava has had a great start to the year and has signed up for Soccer. Jess is continuing to have physio to help her carpal tunnel problems. She is waiting to see a rheumatologist to investigate other health concerns.

The Magupas: Meg has just finished her second round of chemo, hoping to be home soon. As a family, we would like to pass our appreciation for your prayers and practical support in many ways. Meg would like to say thank you for the loving and encouraging way people have been in contact with her through SMS and visits. God has used this to help her through this difficult time.

ONA Network In Tanzania, Cataract surgeries are going well in Tanzania but with a slow start due to the government's nationwide biometric registration of all its citizens. **To support ONA Network financially, please use the special envelopes in the Walkway**

Chris & Amy Amy is finding opportunities to share with the students living with us as well a young refugee mother from the Middle East (there are many in this city!). **Chris** has been having more and more students sharing deep personal struggles with him. Chris has been encouraging a small remote church who have endured many struggles & much rejection from family & community. **Josiah & Eliana** are back at school. **Elijah** has started walking. **Praise** God that Chris's PhD has finally been submitted! **Pray** for the children, that they continue to learn the national language. **Pray** for wisdom and grace as C & A continue to be salt and light in their community.

Jeanette James There are only 2 more weeks to the end of the 3rd Quarter, then a 2.5 week 'break' before the 4th Quarter begins; the students' last day is May 31st and staff finish on June 5th!! We had a really great cool season from early November until early February - absolutely ideal in my opinion! Now things are starting to heat up - 30 degrees in my classroom at 7am and sometimes 36 degrees by the end of the day . **Pray** for some really good discussion times with my students as we approach Easter.

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Church Family News

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Prayer Before Worship

Each Sunday morning from 9.30am in the Prayer Room (off the Foyer) you can join in prayer for our service and all that happens here at LifeWay.

Those who need our ongoing prayers

Russell & Dorothy Viney
Bill & Marjorie Lehman

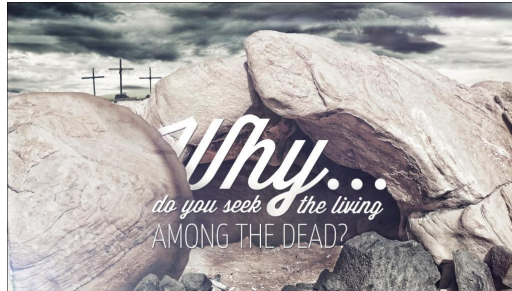
George & Win Saunders

Dorothy Billing Gloria Gillam

Kath Davies June Bones

Kevin Collins Lorraine Males

Vera Small



Easter at LifeWay

Sunday 25th March—Palm Sunday

Easter Reflections: Joy Roffe will be holding a reflection evening from **7pm on Sunday 25th March (Palm Sunday)** in the Red Room. This will be a silent worship space designed for you to spend time with God. Joy will create a number of worship 'stations' to help you in your reflection. Take time to be still and know His presence.

Wed 28th March—Prayer & Praise

from 7pm in the LifeWay auditorium join with the Churches of Devonport at the beginning of the Easter Prayer Vigil.

Wed 28—Fri 30 March Prayer Vigil

from 8.30pm 28th March to 9.30am Fri 30th March, a 24/7 Prayer Vigil is being held in the LifeWay Prayer Room / auditorium. See next page for more details

Thursday 29th March Tenebrae Service 7.30-8.30pm

in the LifeWay Auditorium
A quiet time of Bible readings, music and reflection centred on Jesus' words from the Cross

Prayer Vigil

Commit to at least 1hr of Prayer between 8:30pm Wednesday and 9.30am Good Friday. The vision, to have people praying continuously at for a 36hr period leading up to Easter. A vigil of Prayer that the Hope, Healing, Grace and Freedom of Jesus will be a reality for many this Easter 2018. You can book your timeslot online at:

<https://www.devonportchurches.org.au/2018easterprayer>
Or use the link on the LifeWay Baptist Church Facebook page.

Wholly Fit

Will be back on 28th March

Sanctuary

Tuesday in the auditorium 5-6pm
An hour of quiet prayerfulness at the end of the working day.

Ladies' Social Group

Join the ladies for lunch at the Elimatta Hotel on Thursday 29th March at 12.30pm. Contact Faye Pearce to find out more: 6424 6209.

Grief & Loss Community Seminar

Saturday 28th April, 9am-4pm
Ulverstone Baptist Church
New Mornings is conducting a seminar suitable for professionals (emergency services, healthcare, education, pastoral care & youth workers), individuals struggling with personal grief and community members who want to know more.

Speakers: Dr. Linda MacKay, Dr. Beris Konetschnik, Dr. Alison Wishaw, and others will discuss the information and strategies needed to move through the challenges of grief and loss.

For more information contact New Mornings office: 64116212
admin@newmornings.org.au
14 Amhurst St, West Ulverstone
10am-1pm Tues & Wed.

Prayer Focus

George Devereux Pray for George as he travels to Hobart for surgery this week.

Meg Magupa continues her chemotherapy in Launceston. Pray for her healing, for strength to face each day, and for Frank, Seche, Londe and Lawi feel surrounded by God's loving presence. Contact the Church Office if you want to find out to assist the family in practical ways.