

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 is part way through her first round of chemo, and is waiting for her blood to recover before she starts part B of the treatment on 28th Feb. She is hoping to make it home from the LGH for a few days in between. We appreciate your support and prayers so far.

ONA Network In Tanzania, no surgery was conducted for few weeks due to financial issues but should resume soon. Join us in prayer for enough funding for this year. Frank's trip to Tanzania this Feb was cancelled due to Meg's condition, now rescheduled for August. **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 My 13 students of 2nd semester are absolutely amazing and a pleasure to be around!! If teachers only knew the blessings of an international school, they'd come in droves, I reckon! Even so, the turnover each year is great and this one will be no exception. **Pray**, especially through February, for God to supply the many staffing needs in mission schools worldwide.

Check the Connect Table for updated newsletters & information brochures

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Supporting local Churches

Bill Magor is preaching at Sassafras Baptist Church again, this week.

Church Office

The office is reorganizing. If you need to come into the office please consider ringing to ensure that someone will be there to assist you.

Missions Trip

Have you thought about going to Indonesia on the Missions Trip in late June? **Now is the time to let the missions group know so they can start sorting the details of the trip.**

More information is available from Jenny, Peter, Aileen, Carol, Mostyn or George

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.

Lent & Easter at LifeWay

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.

Tenebrae Service Thursday 29th March, 7.30-8.30pm in the LifeWay Auditorium

Devonport Churches

Prayer & Praise Wed 28th March, from 7pm in the LifeWay auditorium
Prayer Vigil from 28th March to Good Friday Service, 24/7 Vigil in the LifeWay Prayer Room / auditorium

Those who need our ongoing prayers

June Bones Elaine Woods
Bill & Marjorie Lehman Kevin Collins
George & Win Saunders
Dorothy Billing Gloria Gillam
Chris & Janet Wheeler Kath Davies
Russell & Dorothy Viney

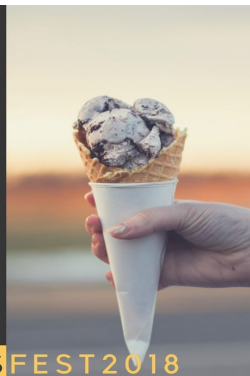
Sanctuary

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

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Harvest at LifeWay

Sunday 18th March 2018

Is your garden exploding with zucchini? cucumbers? beans?
Have you been making jam, pickles or preserves?

Share what you have grown or made and produce will be collected and put into hampers which will then be sold by silent auction at morning tea.

Biosecurity information regarding restricted fruits /vegetables is available on the notice boards. Restricted fruit must not be shared. Make it into jam instead!

Bless Fest FINALE

Well done everyone who participated in the Bless Fest Challenges. Join in the Grand Finale Clean Up Australia challenge at the Bluff after church TODAY. There will be a sausage sizzle (\$2 sausages, water, cordial & slices also for sale) to give us the energy for the big clean. Come along, bring your friends—be a blessing and be blessed.



Wholly Fit

Each Wednesday during school terms,

New Time: 5pm-6pm

In the Red Room

Come and join likeminded people doing exercise in a circuit format where we can connect, support, encourage and motivate each other. Each exercise has various levels of exertion, so it does not matter what level of fitness you currently have, there is a starting level for everyone.

See Michelle Reardon for details.

Cost: its FREE

Prayer Focus

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.

Marlene Collins would like to thank everyone for their prayers for **Kevin** following his recent stroke. He is now home and doing well. He just requires physio which can be done in Devonport. Pray for Kevin's continued healing and for Marlene as she cares for and encourages Kevin along the road to recovery.