

News from our LifeWay Mission Families

The Hallams: Sydney WEC Sophie has settled into school and is meeting with her counsellor to develop strategies for managing her anxiety. **Ava** has played her first soccer game. **Jess** is continuing to have physio to help with the pain in her wrists. Please continue to **pray** for her whole healing, physical, emotional and spiritual as there are still some unresolved issues.

The Magupas: Meg is returning to hospital in Launceston for her fourth chemo treatment. Please **pray** for **Meg** to cope well with her treatment especially the side effects.

ONA Network Work in Tanzania has not picked up to its full capacity this year due to a few other interruptions including heavy rains and health issues for two of the key staff there. **Frank** is now expected to visit Tanzania in 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 them 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 and much rejection from family and 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

Please **pray** for the secondary students at Sachel Academy as they have many assessments over the next few weeks and then an intense time of exams towards the end of May. The Grade 12 students have also been applying for university and college courses in other countries so this is an exciting and challenging time in the hottest season of the year, 30 degrees in the classroom at 7am and sometimes 36 degrees by the end of the day.

Students' last day is May 31st and staff finish on June 5th!! Please continue to **pray** for more teaching staff for the 18/19 school year. This academic year they have had sufficient staff to meet essential needs though some people have had a heavy teaching load. Please be **praying** for the Lord to bless abundantly!!

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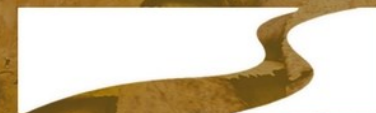
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Prayer Before Worship

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 Vern Cox

Praise God and a big congratulations to **Sam** who is graduating with a **Bachelor of Ministry** in Sydney this weekend.

The Gospel Youth Event

May 10th
7.30—9.00

 Ulverstone Baptist
Please **pray** for this event

Tuesday Evenings 5-6pm

The sanctuary is open for a time of quiet prayer and reflection.



Fitness activities at your level
Wednesday 5pm-6pm
In the Red Room

Margaret Sif

Tumultuous changes are occurring in the world around us..... perhaps we struggle to plot a path through this unfamiliar landscape. Are our choices today forging a wiser and more spiritually mature future?

Margaret Sif helps us to see that these times could in fact be an opportunity for profound spiritual transformation.

ULVERSTONE

Sacred Heart Church Community Room
Alexandra Road

Thursday 24th May 7 pm — 9 pm

Session 1 "The Stories that Shape Us"

Friday 25th May 10.30 am — 12.30 pm

Session 2 "Born to Fly"

Book Now! Come to one or both sessions!

COST \$20 per session

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Rachael Pitchford is back in Tassie for a few weeks. Today Nicholas will interview Rachael about her exciting work in Zambia.

At 2pm in the Red Room Rachael will share more amazing stories and show photos about her work and vision in Kabwe Zambia. Afternoon tea will be catered for by the Micah team.

Special Commemorative Service at Riverlands Longford

Sunday 29th April

Farewelling and Celebrating the Contribution of the Liffey Camp Site

10.00am Service and morning tea at Riverlands

12.30 BYO Picnic lunch at

Liffey Camp Site 307 Gulf Road


2.30 Liffey Stories

News from Church Council Meeting

A big thank you to the enthusiastic team who have completed the refurbishment of the parent room at no cost to the church. Take a look. Its fabulous!

To comply with OH&S seating has been removed from the south wall to enable easier access to walkway and toilets.

Prayerfully consider your **tithe** which supports outreach to the 93% unsaved in Devonport. **\$500** more in our offering each week would enable Lifeway Baptist to have a healthy income to do more of God's work here in Devonport.

 **Mid Year Assembly — Riverlands Longford**
Friday evening and Saturday May 11th and 12th
Randall, Sam and Denise together with **Nicholas** will be representing our church. Pray for wisdom for TAS Baptists decisions.

Prayer Focus

Please pray for **Vera and Alec Small** as they adjust to **Vera** having a permanent room in the Karingal home and **Alec** being in their unit by himself. Pray for **Meg Magupa** who is preparing to return to hospital for her 4th chemo treatment. Pray for her to feel at peace. Pray for **Frank** as he supports **Meg**. Pray also for **Seche, Londe and Lawai** as they return to school. Pray for **Russell Viney** who has had a severe infection and is now battling with depression. Pray that his medication will give him the healing he needs. Pray also for **Dorothy** to have energy and peace as she supports and encourages **Russell**.