

LAMENT AND REPENTANCE DURING LENT

Our Bishop, The Right Reverend Dr. Richard Condie is encouraging all churches and organisations in the Diocese of Tasmania to observe a season of Lament and Repentance for our failures in the past. Our hope and prayer is that this will be a time of spiritual healing for our Diocese and a preparation for where God will lead us in the future. As part of this, the Bishop is aiming to visit each parish for an hour of prayer during Lent and is inviting parishioners and others to join him. He will visit Christ Church, Longford on 21st March at 3.00 p.m. Please make this date known to others and plan to attend yourself.

AN INVITATION - TO AN VANUATUAN CONCERT -

A night of special entertainment!
Where - Longford Uniting Church 3 High St. Longford
When - Sunday 29th April @ 7pm
Cost - \$25pp (Includes dessert & drinks = tea, coffee & water during interval + lucky door prize)
Bookings essential to Martha Tymms 0417 526 346 or tmtymms@gmail.com Payment in advance please. Proceeds will support Oral Care & Education programme in Vanuatu.

Our Parish Offertory target is \$1,000 per week -
Sunday 11th March \$818.05 Wednesday \$10 Donation \$10
Book Sales \$60 = Total \$898.05

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WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE LONGFORD/PERTH ANGLICAN PARISH

SUNDAY 18th MARCH 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Jesus passion

'I will build my church'
Matthew 16:18

Our mission

'To build Christ's Church and take God's Word to the people'.



If you are visiting our church for the first time or a regular member of our congregation please receive this welcome. We pray you will find a growing community of faith in Jesus and His Word here in our fellowship. Come back again and find a place where you belong. Members of other Christian denominations are invited to join us at Communion as your tradition allows. Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee at the back of the church following the Service.

The Service of Holy Communion Second Order
Commences on page 119 of the Green Prayer Book

Sentence for today:

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.'
Jeremiah 31:33

During Lent 2018, the Diocese of Tasmania will observe a season of Lament and Repentance for our failures in the past. Each week there will be a focus on one aspect of failure and sin in the Diocese and the wider world. Noted : Child Sexual Abuse, Family Violence, Misuse of Power, our failure to care for Aboriginal Tasmanians, the Environment and failure to make Disciples.

We will Lament, Repent and Resolve to live a new life to God's Glory.

This week we focus on

OUR FAILURE TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT

The Dean has written a prayer of confession to be prayed as we gather for worship each week. (Flver insert).

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

First Reading: JEREMIAH 31: 31 - 34
(Red Pew Bible page 561)

Today's PSALM 130
(Red Pew Bible page 442)

The Epistle: HEBREWS 5: 5 - 10
(Red Pew Bible page 848)

The Holy Gospel: JOHN 12: 20 - 33
(Red Pew Bible page 762)

Agnes DeiOur Eucharist Anthem

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.



SAFE CHURCH COMMUNITIES TRAINING DAYS

From 9am at St. John's Parish Centre Launceston, *Saturday 24th March*. Register via scc@anglicantas.org.au or Ph. 62 202012 by *Friday 16th March*.

"We want our church communities to be safe places where all people can encounter the love of God in Christ. Every church must reflect the values of respect and honour that are taught to us in the Bible." Bishop Richard Condie.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES at CHRIST CHURCH LONGFORD & CHRIST CHURCH ILLAWARRA

Palm Sunday, March 25th at 9.00am
Holy Eucharist Christ Church Longford.

Maundy Thursday March 29th at 6.30pm
Agape Meal in the Parish Hall. Please bring Salads, Sweets, drinks

Good Friday March 30th at 10.00am
Worship Service 'Nails of the Cross'
Christ Church Longford.

Holy Saturday March 31st at 7.30pm
The Great Vigil of Easter - Lighting of the New Fire
Christ Church Longford.

Easter Day April 1st Sunday of the Resurrection
Holy Eucharist 9.00am Christ Church Longford.
Holy Eucharist 11am Christ Church Illawarra.