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Sunday March 10, 2019

## WELCOME TO SANCTUARY SUNDAY

**W**hat a great day it is, when we celebrate Sanctuary Sunday! It's a day to enjoy all that is good about Hobart Baptist Church: our cultural diversity, our open-heartedness, our unity and our many sanctuaries. In fact together, these qualities give us a foretaste of heaven.



Today, our Vision Month sermon series, "God is BIGGER", concludes as Senior Pastor Stephen Baxter talks through our important value of LIFE.

**After the service, everyone is welcome for the bi-annual SANCTUARY SUNDAY morning tea in the Church Hall.**

## COMING UP . . .

### **10am NEXT WEEK: Harmony Day Service**

Following on from Sanctuary Sunday, Harmony Day is a great opportunity to celebrate the multicultural community at Hobart Baptist and affirm that "everyone belongs". We'll share another special morning tea, this time outside under the big tree! *Please bring some finger food to share.*



### **HBC Members Meeting, Sunday March 24**

After the 10am service. See details overleaf.

### **Safe Church Awareness Workshop, Saturday April 13**

Do you need to attend? See inside to find out.



**HOBART**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

10am – Our main "hub" service (English)  
11.30am – Karen Baptist Fellowship (Karen)  
2pm – Church With No Walls  
1st & 3rd Sun – Anuak Fellowship  
3pm 2nd & 4th Sat – Mabuhay Christ Homes (Filipino)  
6pm Tues – Refuge Young Adults

## **CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING, MARCH 24**

The Hobart Baptist Church Members' Meeting will be held on Sunday 24th March 2019 in the Soundy Lounge, following morning tea. ALL ARE WELCOME. Agenda items include:

- The reception of HBC's 134th Annual Report, for 2018
- The half-yearly Financial Report will be presented by the Treasurer
- A brief update from the Senior Pastor and Secretary
- An update on the Building Redevelopment

*Heather Galloway, Secretary*

## **DUTY OF CARE AT HBC**

At the February Deacons' Meeting, our secretary, Heather Galloway, was elected as Duty of Care Officer for 2019. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to raise them with Heather, or email her:

[dutyofcare@hobartbaptist.org.au](mailto:dutyofcare@hobartbaptist.org.au)

Tracy Ortiz and Heather are working closely together to ensure that HBC operates within the Safe Church Framework. A Safe Church Policy and Code of Conduct have been produced and are now being used, along with a new sign-up form for volunteers. We are hoping to meet with team leaders soon to enable the new processes to be implemented efficiently.

**A Safe Church Awareness Workshop**, including *Safety Management Online* for the first time, is scheduled for Saturday 13th April. If you know you haven't attended one of these recently, or at all, please save the date. We will notify those who need to attend this workshop shortly.

## **CHURCH DEVELOPMENT NEWS**

**March 5, 2019**

- The fire-rated wall at the rear of the Soundy building has been completed.
- Erection of the support staging for the precast perimeter beams and Level 1 suspended slab is well advanced.
- The base for the carpark is also well advanced.
- The builders are having difficulty in obtaining reinforcement steel because of the level of building activity in Hobart. This may cause a slight delay to pouring of the 1<sup>st</sup>. floor slab. However, once the slab is complete, the builder is confident the subsequent slabs will progress at a much faster rate and that any lost time will be picked up.

*Antal Hanke, Project Manager*

## FAREWELL OJO!

Last Sunday we had an opportunity to say goodbye to Ojo Ojom, our Anuak friend who always has a bright smile on his face.

He and his family have now moved to Brisbane. Please continue pray for him, his wife Awar, and their four children as they re-settle.



## NEW SERMON SERIES, COMING NEXT WEEK

### **Jesus the Good Shepherd: March 17 – April 14**

The gospels describe Jesus as the continuation of the heart of our God, powerfully illustrated as the good shepherd in John 10.

It is a description of Jesus as he was then and how he is today: intimately present, powerfully active, full of mercy and compassion for everyone, and willing to do whatever it takes to show he loves us.

*We encourage you to join us this Lent, and to dwell on all Jesus is and does for us.*



## GUITAR LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Moo Lay and K'yaw Thu are running guitar lessons for children on Saturday afternoons in the Tab, 3:30-4:45 pm each week. All welcome.

## CAR PARKING OUT FRONT FOR 10AM SERVICE

Please remember to leave car parking spaces out the front of the Tab for those who find it a little harder to walk any distance. If you are able to walk further, you can serve the less able by parking a little further away.

ALSO, there is another parking option available to us on Sunday mornings. It's behind EIS Property, 229 Elizabeth St, on the other side of Warwick St.

## BIBLE EVENTS COMING UP IN HOBART

Please take a brochure/s from hall noticeboard for more info

- **TWBC CONFERENCE**

### In the Presence of Greatness

The Tasmanian Women's Bible Conference is on again, this year with a full day study on the Old Testament Book of Malachi.

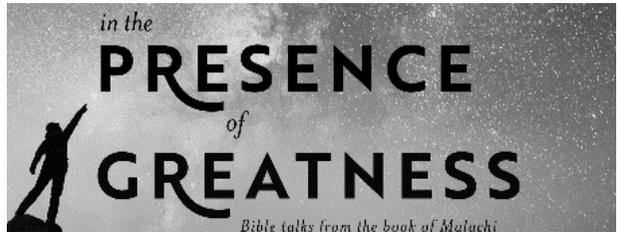
It's a very worthwhile day with local Christian women.

**When:** 9am – 3:30pm, Sat April 6

**Where:** Wellspring Anglican Sandy Bay

**Cost:** \$50, incl morning tea and lunch

**Regos due:** March 28



- **AN EVENING IN MARK'S GOSPEL**

### With Dr Rikk Watts

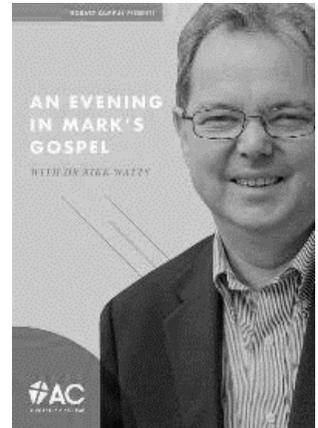
We have an exciting opportunity to hear internationally acclaimed theologian Rikk Watts for an evening navigating the Gospel of Mark.

**When:** 6-7:30pm, Tues March 19

**Where:** Alphacrucis College

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

**RSVP:** Melita.Eagling@ac.edu.au



## NEWSLETTER WORKSHOP, MARCH 30

### Learn how to prepare a professional-looking electronic or printed newsletter

Jenny Baxter is running a free 2-hour workshop to show the basics of making a newsletter, ready to print or email. Plus, become a master at using Word!

This is a useful skill for your workplace, school, college or uni groups, for any of our Sanctuaries, or even your personal family newsletter.

A second workshop, to be held in May, will teach how to send a very schmick-looking email newsletter out, using free email service provider, MailChimp.

**BOOK EARLY! NUMBERS LIMITED!**

**When:** Saturday March 30, 10am-12pm **Where:** The Soundy Lounge

**Pre-requisites:** Some ability with using Word software will be assumed.

**Needed:** A computer, tablet or laptop with Word on it. It may be possible to arrange a small number of laptops, so please indicate if you need one.

**Bookings by Mar 27:** Jenny: 0401 652 566, [jennybaxter@netspace.net.au](mailto:jennybaxter@netspace.net.au)

# TAS BAPTISTS NEWS AND PRAYER POINTS

- In Launceston Christian Climate Action, a network expressing God's concern for his creation, has been formed in

## Tasmanian BAPTISTS



Launceston by Steve Biddulph and Jeff McKinnon. To find out more or to be added to the network please contact Jeff: [jeff@citybaptistchurch.net](mailto:jeff@citybaptistchurch.net)

- Baptist World Aid Australia turns 60 years young in March. Join the 60/40 Challenge. [baptistworldaid.org.au/the-60-40-challenge/](http://baptistworldaid.org.au/the-60-40-challenge/)
- Tasmanian Baptists are putting on a Roadshow! At five regional gatherings, Stephen Baxter will present 2019 initiatives to all church leaders. *The southern event will take place at Citywide Lenah Valley, 7:30pm Monday March 25. If you are a church leader, please RSVP to Heather by March 19.*

Our website: [www.hobartbaptist.org.au](http://www.hobartbaptist.org.au)

Or scan the QR Code at right >>>

### **Hobart Baptist Church Diary:**

[hobartbaptist.org.au/news-events/calendar/](http://hobartbaptist.org.au/news-events/calendar/)

### **To hear today's sermon:**

[hobartbaptist.org.au/category/sermons](http://hobartbaptist.org.au/category/sermons)



### **Kids' Church: Ages 0-5 /5-15**

As it is a Family Service today, there are no children's programs. Very small children are welcome to use the toys in the play area at the back of the Tab, with parental supervision.

### **Church Prayer Chain**

Requests are strictly confidential.

Contact Celia: [prayerchain@hobartbaptist.org.au](mailto:prayerchain@hobartbaptist.org.au)

### **Offerings using EFT**

***This is one way to assist your regular giving***

Account Name: Hobart Baptist Church

BSB: 067000 Account No: 00907018

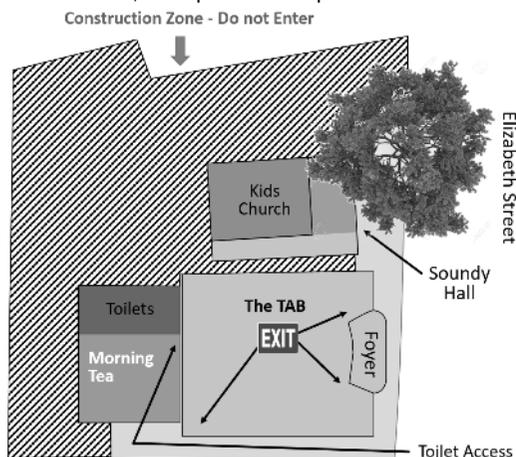
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EFT Slips are available in the foyer to enable those who give money this way to take part in the morning's service.

### **Connector Deadline:**

By 5pm Wednesday,

[bulletin@hobartbaptist.org.au](mailto:bulletin@hobartbaptist.org.au)



## VISION MONTH: GOD IS BIGGER

**G**od is bigger than our history with Him: He has more life and experiences and joy to add to our journey together. He is bigger than our knowledge of Him. We have an infinitely big God to discover!



In this sermon series, we are on a journey of exploring our infinitely big God, and His love for the city of Hobart. To do this, we are diving into the values that we hold here at Hobart Baptist Church.

Today, Stephen will lead us as we reflect on how we value life (and growing). This is by celebrating God and his abundance, sharing good news with others, and encouraging deeper spirituality and wider influence.

### ORDER OF SERVICE, MARCH 10, 10AM

#### God is Bigger: We Value Life

Singing Together            I'll Praise My Maker (BPW 127)

Welcome

Karen Choir

Announcements and Offering

Spotlight

Pastoral Prayer

Singing Together            How Great is Our God

Hope Has a Name

Bible Reading            Revelation 7:9-12

Sanctuary Sunday Pop-Up Choir

Message            Stephen Baxter

Singing Together            Rejoice the Lord is King (BPW 317)

**Next week's preacher:** Michael Henderson

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