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Sunday March 17, 2019

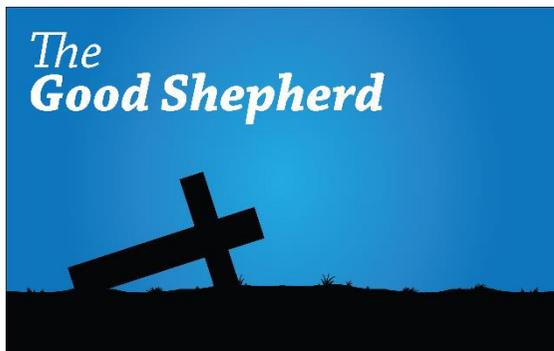
## WELCOME TO HARMONY DAY!

**R**evelation gives us a beautiful picture of people from every nation, tribe, language and culture gathering together before God to give Him praise.

Today, on Harmony Day, we take an opportunity to have a small snapshot of this amazing picture by celebrating the loving multicultural community we have here at Hobart Baptist Church.

Associate Pastor Michael Henderson will also begin our Lent sermon series on Jesus as our Good Shepherd. We look forward to what God has to say through the first message this morning, and the following messages in the lead up to Easter.

All are welcome for a special HARMONY DAY morning tea!



## COMING UP . . .

### Ladies Coffee Morning

THIS Tuesday March 19

10:30am at the home of Karen and Roger Stott

### HBC Members' Meeting,

NEXT Sunday March 24

After the 10am service. See details overleaf.

### Safe Church Awareness Workshop,

Saturday April 13, 9:30am-4:30pm

I Put My Hand Up to come!



**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 next 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

Copies of the Annual report and meeting papers are available today.

*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 have begun meeting with team leaders to assist with the implementation of the new processes. Our aim is to have everyone on the rosters and in a visible position, signed up with the new forms, to have a current WWVP card and be up to date with their Safe Church Training, by the start of the winter roster (1 June 2019).

Please talk to Tracy or Heather if you are unsure about the process, or if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

**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.

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

A young couple, international students from Brazil, are moving to Hobart from Brisbane with their two children for study on April 6. As such, they are in urgent need of rental accommodation.

They currently attend Bridgeman Downs Baptist Church and can provide references.

Please let Heather Galloway know if you can help.

## REFLECTIONS ON THE CHRIST – EASTER EVENT

We invite you to a self-guided experience through six immersive stations, to engage with Jesus' heart for you, and to glimpse His blessing and abundance and empowerment. The entire hall will be one large art installation, with six stations to interact with. Outside there will be a party in the alleyway. You can go between the two as you like.

**When:** April 16, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Where:** Alleyway party and Stations in Hobart Baptist's Rear Hall  
284 Elizabeth St, North Hobart

**More info:** [michael@tasbaptists.org.au](mailto:michael@tasbaptists.org.au)

## FAREWELL OJO

On Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.



## STEPHEN'S BLOG IS BACK!

### Heaven2Earth – Random Thoughts of a Fellow Traveller

Stephen has taken up blogging again, and would value your feedback, comments and shares.

You can access it from the HBC website, [hobartbaptist.org.au](http://hobartbaptist.org.au). Scroll down to the lower right of the page, and click on "Snr Pastor's Blog".

Or you can go there directly >>> [stephenlbaxter.com](http://stephenlbaxter.com)



## 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 nearby parking spaces available for those who cannot walk far. If you are mobile, you can serve the less able by parking a little further away. ALSO, remember there is parking option on Sunday mornings, down the hill behind EIS Property, 229 Elizabeth 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.

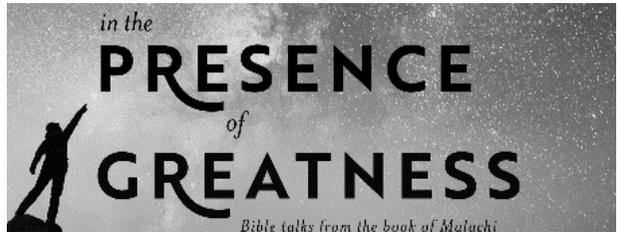
It's a very worthwhile day with local Christian women.

**When:** 9am – 3:30pm, Sat April 6

**Where:** Wellspring Anglican Sandy Bay

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

**Regs due:** March 28



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

### With Dr Rikk Watts

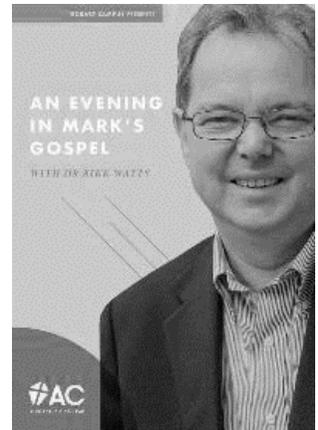
We have an exciting opportunity to hear internationally acclaimed theologian Rikk Watts for an evening navigating the Gospel of Mark.

**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 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.*

## Tasmanian BAPTISTS



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**

When the announcement is made, just follow the crowd out to the Soundy Lounge. 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

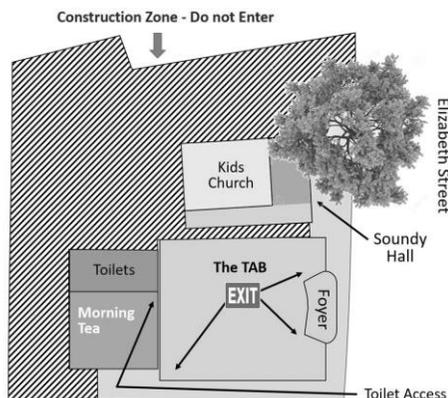
Reference: Offering

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)



## LENT SERIES: THE GOOD SHEPHERD

This morning is the start of a short, reflective series that will take us through until Easter during this season of Lent.

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.



### ORDER OF SERVICE, MARCH 17, 10AM

#### JESUS: The Good Shepherd

Singing Together      Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (BPW 480)

Welcome

Singing Together      Lord I Lift Your Name on High  
This is Our God

Announcements and Offering

Children Leave for Kids' Church

Pastoral Prayer

Bible Reading      John 10:11-18

Message      Michael Henderson

Singing Together      God So Loved

Communion

Singing Together      The King of Love

Benediction

**Next Week's Preacher Stephen Baxter**

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