

Sunday 17th October 2021

• **FOSTERING HOPE CONVERSATION, 17th OCTOBER – TODAY**

Thinking about foster care? Wondering about next steps? Want to find out more? Join the chat with lunch provided at All Saints Church North (17a Georgetown Rd, Newnham); 12:30pm, TODAY Sun 17th Oct.

• **TWILIGHT MARKET, next Friday 22ND October**

Gateway Baptist Church (22 Wellington Street, Launceston) will be holding a TWILIGHT MARKET on Friday October 22nd from 6-8 pm in their COURTYARD. Trade Tables, Food Stalls, Cake Stalls, Bric-a-brac, Craft Stalls, Silent Auction, Live music and much more. Come along for an evening of fun and activity.

If you're interested in setting up your own stall or would like to find out more, please contact Susanne 0447 073 036. *Your PRAYERS and PROMOTION of this regular event are truly appreciated.*

• **CONVERGE TEAMS**

Please continue to pray for Baptist *Converge* teams currently visiting politicians across Tasmania. Recent meetings were with Federal Senator Jonathon Duniam, and Member for Bass Bridget Archer.

• **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Drop off boxes in OCC-tober!**

NEW this year is the opportunity to Pack a Box Online. Find out more: www.operationchristmaschild.org.au

Please pray for those preparing Tasmanian boxes: That they will pack exactly the right items, to encourage exactly the right children and families in struggling communities, so they come to an understanding of Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, who know they are seen, loved and valued.

• **BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR WOMEN, NOVEMBER**

Pray and raise funds for Baptist women around the world who are working on many projects to help disadvantaged communities. Funds for Frog farming (Thailand); Lighters of Hope in Darkness (mental health support, Philippines); Educational Library (Cameroon). More: bwawd.org/day-of-prayer

- **North and Northwest – 7:30-8:30pm Monday 1st November** (or anytime that week)

Alone, in groups, in homes, in churches. Info: wendy.marston@inet.net.au

- **South – 7:30-8:30pm Friday 5th November.** Dessert and coffee evening. All Welcome!

Come and see the new Soundy Lounge, Hobart Baptist Church 284 Elizabeth St Hobart. Info: jenny@tasbaptists.org.au

• **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH, 7 NOVEMBER**

International Day of Prayer is our chance to pray with persecuted Christians suffering for their faith in Jesus. On 7 November, we're aiming for 1000 churches across Australia to unite in prayer for the persecuted church, and the Australian Baptist Ministries is coming alongside Open Doors in achieving the goal. Will your church take a moment during your service to pray for the persecuted church on 7 November? SIGN UP:

www.opendoors.org.au/get-involved/the-power-of-prayer)

• **WOMEN'S STUDY AT BEAUTY POINT**

The Beauty Point church is conducting an after-church Women's 8 weeks study/share group. Rachele Hawkins is the leader and 6-8 ladies from the community attend. Children are catered for with an activity program run by Serena Hawkins. Response is very positive. Our Sunday service begins at 5pm. The Bible study starts at 6:30pm.

REFLECT:

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. James 5:13

We need more news each week from our churches! Help us pray for you and promote your events. Items should be sent to info@tasbaptist.org.au by Tuesdays 12 noon for the following weekend edition.