



From the Bishop's Desk

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YOUTH MINISTER for BELLERIVE

I am very pleased to announce James Veltmeyer will be joining St Mark's Bellerive in 2009. James grew up in Miranda in South Sydney and with his family was part of a vibrant local Anglican Church. He has spent many years in leadership of Sunday School, lower and upper high school youth groups, young adults ministry, leading on Christian camps and leading in the evening congregations at his church. He has completed a Bachelor of Theology at SMBC and a one year preaching course. James is married to Anita (Anita is a Hobart girl) James and Anita are expecting their first child in April. Please pray for James and Anita as they finish their year and move to Tasmania.

REVD NAT SONNERS

We give thanks to God for the life and ministry of the Revd Nat Sonners. Nat was well known and well loved throughout Tasmania and was in Holy Orders for 40 years. Please pray for his wife Brenda and his family in this sad and difficult time.

REVD MEREDITH CAMPBELL

I advise that Meredith has resigned her position as Priest in Charge of the Parish of Franklin Esperance with her last Sunday being 26 October. Meredith will now put all her energy into the Huon project and I would ask that you pray for her and for the Parish of Franklin Esperance as they prepare for the future of their Parish.

RIDLEY COLLEGE MELBOURNE VISIT

A highlight was lunch with our four Tasmanian students: Kate, Luke, Chris and Joel. They are all doing well and a great advertisement for Tasmanian vitality and wellbeing. We are putting in place a bonus scheme for them for everyone they recruit to Tassie ☺. Earlier, following chapel and during morning tea in the dining hall, Chris Bowditch in inimitable form called us to order, led in singing "Happy Birthday", presented me with a cake and one candle which you will be pleased to know I managed to puff out on the first go. It has always been a worry celebrating my birthday on the anniversary of Bishop Ridley's martyrdom! I also participated in the Panel of Reference looking at the exciting new Learning Centres model.

Please pray for Ridley College, the Principal, Peter Adam, and our students.

BISHOP JOHN AND MRS HARROWER'S LAMBETH REPORTS can be found at
<http://www.anglicantas.org.au/>

If you are in charge of a parish/organisation would you be so kind as to print out the report and make it available for those who do not have internet access.

RESOURCES: A COMMENT ON THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS

See <http://www.aco.org/acns/news.cfm/2008/10/9/ACNS4533>

2008 DIARY DATES

22 October	Southern Retired clergy/spouses and widows lunch
23 October	Hobart Show Day – office closed
24-26 Oct	Parishes of West Coast, Somerset and Latrobe
30-31 Oct	Mission Support Officers' (MSOs') Retreat
1 November	Mission to Seafarers Annual General Meeting
1 November	Parish of Kingston – opening of new Centre
2 November	Commissioning of Revd Jill Martin
5-6 November	Ministry Council Retreat
7-9 November	Parish of King Island incl. Discovering Christian Maturity Course
14-15 November	Parish of Burnie including Discovering Christian Maturity Course
16 November	a.m. Parish of New Norfolk - Confirmation p.m. Parish of Howrah incl. Discovering Christian Maturity Course
19 November	Derwent Mission Conversations
19-22 November	Ordination Retreat
22 November	Ordination Service Cathedral Church of St David at 3PM followed by a BBQ (Gold Coin donation to Mission Afloat)
23 November	Choral Evensong at Cathedral
25 November	Confirmation in Parish of St James and St Andrew's
30 November	Parish of Bellerive
4 December	Diocesan Ministry Support Team/MSO Meeting
5 December	Diocesan Council
6 December	Clergy Christmas Party at Christ Church Longford
7 December	Parish of Glenorchy incl Discovering Christian Maturity Course
14 December	Parish of Lindisfarne incl Discovering Christian Maturity Course
18 December	Christmas Service at Glenview
24 December	Midnight service at Cathedral

SOME 2009 DIARY DATES

Diocesan Office closed from midday 23 December and opening Monday 5 January 2009- for emergencies contact the Registrar, Mr Russell Morton on 0407535080

15-18 January	CMS Summer School, Port Sorell
16 January	Commissioning of Revd John Graham-Freeman into Parish of Devonport
28 February	Ordination at Cathedral Church of St David
10 February	DMST/MSO Meetings
11 February	Ministry Council
4 April	Invest South
21 April	DMST/MSO Meetings
22 April	Ministry Council
8-10 May	Advisory Conference
22-24 May	Tasmanian Synod, Launceston
2 June	DMST/MSO Meetings
3 June	Ministry Council
20 June	Bible Forum Parish of Sorell
27 June	Invest North
7-9 August	Ministry Conference
19 August	DMST/MSO Meetings
20 August	Ministry Council
27-30 October	MSO and Ministry Council Retreats

Please note – final date for Clergy Conference has not yet been set.

Yours sincerely in Christ's service

Shalom
+ John

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Bishop of Tasmania