



From the Bishop's Desk

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

COMMISSIONING OF REVD MARK EATON as MISSIONER VICAR in the Parish of Longford/Perth, Tuesday 19 August at 7pm. Dress will be cassalb and red stole or cassock and surplice with preaching stole. Please RSVP to Jenny Williams Parish Secretary at [jennywill@bigpond.com](mailto:jennywill@bigpond.com) or phone 63912982. Please pray for Mark as he settles into his new ministry.

ORDINATION AND COMMISSIONING AT RIVERLINKS ANGLICAN CHURCH, THURSDAY 28 AUGUST, 7PM, ST DAVID'S RIVERSIDE.

Kaye Gregory and Trish Anderson will be priested as Ordained Team Members and Libby Todd and Anne Morley will be commissioned to the Ministry Support Team. Please keep Kaye and her husband, Ross, Trish and her husband Len, Libby and her husband Kelvin and Anne and her husband Ian and their respective families in your prayers. Supper to follow and all are most welcome to join the parish on this wonderful occasion

DEATH OF MR CHRISTOPHER STRONG

It is with sadness that I advise that the funeral of Mr Christopher Strong will be held on Friday, 15 August at St John's Church, Launceston commencing at 2pm. Christopher was a past Headmaster of Launceston Church Grammar School and is survived by his wife Sally and sons Tim and David. Please pray for the family at this difficult time.

MINISTRY CONFERENCE (written by Paul Cavanaugh)

The Diocese Ministry Conference held last weekend in my opinion made a valuable contribution to the ministries of all who attended. The Saturday program was well supported with 112 adults from across the state attending. Anything can happen when you bring together lay workers and clergy from Cygnet to the Furneaux Islands and all points in between. This event was typified by spiritual maturing, largely through the bible teaching of Jill McCoy, the development of ministry skills through the wide cross section of electives which were offered and fellowship as we enjoyed meals, conversations and laughs together. The Diocesan Certificate of Theology and Ministry was launched during the weekend. This is an exciting new diocesan ministry council initiative. You can find full details at [www.anglicantas.org.au](http://www.anglicantas.org.au) or [www.riverlinks.net.au](http://www.riverlinks.net.au)

May I offer my sincere thanks to the musicians, elective leaders, organising committee and the Bible teacher, The Ven Jill McCoy who all served us extremely well. I would also like to thank our partners, the Bush Church Aid Society and Revd Greg Jones for their support and the Revd Gary Nelson from the external studies department of Moore College for his support.

If you have been thinking of attending this event but have been a little unsure of sleeping in bunk beds be assured that things have changed at Camp Clayton. Several of us were able to stay in their new motel standard accommodation.

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Capturing Conversations and Reflections from the Lambeth Conference 2008 can be viewed at

[http://www.lambethconference.org/vault/Reflections\\_Document\\_\(final\).pdf](http://www.lambethconference.org/vault/Reflections_Document_(final).pdf)

Yours sincerely

+Chris

Vicar General