



## Anglican Diocese of Tasmania a healthy church... *transforming life*

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### From the Bishop's Desk

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

### Summer Camps

It is great to hear about the fun and fellowship that is taking place across various campsites over the summer. The Anglican Camping Tasmania leadership team is doing a terrific job. Please continue to pray for them and the young people who attend.

### Holy Trinity Church North Hobart

There have been some stories in the media about the sale of Holy Trinity Church. At the time of writing the negotiations for a sale are continuing. The Parish of Wellspring, the Diocesan Council, Diocesan Trustees and our lawyers are all involved and our policies and procedures are being closely followed. We are hopeful a satisfactory arrangement will be concluded soon. The furniture and fittings of the Church are being considered as part of these negotiations and conversations have taken place with the Tasmanian Heritage Council. Please note that all bequests continue to be administered in terms of those bequests. We will keep you informed of significant developments; however, if you have any specific questions or concerns then please contact me or Russell.

### Condolences

Please pray for those who are mourning especially:

- Bishop John and family following the death of John's sister, Pauline.
- Russell Morton and family following the death of Russell's father, Bill.
- The family of Mona Stephens, the widow of Canon Dr Geoffrey Stephens, former Rector of Moonah.
- Dell Grindrod following the death of her husband, Sir John Grindrod, former Archbishop of Brisbane and Primate.

### Summerview

The annual CMS missions and Bible-teaching conference runs from the evening of Thursday 15 January to Sunday 18 January at Camp Banksia, Port Sorell. Simon Manchester, Rector of North Sydney, will deliver the Bible teaching, and missions-related speakers include Ajith Fernando, Beatriz Buono, Judith Calf, John Thew and Michael Collie, among others. Day visitors are welcome, and the program is available at

[www.anglicantas.org.au](http://www.anglicantas.org.au)

## **Commissionings**

The Revd John Graham-Freeman will be commissioned as **Rector** of the Parish of the City of **Devonport** at St John's Devonport on Friday 16 January at 7.00pm.

The Revd Richard Humphrey will be installed as **Dean of Hobart** on Saturday 14 March at 5.00 pm in the Cathedral.

Yours sincerely

*+Chris*

Vicar General