

RAINBOW CONNECTION

Anglican Cursillo Tasmania

May 2019

NORTHERN ULTREYA

Desiring the heart of God

A Northern Regional Ultreya was recently held at St Aidans in East Launceston with approximately 30 people attending. Ruth Cox was the Witness Speaker. She spoke on the theme of 'Desiring the heart of God'. It was an inspiring occasion with fun, fellowship and food.



REFLECTION

from Diocesan Spiritual Advisor Peter Johnson delivered at Secretariat meeting in April

(full transcript at cursillotasmalia.org.au)

Peter began with Romans 5:17:

'For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.'

Peter focused on Lent, and how to use that period of time the Church has given to us to look at how we are going in our relationship with God. Lent, though a fast, isn't simply a time of self-imposed austerity. Lent also presents the good news of Jesus to us. Do not be miserable in Lent instead, celebrate all that we learn from it.

Whatever we set out to do needs review, a period of self-examination, a time of analysis to concentrate on finding the faults that have crept into our lives and we need a time for making suitable plans to overcome those faults as best possible.

Peter spoke of the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. These temptations can assail us.

Jesus understands our dilemma because he's been there. We can rejoice in Lent because Jesus has taken on the devil and won. He assured the defeat of the devil's work in our lives too.

The greatest joy of Lent is this, the knowledge that Jesus began his mission of taking on the powers of evil specifically so that you and I could be reconciled to God forever and to give us a period of time to search our hearts to find our proper relationship with God.

Peter concluded with saying that Lent is for us to examine ourselves to find out in what way each one of us is under spiritual attack. Vigilance is the only way to approach this problem. So Lent is set aside by the Church for this purpose to stop ourselves being caught unawares.

That's the joy to remember in Lent.

COMBINED MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 33 WEEKEND
Blue Lagoon Centre, Dodges Ferry. October 10-13 2019

Theme: *God is Love* (1 John 4.16b)

Song: *The Steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. (No 49)*

Lay Coordinator: Margie Headlam *Fourth Day*

Proctor: Annette Sims *Joy of giving*

Musician : Mary Bennett

Gophers : Jean Shaw; Graeme Shorter

Spiritual Advisor: Rev Marie Ellison *Obstacles to a life of grace*

Spiritual Advisor: Rev Dr Lee Weissel *Ministries of Grace 1&2*

Table Members

Janet Stone *Christian Living*

Linda Bonnelaume *Faith*

Sally Coupe *Grace* (with Tony)

Glennys Richardson *Study*

Jeanne Wherrett *Leaders*

Katelyn Horton *Ideal*

Ruth Thomas *Laity*

Kristin Hynes *Changing the environment*

Arthur Wherrett *Piety*

Tony Coupe *Grace* (with Sally)

David Thomas *Apostolic Action*

Paul Campton *Community in action*



Please pray for each team member and for a great complement of candidates.

PRAYER

The team for HK2 is listed below. Please pray them as they commence training after Easter.

Adam Mok
Alison Harada
Andrea Kan
Aron Yuen
Daniel Kong
Evelyn Chan
John Tanner
Kate Senior
Maddy Foo
Rita Chan
Rosanna Mak
Saki Tsoi
TK Cheungs
Fr Robert Martin
Fr Will Newman

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 4-Secretariat Meeting

June 22-Southern Ultreya, St Mark's Bellerive, 12 noon for bring and share lunch.

August 17- NW Ultreya, St John's Devonport, 12 noon for bring and share lunch.

October 4-8- Hong Kong Cursillo

October 10-13- MW 33 weekend

November 9- Diocesan Welcome Day, Campbell Town District High School, 10:30 am for bring and share lunch.

Please let Jane know if there is Cursillista that is sick. We can't visit & pray for them if we don't know they're not well.

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Secretariat Meeting on April 4th.

Sorry, too busy having fun to take Minutes!

(If you would like to join the party, there's plenty of room)

