

-Celebrate The Light-

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June 15th Update:

Hi All,

June is well and truly upon us, and we have seen the commencement of the Luminous Festival and the Art from the Inside exhibition. The Light Up Hobart team have been out on the streets and in St Davids Close braving the cold wet weather. We are so excited to see the Church shining her light in our city of Hobart in so many different ways. You can keep track of all that is happening through our Facebook page, or the links previously sent by email. Please be in prayer for all that is happening and for good weather conditions.

let's ***Celebrate the Light***

Friday June 21st – A Night of Prayer

Please join us for a night of prayer for our city of Hobart and our State of Tasmania.

Choose a place to prayer or do a prayer walk through the CBD.

Gather a group together or pray solo or in pairs.

At home, at church or outdoors.

We are aware of a number of groups who are meeting for prayer or doing prayer walks. Here are some you can join:

- 6:00 – 8:00pm Prayer at St James Anglican Church New Town, followed by a prayer walk into St Davids
- 7:00 – 8:00pm Prayer at Kangaroo Bluff with Citywide Baptist Church
- 9:00 – 10:00pm A prayer walk through the CBD starting at the Salvation Army Corps at 180 Elizabeth St
- 9:30 – 10:30pm A prayer walk from Montagu Bay Primary School (Conara Rd – just under the Tasman Bridge) going across the bridge to St Davids along the waterfront.

Please turn up a little earlier for all the prayer walks.

If you are praying outside, make sure you take sufficient lights or torches to safely move about and rug up!! Be creative with glow sticks, fairy lights, lanterns or sparkly clothing. In case of rain why not take umbrellas and line the underside with fairy lights or glow sticks?

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Please pray for our City and State in whatever way you feel led in whatever location suits you. You may want to concentrate your prayers on our hospital and health system, our parliament and public servants, our schools and teachers, our churches and christian organisations. Housing and the homeless, our prison and rehab programs, domestic violence, families, children.....That God would shine his light in every aspect of our society.

Engage with the general public when you can, by offering to prayer for people and inviting them to join in. This is a great opportunity to engage people in faith conversations, offering hope and giving out bible tracks or such things as Hope Cards. Let's bring the love of Jesus to our streets by being considerate of people's needs and offering practical assistance where appropriate. What an opportunity to discuss with others what *The Light of the World* means to you.

Lanterns:

Wherever you meet, could each group please bring a lantern or 2 into St Davids Close from 9:30pm until 10:30pm where they will be hung on the street frontage fence for the remainder of the evening. These will be a powerful symbol of God's light and all our prayers coming together for our city.

There are many cheap, battery operated or rechargeable camping lanterns/lights on the market that you could use for the evening. Alternatively, there are electric candles. Why not create your own or decorate bought ones?

Friday June 21st Evening Program:

- 6:00 – 8:00pm - Luminous Carols
- 6:00 – 8:45pm - Youth Alive Undivided
- 7:30 – 10:30pm - Prayer time & prayer walks
- 9:30 – 10:30pm – Bring lanterns to St Davids
- 9:30 – 11:00pm - Meet in St David's Close for pancakes & hot drinks.
- 11:00pm St David's Midnight Communion Service

For those keen for a big night, why not drop your teenagers off at Youth Alive, attend the Luminous Carols, join a prayer group, then gather for pancakes & hot drinks at St Davids before attending the midnight communion service!!

How would you like to be involved & where will you be praying?

**Let us know
see contact details above**

We're excited to see how God works through us all as we come together in this way.

Blessings,

Sharyn Hill & Louise Cowell