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MEDIA RELEASE: BISHOP'S EASTER MESSAGE AND SERVICES

The Anglican Bishop of Tasmania, Rt Revd Dr Richard Condie, today delivered his Easter message.

“Reflecting on the Palm Sunday bombings in Egypt in Alexandria and Tanta last week. 44 people dead and over 80 injured, simply as they gathered for prayer.

“This reminded me of Jesus’ words in John 16, where he said:

“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

“This is the great message of Easter.

“The world in all its brokenness and trouble, where there is pain and suffering is overcome by the triumph of Jesus.

“That he died a brutal death, and then rose again to a new life shows that he knows the broken world in which we live, and is also able to give us hope.

“We remember Christians who suffer all over the world, but also those closer to home. Our prayer this Easter is that people will find hope.

“I invite all Tasmanians to find hope in their local Christian church this Easter,” said Bishop Condie.

Bishop Condie will be attending the following church services over Easter.

Good Friday

Friday 14 April - 9.30am Church service, St Clement's Kingston, 100 Beach Road, Kingston.

Media representatives are welcome to be present and the Bishop will be **available for interview** after the service (**about 10:45am**).

Easter Day

Sunday 16 April - 10am Church service, St George's Battery Point, 30 Cromwell Street, Battery Point.

Media representatives are welcome to be present and the Bishop will be **available for interview** after the service (**about 11:30am**).

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