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From the Bishop's Desk

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NEW CHAPLAIN FOR THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL

The Board of Management has announced the appointment of the Revd Matthew Gray as Chaplain of The Hutchins School from January 1 2009. Matthew is currently employed as the Academic Chaplain at Shore School (Sydney Church of England Grammar School) in Sydney. He is also a Facilitator for Growing Together, an Anglicare pre-marriage course. He was ordained as Priest in the Anglican Diocese of Sydney in June 2004. Matthew is married to Virginia and they have three children.

RESIGNATION OF THE DEAN OF HOBART

The Dean, Dr Lindsay Stoddart, has announced his resignation from St David's Cathedral with effect from 14 October 2008. With a three year review early next year and a fine job offer back in Sydney, Lindsay believes this is the appropriate time for the appointment of a new Dean to carry on his ministry and that of his predecessors.

Lindsay's final service will be held at St David's Cathedral Sunday 12 October at 10 am. Please pray for Lindsay and Jan as they make preparations for their move to Sydney.

REVD CANON DOUG EDMONDS

Doug was successful in being appointed to the Human Research Ethics Committee (Social Science). This joint committee is between the University of Tasmania and the State Government and assesses the ethics of research proposals.

NCCA SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES COMMISSION

The National Council of Churches in Australia has set aside 28 September 2008 as Social Justice Sunday. If you would like a copy of the document "Faces of Poverty" please contact Sandra Fagan in the Diocesan Office on 03 62202015 or email Sandra.Fagan@anglicantas.org.au

PRAYER POINTS

The Revd Stephen Howard, Priest in Charge, Launceston South has been hospitalised after suffering a heart attack last week. Please pray for Stephen and for his wife Diana.

MRS JEAN BLYTH

Jean passed away last weekend. She was a wonderful Christian lady and her commitment to the Anglican Bookroom, CMS, and various other organisations/committees will be greatly missed. Please pray for her sons David and his family and Peter. Jean's funeral was held yesterday at St Aidan's Lindisfarne.

Yours sincerely

+Chris

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Vicar General