

St Oswald's Fellowship Group

Nine parishioners met at St Oswald's Hall at 2pm, last Wednesday April 15th for an afternoon of fellowship.

A new member, Wendy, was welcomed.

Meeting opened with prayer and celebrated Holy Communion with special prayers for the parish and for unwell members.

Ross spoke on Chaplaincy at Riverside High and Trevallyn Primary Schools. Crystal Parry is the new Chaplain for Riverside High School.

Josh informed us he will be spending one day each week at Trevallyn Primary School commencing on Thursday April 23rd.

Sunday "training services" are still being held at St Oswald's with the first for the public being 1st May.

Meeting closed with the grace.

Anne Morley then presented a very interesting outline of her life accompanied by appropriate props and photos. Jo Janes will present her story next month.

The usual ample afternoon tea completed the day.

Mission Boxes

Don't forget to drop in your BCA & Leprosy Mission boxes to the Parish office during April

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Guidelines For Life

- Pray not for things, but for wisdom and courage
- Compliment three people every day
- Watch a sunrise at least once a month
- Be the first to say hello
- Live beneath your means
- Treat everyone like you want to be treated
- Never give up on anybody; miracles happen
- Never deprive someone of hope; it may be all they have
- Be tough-minded, but tender-hearted
- Be kinder than necessary
- Keep your promises

Keep the love of God in your heart

Do not love the world or the things in the world.
If anyone loves the world the love of the Father is not in him. 1 John 2:15

Misplaced affections need to be replaced by the far greater power of the affection of the Gospel. It is not enough to understand the worthlessness of the world - one must value the worth of the things of God.

O Holy Spirit,
who was there at creation hovering over the waters and sweeping through the chaos to bring new life and order:
hover over us as we follow Jesus.
Sweep through any disorders you may find in our lives.
Clear out unwanted habits and hurtful ways, so that we may be renewed and able to bring new life to others,
through the name of Jesus. Amen.

News for the Pews

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Growing a community of faith
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Information & Church family news
for the congregations of
St David's & St Oswald's



Lest We Forget

O God, our ruler and guide,
in whose hands are the destinies of
this and every nation, we give you
thanks for the freedoms we enjoy in
this land and for those who laid
down their lives to defend them:

We pray that we and all the people
of Australia, gratefully remembering
their courage and their sacrifice,
may have grace to live in a spirit of
justice, of generosity and of peace;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Praise points:

- † Anne's safe return and for the protection provided while overseas
- † Jan's granddaughter Michelle's bells palsy is much improved
- † Good attendance at the Easter services
- † Autumn foliage and the lovely sunny weather

Prayer points:

- † Rosemary Trezise and the family as they grieve for Clem
- † Rona who is waiting for a knee operation in May. Pray that there may be an opening earlier for her
- † Continue to pray for Joan Wilkins
- † June Hazzlewood suffering with a cold
- † Safety of the troops being sent to Iraq
- † Safe return of the kidnapped girls in Africa
- † All who are grieving for family members killed in recent accidents and murders
- † Children and teachers returning to school tomorrow
- † That we would all have sufficient rest, know our limitations & be able to say "no" when needed

Continue to pray for:

- † Josh, James, Job, Roger & Anne
- † 3dm Learning Community
- † Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia
- † Those with ongoing needs
 - † Bill & Bev † Margot † Kay & Peter
 - † Robin † Dick & Jo † June & Bert
 - † Joan Wilkins † Roger, Julianne & Alison
 - † Richard Menzie † Ros & Dennis Lawrence

What's going on?

Shared Luncheon - TODAY at Norma and Graeme's place on the 19th April at 12 for 12.30 pm

Here's To The Heroes - A tribute to the ANZAC Spirit in music and song, Saturday 25th April, 2:30pm at Country Club Tasmania. Tickets \$28 adults from tixtas 6335 5777 or www.tixtas.com.au

Talking Sport for Mental Health - Saturday 2nd May, 7pm at Trevallyn Bowls Club. \$15 double, \$10 single - proceeds to Mental Health LGH Northside. Speakers: Peter Gee, Mitch McPherson, Michael Maney, Lauren Parry & Michael Sims

National Day of Thanksgiving - Saturday 30th May

Mission-shaped Ministry Taster Day - Saturday 30th May, 10am to 4pm at St Aidan's East Launceston. Get a taste for the possibilities with info, presentations, q&a and interaction

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 31st May at George Town

ANZAC Day Services

- 6:00 am Dawn Service Launceston Cenotaph
- 10:30 am Parade from Princes Square
- 11:00 am Main Service Launceston Cenotaph



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

- 10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
- 12:30 pm Shared Lunch at Barwick's home

Wednesday 22nd April

- 10:00 am Healing Service with Holy Communion at St Oswald's

Sunday 26th April

- 10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Home Groups

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| Igglesden's (Legana) | Tuesday 1:45pm |
| Pedley's (Riverside) | Tuesday 7:30pm |
| St Oswald's (Trevallyn) | Wednesday 7:30pm |



Happy birthday this week to
Elizabeth Skeat - 25th April

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. Romans 13:8^{NY}