

## Report on Ministry Development at Trevallyn

St O's Trevallyn - seeking to be a community of families, active in worship, discipleship and mission.

1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday's - Worship Gatherings. The first teaching series will look at the question "Who is Jesus" (and does it matter?)

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays - Missional Gatherings. Exploring what it means to live out our community life as the extended family of God. As we do so we are seeking to love, disciple, serve and bless the community of Trevallyn.

"Kingdom communities that look like Jesus, live like Jesus, and burn like Jesus, change the world". P177 Straight to the heart of Matthew. Phil Moore.

Seizing hold of the opportunity that Mother's Day creates, on the second Sunday in May we invited families to join us for breakfast.

The 'Team' met at 9:00am for prayer and worship. The community were invited to come at 10:00 for breakfast.

Thirty people came through the door (including the team of 12). There was a really great feel in the hall, conversations being had and connections being made left, right and centre. The gathering involved families with 6 teenagers plus 5 children. The young ones all seemed to connect and get along well. God is Good!!!

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## Words Of Dubious Wisdom

The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible. George Burns

Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year. Victor Borge

Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. Mark Twain

By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher. Socrates

I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. Groucho Marx

My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe. Jimmy Durante

I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back. Zsa Zsa Gabor



## News for the Pews

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**St David's & St Oswald's**

## God at work in us

The wonder of our Lord is that he is so accessible to us in the common things of our lives:

The cup of water,  
breaking of bread,  
welcoming children into our arms,  
fellowship over a meal,  
giving thanks.  
A simple attitude of caring, listening,  
lovingly telling the truth.

If God is here with us and not elsewhere, in fact this place is holy and this moment is sacred.

Create in me a clean heart O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
Psalm 51: 10 NKJV

### **Praise points:**

- † The love and fellowship in our church community
- † Job & James and the impact they are having in the lives of young people
- † All who work so hard to spread the word of the Lord in the Parish, all voluntary and paid persons

### **Prayer points:**

- † All countries experiencing dire natural disasters. Pray especially for the Nepalese people who have been hit yet again. Pray for all the volunteers from so many missions and aid organisations assisting with clean up and distribution of food & supplies
- † Tessa & her husband who are travelling in China for the next three weeks, and for all our 'grey nomads' heading off on holiday
- † Rona, still suffering pain
- † Bishop John as he begins preparation for leaving his position in Tasmania. Pray for the Diocesan staff as they consider the future
- † All Parishes struggling to bring new faces into their churches

### **Continue to pray for:**

- † June & Rosemary
- † Jim, and Maree & Roger
- † Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia
- † MST, Parish Council, 3dm team, Parish staff
- † Those with ongoing needs
  - † Bill & Bev †Margot †Kay & Peter
  - †Robin †Dick & Jo †Joan Wilkins
  - †Roger & Julianne †Alison
  - †Rona †Bill, Jan & Richard Menzie

Trouble and perplexity drive me to prayer,  
& prayer drives away perplexity and trouble.  
Philip Melanchthon

### **What's going on?**

**St Oswald's Fellowship** - Wednesday  
20<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm in St Oswald's Hall

**Pamela Cornish speaking & lunch** - at  
St Oswald's healing service, Wednesday  
27<sup>th</sup> May, 10am. A bring & share lunch will be  
held in the hall after, please join us, bring a  
friend & encourage hospital Chaplaincy

**National Day of Thanksgiving** - Saturday  
30<sup>th</sup> May. Thanking God & thanking each other.  
Who in your life are you thankful for?

**Riverlinks Together** - 10:30am on Sunday  
31<sup>st</sup> May at St Mary Magdalene's George  
Town. A shared lunch will follow the service, so  
please bring a plate of finger food to share

**Synod** - 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Trivia Night** - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm at  
George Town Memorial Hall. Cost of \$10  
per person, raising funds for Lennie's Legends  
Relay For Life team. Book your table now  
(max. 8 per table) by contacting Anne in the  
office or phone Trish 0400 675362

**Community Festival for Peace** - in Launceston  
during July. In the spirit of creating a time and  
place to 'learn peace', our Tamar Community  
Peace Trust has invited all to come together for  
a Community Festival for Peace in July. The  
Festival will offer us all an opportunity to  
define and share what 'peace' means as  
individuals and organisations. While the heart  
of the Festival will be the weekend of the 10<sup>th</sup>  
to 12<sup>th</sup> July, there will be peace-related  
activities occurring throughout the month

**Children & Youth Ministry Conference** -  
10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July at Camp Clayton. Keynote  
speaker is Terry Williams. \$100 full weekend  
or \$30 day registration. Contact Camp  
Clayton for more info - 6425 1893

### **Services for the coming weeks:**

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's  
11:00 am Contact Josh 0438 681404

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May & 27<sup>th</sup> May

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

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

10:45 am PresCare

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's  
11:00 am Contact Josh 0438 681404

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### **Home Groups**

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



**Kaye Gregory 21st May**  
**Anne Godman 21st May**