

St Oswald's Fellowship Group

On 20 May nine members attended our fellowship meeting in St Oswald's hall. We were saddened to hear that Joan Wilkins is no longer able to join us as she is unable to negotiate the steps or ramp.

Ross and Jenny celebrated extended communion and prayers were said for absent members and world unrest.

Ross reported on the garage sale at St David's which would continue on Saturday 23rd (which raised a final total of \$2,174).

Jo Janes gave an entertaining account of her life in England before migrating to Tasmania. So many questions were asked about England there was little time to give a full account of her life in Trevallyn.

As usual the meeting ended with a yummy afternoon tea.

On Wednesday 27th May a soup and sandwich lunch was held following the healing service at which Pamela Cornish gave a very inspiring message.

Worrying

A man worried so much that he decided to hire someone to do his worrying for him.

He found a man who agreed to be his hired worrier for a salary of \$200,000p.a.

After the man accepted the job his first question to his boss was, "Where are you going to get \$200,000 per year to pay me?", to which the man replied, "That's your job!"

The reason worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work

I was on an elevator the other day, and the operator kept calling me "son."

I said, "Why do you keep calling me 'son'? You're not my father."

He said, "I brought you up, didn't I?"

A physician once said: "The best medicine for humans is love."

Someone asked, "What if it doesn't work?"

He smiled and said: "Increase the dose."

Don't let life discourage you.
Everyone who got where he is had to begin
where he was

If you don't get what you like
try to like what you get



7th June

News for the Pews

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St David's & St Oswald's

The Grace of God

God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,⁷ so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2: 4 - 9 ^{NASB}

Grace means that God already loves us as much as an infinite God can possible love.

Philip Yancey

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Praise points:

- ✚ Great fellowship and teaching last weekend at Riverlinks Together in George Town
- ✚ The two day garage sale resulted in a total of \$2,174 raised toward Children, Youth & Families Ministry
- ✚ Richard Menzie is much improved and is now home from hospital

Prayer points:

- ✚ Parish representatives and Diocesan staff attending SYNOD this Friday and Saturday. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the way forward as Bishop John begins to wind down his ministry in Tasmania before retiring in September
- ✚ Jan & Bill as they fly out next Sunday morning to Townsville. Pray for all who have already gone away for the Winter, for safe travelling, rest and relaxation and that they would all return with a fresh enthusiasm for ministry
- ✚ The many places around the world where people are suffering after natural disasters - flooding, earthquakes, volcanic eruption - as well as those in war zones
- ✚ Josh Brown who needs sinus surgery, & his mum Louise who has just had a lump taken out

Continue to pray for:

- ✚ All those grieving the loss of loved ones recently
- ✚ 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

What's going on?

Synod - This Friday 12th & Saturday 13th June

Synod Mission Tea - Friday 12th June at Tailrace Centre. \$15 per person supporting CMS. Bookings by Wednesday 10th June to Sam Chidamber 0400 576701

Rev Victor Atallah "What the media are not telling you" - Rev Atallah is General Director of Middle East Reformed Fellowship is visiting Australia and will be speaking at Launceston Christian Reformed Church, Riverbank Place Riverside, this Friday 12th June at 7:30pm. Don't miss this rare opportunity! For more info contact Rev John deBoer 6331 5826

Refugee week - 14th to 20th June

Trivia Night - Saturday 20th 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

Shared Luncheon - Our next shared luncheon will be at Dick and Jo's place at 22 Colgrave Street, Trevallyn on 21st June. Please liaise with Jo regarding attendance & food required

West Tamar Band in Concert - 2pm Sunday 28th June, 2pm at Holy Trinity Beaconsfield. Entry to concert by donation for missions and outreach, and afternoon tea will be served

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

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
10:30 am 10:30 @ St O's

Wednesday 10th June

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

Sunday 14th June

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

Home Groups

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

**Happy birthday to:
Anne Morley – 9th
June
Robin McKendrick –
13th June**

