

Update on Paul Cavanough

Paul returned home last Thursday after Monday surgery which was successful although more extensive than planned. He is recovering and awaiting results from pathology.

Paul plans to return to ministry next week. Please pray that the cancer has been removed surgically and if not that the medical people have wisdom re: possible radiation treatment.

Thank you for your concern and prayers for him. Also pray for Jennifer as it is a taxing time for all the family supporting Paul.

In Christ,

Bp John

*I know, God, that mere mortals can't run their own lives,
that men and women don't have what it takes to take charge of life.*

So correct us, God, as you see best.

Don't lose your temper.

That would be the end of us.

Jeremiah 23, 24^{MSG}

More Clean Jokes

A lesson on judgement ...

A young couple moved into a new neighborhood.

The next morning while they were eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbour hanging her laundry outside.

"That laundry is not very clean," she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."

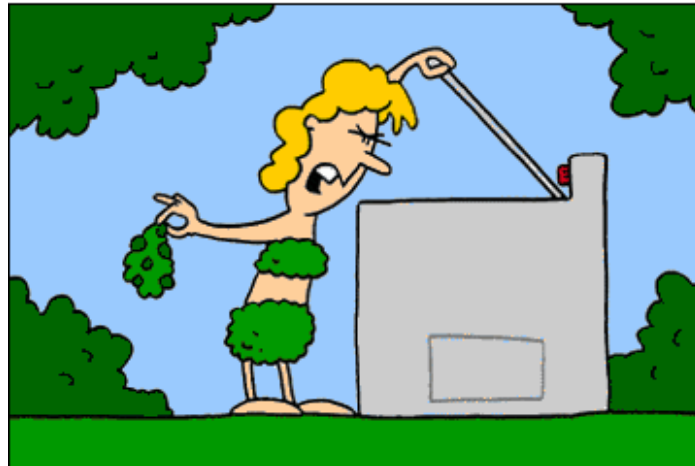
Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

Every time her neighbour would hang her laundry to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder how that happened?"

The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

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Forgiveness Frees the Soul

... if you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently,
God is pleased with you.
1 Peter 2:20^{MSG}

Is there any emotion that imprisons the soul more than the unwillingness to forgive? What do you do when people mistreat you or those you love? Does the fire of anger boil within you, with leaping flames consuming your emotions? Or do you reach somewhere, to some source of cool water and pull out a bucket of mercy - to free yourself?

Don't get on the roller coaster of resentment and anger. You be the one who says, "Yes, he mistreated me, but I am going to be like Christ. I'll be the one who says, 'Forgive them, Father, they don't know what they're doing.'"

Max Lucado - *Walking with the Saviour*

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Praise points:

- † The rain
- † Bringing together the group at St Oswald's
- † New & ongoing ministries around the Parish. Pray they would grow and strengthen: Child's Play, Re:Fuel, Messy Church, mainly music, Sunday school, home groups & more

Prayer points:

- † Safe travel for those in our group who are travelling both around the country and overseas: Norma & Graeme, Joan C, Ken & Jenny, Jan & Bill, Joan N
- † All those who are 'keeping the home fires burning' and upholding the ministry in Riverside & Trevallyn in the coming months
- † Rona's son Shane who is undergoing treatment for cancer
- † Kevin's mum Jeanette, for a clearer understanding of the Gospel
- † Gospel understanding for all our loved ones. Pray that we would have opportunities to share God's love and saving grace with all who do not yet know Him, and that we would be bold in doing so
- † 3 new families for St David's
- † 3 new families for St O's
- † Muslims during this month of Ramadan. Pray that there would be openings for the Christians in their midst to share the Gospel and bring them to Christ

Continue to pray for:

- † 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?

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

Operation Christmas Child Launch 2015 - Saturday 11th July, 10am to 11am at Punchbowl Christian Centre. Morning tea will follow the launch. RSVP to Josie 6334 1852 or markandjosie@internode.on.net

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 10th to 12th July, there will be peace-related activities occurring throughout the month

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

Bishop John's Christian Voices in Public Places Seminar - Saturday 18th July, 9.30am to 3.30pm at St Aidan's Church, East Launceston. All welcome, free attendance & BYO lunch

Bishop John Q&A at St O's - Tuesday 21st July, starting at 7:30pm with coffee and cake

Bishop John's Regional Farewell - Wednesday 9th September, 7:00pm. A service of Holy Communion will be held at St John's & followed by refreshments

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
10:30 am 10.30 @ St O's

Wednesday 1st July

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

Sunday 5th July

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
10:30 am 10.30 @ St O'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 |



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