

St Oswald's Fellowship Group

7 members met at Robin's on Wednesday 16th September to pray for the state of the world, the refugee crisis in Europe, and to discuss matters concerning St O's and St David's. Apologies were received from Joan, Wendy and Kaye.

We received a glowing report from those who attended the Bible Society Hymnfest on Sunday.

Anne presented an invitation from Exeter Uniting Church to attend the Leprosy Mission presentation and luncheon on Wednesday 30th September at 10:30am. There will be no Healing Service at St Oswald's on that day. Anyone else wishing to attend please contact Mary 63316568.

We will helping with food for Seniors Week events on 14th & 16th October.

Tenders have gone out for the construction of the new entrance to St Oswald's.

We have decided to close our bank account and work through the main Parish account. Moved Anne, 2nd Jenny. Passed. A letter is to be sent to Joan and Margie thanking them for a job well done over many years.

Next meeting will be at Joan Wilkins' on 21st October. New members welcome.

Meeting closed with prayer and afternoon tea.

The priest and the pilot

A priest dies and is waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket and jeans.

Saint Peter addresses this cool guy, "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?" The guy replies, "I'm Jack, retired airline pilot from Launceston."

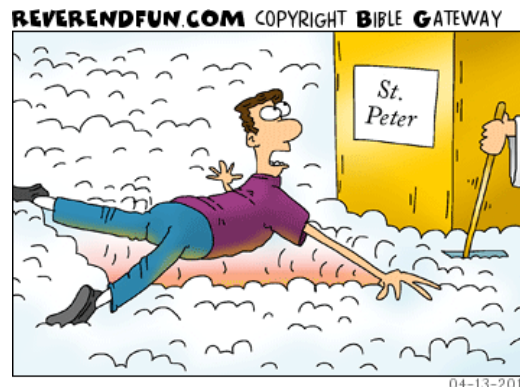
Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the Kingdom." The pilot goes into Heaven with his robe and staff.

Next, it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am Father Bob, parish priest of Saint Francis' for the last 43 years."

Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom."

"Just a minute," says the good father. "That man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?"

"Up here - we go by results," says Saint Peter. "When you preached - people slept. When he flew, people prayed."



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What a God!

Lord God, all-powerful, who is like you?
Lord, you are powerful and completely
trustworthy. Psalm 89:8

Ponder the achievement of God.

He doesn't condone our sin, nor does he compromise his standard.

He doesn't ignore our rebellion, nor does he relax his demands.

Rather than dismiss our sin, he assumes our sin and, incredibly, sentences himself.

God's holiness is honoured. Our sin is punished ... and we are redeemed.

God does what we cannot do so we can be what we dare not dream: perfect before God.

Max Lucado - *In the Grip of Grace*

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Praise for:

- † Fellowship of AWF last Thursday
- † Great Bible teaching at the Bible Forum in Ulverstone yesterday
- † Timely rain fall in the last week or so, and the beautiful blossoms and flowers of Spring

Pray for:

- † Batchelor family still grieving the lost of their mother & wife
- † Alan, Graeme's brother, as his doctors consider whether or not to operate
- † Jo that her finger would regain mobility
- † Parish Council, that the Lord will raise up suitable people to fill the vacancies and that they will be equipped to meet the challenges of Parish administration
- † Our new Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull. Pray that there will be an end to the arguments and a new era of cooperation with all parties for the good of our country
- † Syrian refugees who have fled their homeland and are facing an increasingly hostile reception in many European countries. Pray also for those who are still in the country as bombing continues to escalate. Pray for those aid agencies who are trying to help the refugees, and for governments trying to find a resolution to the conflict and the migration of so many people

Continue to pray for:

- † 3 new families for St Oswald's & St David's
- † Josh, James, Job, Roger & Anne
- † Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia
- † Pray often for each other, especially:
 - †Bill & Bev †Margot †Rona & Shane
 - †Robin †Dick & Jo †Joan W
 - †Roger & Julianne †Ian, Helen & Sarah
 - †Alison †Bill, Jan & Richard
 - †Kay & Peter †Pat & Val

What's going on?

West Tamar Annual Leprosy Mission Lunch - Wednesday 30th September. Opening at 10:30am there will be a trade table with many good gifts for Christmas available to purchase. Margaret Mead will speak from 11:30am with lunch at 12:30pm. Gold coin donation, more info please contact 6394 4991 *Please note that there will be NO HEALING SERVICE on 30th September to enable everyone to attend*

Mission-shaped Ministry Taster Day - Saturday 3rd October from 10am at St Aidan's East Launceston. The Northern Ministry Network Team (Roger, Josh, James & Anne) will be sharing their expertise and what's possible in ministry & mission

Preaching Workshop - Sunday 11th October, 2 to 4pm in the Parish office

Seniors Week in Riverlinks - 14th, 15th & 16th October at St Oswald's and St David's

Wednesday 14th October: **Healing service, lunch and Minds Matter Q&A with Dr George Razay**

Thursday 15th October: **Card making demonstration with Jillian Parkinson**

Friday 16th October: **Information on Dementia - don't forget to come!** (lunch included) plus Pneumococcal vaccine info session

Gold coin donation to each day's activity. Book for 16th October with the Parish office 63274742 or office@riverlinks.net.au

Men's Bible Conference - Saturday 17th October at the Branch Christian Church, Kings Meadows. Speaker is Dave MacDonald, author of the book 'Hope beyond Cure'. \$20 registration (includes good coffee and lunch) payable on the day. Register to Ben Vandervelde 6334 8145

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

- 10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
- 10:30 am Contact Josh 0438 681404

Wednesday 23rd September

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

Sunday 27th September

- 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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Happy Birthday to John Doherty - 25th September

May God grant you friendship
and warm love within your home.
May He surround you in the quiet peace
that's found in Him alone.
May His hand lead you to laughter,
and His love dry every tear,
As you sense His presence in your life
more deeply every year.

