

St Oswald's Fellowship Group

On Wednesday 20th July twelve parishioners met at Robin's home. It was a lovely sunny day and the view across the river was amazing.

Robin opened the meeting, welcomed home Ian & Anne, and welcomed new members Helen and Connie.

Special prayers were said for Jenny & Ken and Jan & Bill for safe travel on the mainland.

Kaye & Ross celebrated holy communion.

Wendy and Mary have purchased most of the articles needed to pack Samaritan's Purse boxes.

Ian suggested we organise a shared lunch with donations toward Elizabeth Skeat's trip to Thailand in September with St John's Youth Group. Everyone agreed this was an excellent idea and delegated Ian to arrange a suitable date, possibly Sunday 21st August.

Anne gave a graphic account of her and Ian's trip across Europe and Turkey, illustrated by photos.

The next meeting will be held at Joan Wilkins' home, 8 Kerry Court Summerhill, on 17th August, where Ross will *finally* give us a few highlights from his active life. All welcome.

If You Can ...

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can relax without alcohol,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

Then ...

You are probably the family dog!

Sibling Rivalry

Hearing a scream from the playroom, the mother rushed in and found her infant daughter pulling the hair of her four-year-old bother.

After separating them, the mother said to her son, "Don't be upset with your sister, honey. She didn't know she was hurting you."

No sooner had the mother returned to her chores than she heard more screaming.

This time when she rushed in she found the baby crying. "Now what happened?" she asked.

"Nothing," said the boy, "except that now she knows."



7th August

News for the Pews

RIVERLINKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Growing a community of faith
committed to Christ and making him known**

Information & Church family news
for the congregations of
St David's & St Oswald's

"I am the vine; you are the branches.
If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much
fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.
If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that
is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked
up, thrown into the fire and burned.
If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask
whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.
This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit,
showing yourselves to be my disciples. .
John 15: 5 ^{NIV}

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you,
the spirit to think and do always such things
as are right,
that we, who cannot do anything that is
good without you, may by you be enabled to
live according to your will;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Praise for:

- † Tommy
- † Kirby
- † Improve
- † Daily

Pray for:

- † Jo Janes as she recovers from her operation last Wednesday
- †
- † Share Jesus Without Fear training starting on Tuesday, and for Norman & Cathy as they lead it
- †
- † Project SAM team preparing for their trip to Thailand next month. Pray they would sell out their dinner & raise additional funds to bless the Mae La camp refugees
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Continue to pray for:

- † Jenny Pedley, Aileen Burns & Alan Barwick
- † James, Josh, Roger & Anne
- † Tim & Emma serving in SE Asia
- † New people to join our congregations
- † Pray daily for everyone who has ongoing health issues, especially:
 - †Margot
 - †Rona †Bill & Bev †Robin
 - †Dick & Jo †Joan Wilkins †Connie
 - †Roger & Julianne †Alison †Marie
 - †Ian, Helen & Sarah †Trish, Louise & Issy

What's going on?

Share Jesus Without Fear - Starting this Tuesday 9th August, 7 to 9pm, over 4 weeks, in St Oswald's Hall. Bible based & open to all. Enrol by contacting the Parish office. Further details contact Norman or Cathy 6334 1130

Crafty Circle - Thursday 11th August, 10:00am in St David's hall

Project SAM Fundraising Morning Tea - This Saturday 13th August, 10am at St Aidan's. \$10 per person, RSVP to the Parish office by 10th August. Q&A with those going to Thailand plus coffee & cake, car wash also available

Risen: The Movie - Saturday 13th August 6pm at Door of Hope, South Launceston. This is a fundraiser for Teen Challenge Home of Hope Women & Children's Rehabilitation Centre. Movie tickets are free - bring gold coins and cash for snacks, games & door prizes. Book at www.bit.ly/29QSxNw or thru the Parish office

St Oswald's Fellowship Group - Wednesday 17th August, 2pm at Joan Wilkins' home

Project SAM Thailand Fundraising Dinner - Saturday 27th August from 6pm. Hear how God is working in Thailand and how youth from our churches are engaging in mission. Tickets \$45 from the Parish office

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 28th August, 10am at St David's, Riverside. Please bring a plate of finger food to share in fellowship & lunch together after the service. Plan for the Parish Annual Meeting to be held on this day

Doubting The Bible - a public talk by Dr John Dickson. Wednesday 31st August, 7 to 8:30pm at Door Of Hope. Gold coin donation

Leaders' Breakfast - Thursday 1st September, 7:15 to 8:45am at the Tailrace Centre with Dr John Dickson & Simon Smart. Cost \$15. Register & pay at www.biblesociety.org.au/ events or contact the Parish office

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Monday 8th August

- 2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 10th August

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

Sunday 14th August

- 10:00 am Praise & Worship at St David's
- 10:30 am Worship @ St O's

Home Groups

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| Igglesden's | Tuesday 1:45pm |
| Pedley's | Tuesday 7:30pm |
| St Oswald's | Wednesday 7:30pm |
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Cathy Lawrence - 14th August

May you dance forever joyful
in the sweet warm rain of life

31st July

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