

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

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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:

- † Give thanks for the Riverlinks Together service last Sunday, for the preaching, the music & the fellowship

Pray for:

- † Healing for Colleen's back
† Healing for Jo Janes' eye post surgery
† Betty Gurr as she settles into Sand Hill
† A renewed spiritual vision for Karen, Stephanie & Ashley
† The 'Share Jesus Without Fear' course starting on Tuesday, and for Norman & Cathy as they lead it. Pray that much fruit will be born from those attending
† Josh, James & Anne in their ministries
† The Project SAM team preparing for their trip to Thailand next month. Pray they would sell out their dinner tickets & raise additional funds to bless the Mae La camp refugees
† Cursillo this week, for the team as they share & minister, and for new candidates
† Protection for all attending the Olympics in Brazil, that they would be safe from terror attacks and health issues. Pray especially for those competing as refugees with no country, that their plight would be highlighted
† Tim Costello, Mohammad Al Halabi & World Vision as allegations are investigated that millions in charity funds have been used to pay Hamas fighters and buy weapons in Israel. Pray for justice to be upheld and that the truth would be revealed quickly

Continue to pray for:

- † Jenny Pedley, Aileen Burns & Alan Barwick
† Margot † Robin † Rona † Bill & Bev
† Dick & Jo † Joan Wilkins † Alison
† Roger & Julianne † Connie † 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

Igglesden's Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's Tuesday 7:30pm

St Oswald's Wednesday 7:30pm



Cathy Lawrence - 14th August

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