

Fellowship Group

One Wednesday 15th May, six members met in St Oswald's Hall.

The meeting began with communion and prayers, especially for absent members.

After some discussion about (and "solving" of!) political and church affairs, both local and afar, we engaged in some brain exercises. These were quite challenging, especially as Mary forgot to bring the answers! After quite a degree of laughter we decided to call the exercise "quits" and indulge ourselves in afternoon tea.

Next meeting will be 20th June, 2pm.

All welcome to join in the fun.



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Linguistic humour, The English lesson

We'll begin with box, and the plural is boxes;
But the plural of ox should be oxen, not oxes.
Then one fowl is goose, but two are called geese,
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice,
Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.
If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
I speak of my foot and show you my feet,
If I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth, and a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?
If the singular is this and the plural is these,
Why shouldn't the plural of kiss be named kесе?
Then one may be that, and three may be those,
Yet the plural of hat would never be hose;
We speak of a brother, and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren.
The masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine she, shis, and shim!
So our English, I think, you all will agree,
Is the craziest language you ever did see.

I take it that you already know
Of tough and bough and cough and dough?
Others may stumble, but no not you,
On hiccough, thorough, slough, and through?
Well done! And now you wish, perhaps
To learn of less familiar traps?
Beware of heard, a dreadful word,
That looks like beard and sounds like bird.
And dead; it's said like bed, not bead;
For goodness sake, don't call it deed!
Watch out for meat and great and threat;
They rhyme with suite and straight and debt.
A moth is not a moth in mother,
Nor both in bother, broth in brother.
And here is not a match for there,
Or dear and fear for bear and pear.
And then there's dose and rose and lose,
Just look them up, and goose and choose.
And cork and work and card and ward,
And font and front and word and sword.
And do and go, then thwart and cart.
Come, come, I've hardly made a start.
A dreadful language? Why, man alive,
I'd learned to talk it when I was five,
And yet to write it, the more I tried,
I still haven't learned it at seventy-five!



3rd June

Information & Church family news

for the congregations of

St David's & St Oswald's

RIVERLINKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

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

O Lord,

You are my sat nav,

a voice to guide my way.

Such help on every journey,

within my heart you reign.

You are my compass,

You lead me where to go.

Even when the path is dim,

Your truth lights all I know.

You are my lighthouse.

In the high seas and storms,

I do not fear the rocks of life,

Your love light

keeps me warm.

Amen.



Praise for:

- ✚ The opportunity to share morning tea with Lindy and the staff at Riverside Primary School during Chaplaincy Week
- ✚ Good attendance at last Sunday's Riverlinks Together service & meeting with the Bishop
- ✚ The positive impact of the redress scheme on victims of past abuse. Praise that our state government and a number of other institutions have now signed up to the redress scheme, and pray for all the victims who come forward as it begins to roll out
- ✚ Good News Club children who accepted Christ at Riverbend Camp. Please pray for Maicee, Cooper, Rhianna, Savannah, Willow, Kai, Joel, Blake, Christian, Tyrone, Sarah, many who come from hard situations. Pray for God to change their families as well
- ✚ The people who rushed to help when Jan fell in The Avenue last week, and praise that she wasn't seriously injured

Pray for:

- ✚ Trish Anderson who is going into hospital for treatment of leg ulcers this week. Pray for Tamara while Trish is in hospital and that Trish would have peace of mind as she received treatment. Continue to pray for Lauren who has now been in hospital for 10 weeks and now waiting for equipment to be available before she is able to go home
- ✚ Revd Roger Hesketh as he takes up the role of Locum Rector to our Parish on 17th June, and Revd James Hornby in his leadership of the Launceston Project
- ✚ Eddie's bad eczema will clear up from his shoulders, not spread or need antibiotics

Continue to pray for:

- ✚Laurice ✚Betty & Ann C ✚Bill & Bev ✚Emily ✚Robin ✚Dick & Jo ✚Margot ✚Marie ✚Alison ✚June ✚Roger & Julianne ✚Ian, Helen & Sarah ✚Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake ✚Trish, Tamara, Lauren, Louise, Issy, Josh, Sarah & Steve

What's going on?

Raising Kids in a Digital Age - Tuesday 5th June, 7pm at Riverbank Church, Riverside. Author Brad Huddleston topics will include digital dementia, brain rewiring, multitasking, technology addiction, video gaming, attention deficits, pornography, intimacy with God vs technology and parenting digital kids. Bookings essential via the LCS website "Brad Huddleston button" at www.lcs.tas.edu.au

Tasmanian Women's Bible Conference - Saturday 16th June, 9am to 3:30pm at Riverbank Church, Riverside. Bloom: Bible Talks From Psalm 1 by Judith Popping - "The Good Life" & "A well watered tree". Plus afternoon electives with either Judith Popping, Carolyn McTurk, Hannah Burk or Lesley VanderVelde. Only \$35 (includes m/tea & lunch)

Shared Luncheon - Sunday 17th June, 12 for 12.30pm. Our shared lunch this month will be at Cathy and Norman Lawrence's house, 10 Brigalow Street, Legana. It is just 12 months since we visited the Lawrences when they had just moved in. It will be interesting to see the differences. Bring a main or dessert & come and enjoy

Fellowship Group - Wednesday 20th June, 2pm at St Oswald's

OCC Launceston, Tamar & Meander Valley 2018 Launch - Join us for Morning Tea on 23rd June from 10am-11.30am at Punchbowl Christian Centre. Launched by Launceston Mayor Albert Van Zetten with guest speaker OCC TAS State Manager, Kim Miller. You will be updated on State-wide & local OCC activities and hear about the recent OCC distributions in Cambodia. If you pack boxes this is an event not to be missed! RSVP by 20th June call Josie on 0418 520 254

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 29th July, 10:30am at St Mary Magdalene's George Town

Services for the coming week:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Monday 4th June

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 6th June

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Sunday 10th June

10:00 am Praise & Worship at St David's

Home Groups

David & Ann Collings' Home: Tuesday 1:30pm

Marie Igglesden's Home: Tuesday 1:45pm

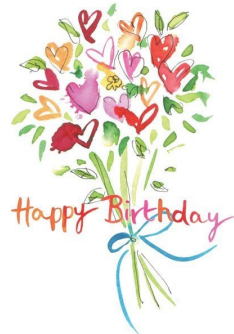
Ken & Jenny Pedley's Home: Tuesday 7:30pm

Happy Birthday to

Connie Curtis
celebrated her
90th Birthday
on 2nd June

&

Anne Morley - 9th June



From The Bishop

21/05/18

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