

## Peace

Two artists were asked to paint a picture to illustrate the idea of peace.

The first artist chose to paint a scene of a still lake with not a ripple on it.

The other artist painted a scene of a thundering storm. The trees were bent over by the strong wind, and rain was coming down in torrents. In the branch of a tree sat a little bird in its nest. It was riding out the storm in safety and peace.

We live in a stormy world with trouble and sorrow all around. Those who have their trust in God can ride out the storm with peace in their hearts, and calm minds no matter how terrible the storms of trouble are.

Let us all ask him to help us trust him always, and to fill our hearts with his peace.

I give you peace, the kind of peace that only I can give. It isn't like the peace that this world can give. So don't be worried or afraid.

John 14:27 CEV

## Top Ten Reasons Eve Was Created

10. God was worried that Adam would frequently become lost in the garden because he would not ask for directions

9. God knew that one day Adam would require someone to locate and hand him the remote

8. God knew Adam would never go out and buy himself a new fig leaf when his wore out and would therefore need Eve to buy one for him

7. God knew Adam would never be able to make a doctor, dentist or haircut appointment for himself

6. God knew Adam would never remember which night to put the garbage out

5. God knew if the world was to be populated, men would never be able to handle the pain and discomfort of childbearing

4. As the Keeper of the Garden, since he didn't have metal sheds or greenhouses, Adam would never remember where he left his tools

3. Apparently, Adam needed someone to blame his troubles on when God caught him hiding in the garden

2. As the Bible says, "It is not good for man to be alone!"

1. When God finished the creation of Adam, He stepped back, scratched His head and said, "I can do better than that!"



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## Perfected

Their sins and the evil things they do - I will not remember anymore. Hebrews 10:17

“[With one sacrifice] he made perfect forever those who are being made holy” Hebrews 10:14.

Underline the word *perfect*. Note that the word is not *better*. Not *improving*. Not *on the upswing*. God doesn't improve; he perfects. He doesn't enhance; he completes ...

Now I realise that there's a sense in which we're imperfect. We still err. We still stumble. We still do exactly what we don't want to do. And that part of us is, according to the verse, “being made holy.”

But when it comes to our position before God, we're perfect. When he sees each of us, he sees one who has been made perfect through the One who is perfect - Jesus Christ.

Max Lucado - *In the Eye of the Storm*

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## Praise for:

- † Trish and the work she does in spite of everything she has to endure. Praise also for the blessing that the collaboration of the Anglican, Baptist & Uniting churches has been to all three churches and their leadership
- † The knitters in our church who use their talent to give so selflessly to Mission Without Borders and the Bell Bay Seafarer's Mission

## Pray for:

- † Riverside PS and Lindy following the sudden and unexpected death of Kristal Batchelor. Pray especially for her husband & girls
- † Parish Annual Meeting next Sunday at St Aidan's. Pray for suitable new Wardens and Parish Councilors, for good attendance and unity in the meeting, and for Ian & Anne
- † RHS Chaplaincy committee and principal Greg Morgan as a new chaplain is selected to begin ministry within the school
- † Travellers return homing this week
- † Opportunities in our lives to share the Gospel of hope with those around us

## Continue to pray for:

- † Graeme's brother Alan
- † Kay & Peter Bennett
- † Pat Chugg & her sister Val
- † David
- † Bishop John & Gaylene, and Paul & Jenn
- † 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

## What's going on?

**Riverlinks Together** - Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August, 10am at St Aidan's East Launceston. The Parish Annual Meeting will follow this service at approximately 11:30am, and then a shared lunch. Please bring a plate of finger food to share

**New Guinea Martyr's Day Commemoration Eucharist** - Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 7:00pm at St Mark's, South Launceston

**Bishop John's Regional Farewell** - Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 7:00pm. A service of Holy Communion will be held at St John's & followed by refreshments. RSVP to Carolyn McGinn, phone 6220 2015 or email [bishop@anglicantas.org.au](mailto:bishop@anglicantas.org.au)

**West Tamar Council Film Screening** - "The Good Lie", a Ron Howard Film, starring Reese Witherspoon, about the Lost Boys of Sudan. 2-4pm, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September at Windsor Community Precinct. Tickets are available for purchase online now at the reduced price of \$7 - [www.bit.ly/1M84uhU](http://www.bit.ly/1M84uhU) A short Q&A plus refreshments will follow the screening

**Hymnfest** - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2:30 to 4pm at St John's Launceston. Join Bible Society for a wonderful afternoon of fellowship: hearing from God's word, singing God's praises through the hymns we know and love, & raising support for Bibles to go to Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. The music will be arranged and performed by internationally renowned conductor, Monte Mumford, and accomplished local organist, Lynda Nicholls

**AWF Tasmania Fellowship Day** - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September, commencing at 11am with a communion service, in St John's, Launceston. Lunch will be provided, with a short meeting to follow. RSVP by 13<sup>th</sup> September to Judith Moxon 0419 514 825

## Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August

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

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

10:00 am Holy Communion at St Aidan's East L'ton followed by the Parish Annual Meeting and a shared lunch

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September

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

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## Home Groups

Iggesden's (Legana)	Tuesday 1:45pm
Pedley's (Riverside)	Tuesday 7:30pm
St Oswald's (Trevallyn)	Wednesday 7:30pm

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📞 Please note new phone number for Josh & Naomi Skeat: 63657273

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Happy birthday to  
Joan Wilkins  
5<sup>th</sup> September