

Why God Made Friends

God made the world with a heart full of love,
Then he looked down from heaven above,
And he saw we all need a helping hand,
Someone to share with, who will understand.

He made special people to see us through
The glad times and the sad times, too;
A person on whom we can always depend,
Someone we can call a friend.

God made friends so we'll carry a part
Of his perfect love in all our hearts

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Are you qualified to be a Manager?

The following short IQ test consists of 4 short questions which test your intelligence, and the results tell you whether you are able to think logically and are truly management material.

How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator?

You open the door and put it in there.

How do you put an elephant into a refrigerator?

You open the door, take the giraffe out, and then you put it in there.

The Lion King is hosting an animal conference, all the animals attend except one. Which animal does not attend?

The elephant, because he's still in the fridge.

There is a river you must cross, but it is inhabited by crocodiles. How do you get across?

You would swim across because all the crocodiles are at the Lion King's conference.

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(See Luke 6:31) 01-15-2002
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU
TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF?

News for the Pews

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**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

Take Jesus at His Word

**IN all these things we have full victory through
God who showed his love for us. Romans 8:37**

When it comes to healing our spiritual condition, we don't have a chance. We might as well be told to pole-vault the moon. We don't have what it takes to be healed. Our only hope is that God will do for us what he did for the man at Bethseda - that he will step out of the temple and step into our ward of hurt and helplessness.

Which is exactly what he has done ...

I wish we would take Jesus at his word ...

- When he says we're forgiven, let's unload the guilt
- When he say we are valuable, let's believe him ...
- When he says we're provided for, let's stop worrying
- God's efforts are strongest when our efforts are useless

Max Lucado - *He Still Moves Stones*

Praise for:

- † Connie and her helpers for their part in filling boxes for Operation Christmas Child. Praise for the work Josie, Mark & their team have put in during October to fill containers ready for distribution
- † Christian radio in Australia, Vision radio & our own Way-FM
- † Norman & Cathy's safe return

Pray for:

- † All persons awaiting decisions regarding their health
- † Victims of the earthquake in Afghanistan and Pakistan, that the aid will get to those who need it in difficult terrain
- † All other victims of natural disasters in recent weeks and months, many who are forgotten shortly after the event but are still trying weeks and months later to put their lives back together
- † BCA would have someone to fill the position in Longreach
- † Rain in so many drought stricken areas, especially far west Queensland

Continue to pray for:

- † Kay Bennett and Peter, Margot & Maree
- † Sheila, Graeme's brother Alan, Margaret Chenery, Rona & family
- † 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
 - †Robin †Dick & Jo †Joan W
 - †Roger & Julianne †Ian, Helen & Sarah
 - †Alison †Marie †Pat & Val
 - †Jan & Bill, Richard, Michael & Marlene

What's going on?

Introduction to Pastoral Care training - Wednesdays during November, 9:15am to 2:45pm at LGH Precinct. Contact Pamela Cornish pamela.cornish@ths.tas.gov.au or 67776243 by 23rd October to register

Festival of Roses - Sunday 15th November, 9am to 4pm at Woolmers Estate Longford. \$10 per adult of \$15 for two

St John's 190th Anniversary Celebrations - Join the St John's congregation in celebrating 190 years since the opening of St John's Church.

Friday 20th November - 7pm Public history presentation with supper

Saturday 21st November - Morning and afternoon conducted tours

Sunday 22nd November - 9:30am Holy communion, 12 noon barbecue lunch & 190th cake, 7pm Evensong

Riverside & Trevallyn Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 25th November, 12:00 noon at St Oswald's. More info soon

While I was in Townsville the Minister at St Matthews challenged us to read the book of Proverbs, one chapter a day for a month.

Well, I started off well - but fell by the roadside when I came home.

Now I'm going to try again this month, starting today. Does anyone want to join me in this challenge?

Jan

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
10:30 am 10.30 @ St O's

Wednesday 4th November

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

Sunday 8th November

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's
10:30 am Contact Josh 0438 681 404

Home Groups

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



Caleb Skeat - 2nd November

Kathy Suttar - 4th November

Every saint has a past

Every sinner has a future