

Seven things happy people do every day:

1. Encourage others instead of criticizing them
2. Be at peace with not having everything "figured out"
3. Prioritize people over possessions
4. Take time to unplug and rest
5. Use struggles to become better and not bitter
6. Do good for those who can't repay
7. Choose to be thankful

David Willis

Grace

How rich is God's grace, which he has given us so fully and freely. Ephesians 1:7,8

You are having a difficult time accepting God's undeserved love. Instead, you expect to pay for what you buy and work for what you earn. When it comes to his undeserved love - his grace - you bring the same thinking with you. God's grace, however, works differently. His grace is yours, and it isn't possible to pay for it, earn it, or deserve it. God's grace is yours, not because of you, but because of God.

Stormie Omartian

Parking Puns

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

An overweight man was bullied by his work colleagues into going on a diet.

For three weeks, he resisted temptation, even changing his route to work to avoid his favourite bakery.

But then one day, to the horror of his workmates, he turned up at the office clutching a huge chocolate cake.

When his colleagues berated him, he was quick to offer an explanation.

"I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning and there were load of tasty treats in the window. I felt this was fate, so I prayed to God, saying: "If you want me to have one of those delicious chocolate cakes, show me a sign - let there be a parking space directly in front of the bakery. And sure enough, the eight time around the block, there it was!"



8th November

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

Finishing Strong

Think about Jesus' example. He held on while wicked people were doing evil things to him. So do not get tired and stop trying. Hebrews 12:3

Heaven was not foreign to Jesus. He is the only person to live on earth after he had lived in heaven. As believers, you and I will live in heaven after time on earth by Jesus did just the opposite. He knew heaven before he came to earth. He knew what awaited him upon his return. Knowing what awaited him in heaven enabled him to bear the shame on earth.

He "accepted the shame as if it were nothing because of the joy that God put before him" (Heb 12:2). In his final moments, Jesus focused on the joy God put before him. He focused on the prize of heaven. By focusing on the prize he was able not only to finish the race but to finish it strong.

Max Lucado - *Just Like Jesus*

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Praise for:

- ✠ Kay Bennett's life and her devotion and dedication to the Lord. May she now rest in the arms of Jesus
- ✠ Answered prayer for rain in Barcaldine and surrounds this week, however many places have missed out and are still in desperate need. Praise for the work BCA are doing in these areas and the need for more workers
- ✠ All those who gave food to bless the teachers and staff at Trevallyn Primary School last week. The staff very much appreciated this

Pray for:

- ✠ Peter Bennett and family as they grieve for Kay, especially tomorrow at her funeral
- ✠ Joan Wilkins who had a nasty fall last week and was in hospital
- ✠ All who have ongoing medical problems
- ✠ Refugees coming to Australia, that they will be able to assimilate into life here. Pray for those who are already here and are struggling with mental health issues following detention like Zen & Imtiaz
- ✠ Alex Smith having more tests, & Margaret

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ 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?

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

Their Sacrifice - National exhibition of wartime bibles at Launceston LINC (Library), 17th November to 17th December. Immerse yourself in inspiring and moving stories of courage and faith during times of conflict

Bullet in the Bible - Documentary screening and supper. Thursday 26th November, 7pm to 9pm at Door of Hope, meeting room 4. Entry and supper are free, however these will be an opportunity on the night to help give Scriptures to frontline Chaplains

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

Westbury Anglican Church Market - Saturday 21st November, 8:30am to 1pm

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

Please note that the Skeats have had change of phone number.

New number is 6365 7273

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Praise & Worship at St David's
10:30 am Contact Josh 0438 681 404

Monday 9th November

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 11th November

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

Sunday 15th November

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

Home Groups

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



Philip Gregory - 2nd November

Joan North - 11th November

Jenny Pedley - 12th November

A birthday, especially if it's your own, brightens the world as if a second sun has risen