

More of thee and less of me

Take me and break me and make me, dear God, just what you want me to be.
Give me the strength to accept what you send
and eyes with a vision to see
All the small arrogant ways that I have and the
vain little things that I do,
Make me aware that I'm often concerned more
with myself than with you.
Uncover before me my weakness and greed,
and help me to search deep inside
So I may discover how easy it is to be selfishly
lost in my pride.
And then in thy goodness and mercy look down
upon this weak erring one
And tell me that I am forgiven for all I have so
willfully done,
Teach me to humbly start following the path that
the dear Saviour trod
So I'll find at the end of life's journey "a home in
the city of God."

Helen Steiner Rice

*As for me, I will always have hope;
I will praise you more and more.*

Psalm 71:14 ^{NIV}

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Animal Crackers

A little boy returned from grocery shopping with his mum. While his mother put away the groceries the little boy opened his box of animal crackers and spread them out all over the kitchen table.

"What are you doing?" asked his mum.

"The box says you shouldn't eat them if the seal is broken," said the little boy. "I'm looking for the seal."

Sleeping children

"What's the most difficult age to get a child to sleep regularly?" a new mother asked an older veteran of child rearing.

"About 17 years," was the answer.

Two wrongs don't make a right.

But two Wrights did make an airplane.

We sometimes take English for granted but if we examine its paradoxes we find that: -

- Quicksand takes you down slowly
- Boxing rings are square
- A guinea pig is neither from Guinea, nor is it a pig
- The rule, "I before E except after C" applies except when you run a feisty heist on a weird beige foreign neighbour



15th
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

Saying "Thank You"

**Thank the Lord because he is good.
His love continues forever. Psalm 106:1**

Worship is when you're aware that what you've been given is far greater than what you can give. Worship is the awareness that were it not for his touch, you'd still be hobbling and hurting, bitter and broken. Worship is the half-glazed expression on the parched face of a desert pilgrim as he discovers that the oasis is not a mirage.

Worship is the "thank you" that refuses to be silenced.

We have tried to make a science out of worship. We can't do that. We can't do that any more than we can "sell love" or "negotiate peace".

Worship is a voluntary act of gratitude offered by the saved to the Saviour, by the healed to the Healer, and by the delivered to the Deliverer.

Max Lucado - *In the Eye of the Storm*

Praise for:

- ✠ Praise the Lord for his goodness
- ✠ Much needed rain in all parts of our state
- ✠ All member ministry as we endeavour to bring the light of Christ into our little part of the world
- ✠ All who give freely of their time and money to support local and overseas charities

Pray for:

- ✠ All suffering from the loss of loved ones, may our Lord comfort them all
- ✠ All affected by natural disasters & violence
- ✠ Local aged care homes and the team who minister to them each month
- ✠ Diocesan office staff as they work extra hard in preparation for the next round of the Royal Commission
- ✠ Other Anglican Parishes around the state
- ✠ Rain in drought stricken areas of Australia
- ✠ Students who have been undertaking exams and are now anxiously waiting for final results
- ✠ Wisdom & guidance for Job in his mentoring role

Continue to pray for:

- ✠ Peter Bennett, Joan Wilkins, Sheila Dyer, Graeme's brother Alan, Margaret Chenery, Rona & family, Alex & Margaret
- ✠ 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?

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

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 12 noon in the church grounds

Riverside & Trevallyn Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 25th November, 12:00 for 12:30pm in St Oswald's Hall. \$25 per person. Bookings to Mary 6331 6568 or Anne 6324 0039 by Sunday 22nd November

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

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 29th November at St David's Riverside, speaker Roger Hesketh

Riverside Carol Celebration - Sunday 13th December, 4pm at St David's. No morning service on this day

No St Oswald's Fellowship Group meeting this month, now in recess until February

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Monday 16th November

2:00 pm Cadorna

Wednesday 18th November

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

Thursday 19th November

10:45 am PresCare

Sunday 22nd November

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

Home Groups

Igglesden's (Legana) Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's (Riverside) Tuesday 7:30pm

St Oswald's (Trevallyn) Wednesday 7:30pm

My sincere thanks to all who offered prayer during Shane's illness and since his passing.

Your cards, flowers, love and messages of sympathy and support have been so much appreciated.

Rona Blyth