

Jesus says:

*"Listen! I stand at the door and knock.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door
I will come into his house and eat with him
and he will eat with me." Revelation 3:20*

Your life is like a house. Jesus Christ waits outside. He will not force his way in for that is never the way of love. He wants to be invited in.

The door handle is on the inside.

Only you can open the door.

You become a true Christian when you open the door of your life to Jesus Christ and invite him to come in and live in your heart and life.

Is Jesus Christ outside your life or inside?

Will you invite him in or keep him out?

*Stir up, we pray, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Confucius Did Not Say:

Man who leaps off cliff jumps to conclusion.

Man who runs in front of car gets tired,
but man who runs behind car gets exhausted.

Man who wants pretty nurse must be patient.

War does not determine who is right;
it determines who is left.

Man who drives like hell is bound to get there.

Lady who goes camping with man
must beware of evil intent.

Man who stands on toilet is high on pot.

Wise man does not keep sledge hammer
and slow computer in same room.

Man who lives in glass house should change
clothes in basement.

A lion will not cheat on his wife,
but a Tiger Wood.

Man who eats many prunes get good run
for money.

Man who pushes piano down mineshaft
get tone of A flat miner.

Dirty hands make your nose itch.

First breath of love is last breath of wisdom.

Carry a rabbit in a storm and the wind will
blow the hare in your face.

Butcher who backs into meat-grinder,
get a little behind in his orders.

He who has a sharp tongue cuts own throat.



22nd
November

News for the Pews

RIVERLINKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

**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

When God Says No

**Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believed in me will never be thirsty.
John 6:35**

There are times when the one thing you want is the
one thing you never get ...

You pray and wait.

No answer.

You pray and wait.

May I ask a very important question?

What if God says no?

What if the request is delayed or even denied?

When God says no to you, how will you respond?

If God says, "I've given you my grace, and that is
enough," will you be content?

Content. That's the word. A state of heart in which
you would be at peace if God gave you nothing
more than he already has.

Max Lucado - *In the Grip of Grace*

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Praise for:

- † The opportunity to worship with our wider Church family next Sunday at St David's, and with our friends locally at the Christmas dinner on Wednesday
- † Ian Wheeler's commissioning last week as a Uniting Aged Care Chaplain

Pray for:

- † Family and friends of those killed in the Western Australian fires this week
- † Our fire fighters, both paid and volunteers, as the weather heats up and bushfires become an ever increasing risk
- † The persecutors as well as the persecuted, as the Lord has instructed us - Matthew 5:44
- † People without family living in aged care homes who may be feeling lonely as Christmas nears
- † The Ministry Support Team as they plan Christmas services & celebrations

Continue to pray for:

- † Peter Bennett, Joan Wilkins, Sheila Dyer, Graeme's brother Alan, Margaret Chenery, Rona & family, Alex & Margaret
- † The Diocesan staff as they prepare for the next round of Royal Commission hearings
- † Rain in so many areas caught in severe drought, and the BCA staff who minister in these areas
- † Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake in SE Asia
- † Josh, James, Job, Roger & Anne
- † 3 new families for St Oswald's & St David's
- † 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?

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

Sunday 22nd November - 12 noon barbecue lunch & 190th cake, 7pm Evensong

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

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 29th November at St David's Riverside, speaker Rev Roger Hesketh. Please bring a plate of finger food to share in lunch after the service

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

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

Riverside Carol Celebration - Sunday 13th December, 4pm at St David's with Riverside Primary School choirs & sausage sizzle after the service. (No morning service on this day)

Hillwood Usual Unusual Christmas Service - Tuesday 15th December, 7pm in Hillwood Hall

Carols in Trevallyn Reserve - Christmas Eve 7:30 to 9:00pm. LED candles only, available on the night for a gold coin donation. Walk if possible & bring a blanket or camp chairs. Enquiries to Josh 0438 681404

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

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

Wednesday 25th November

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

Sunday 29th November

10:00 am Riverlinks Together at St David's with Holy Communion & shared lunch in the hall after

Home Groups

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



Kevin Hutt - 23rd November
Ashleigh Hutt - 24th November
Mary Bonnily - 26th November