

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.
The skies display his craftsmanship.

Psalm 19:1 NLT

All the wonders of the heavens declare the glory of God and proclaim his exquisite handiwork. And guess what? You do too.

When you believe in God, you become a living psalm, a walking demonstration that he exists, he is faithful, and he does all things well. People will experience his presence through the words you speak, your attitude, and even your actions toward them. They will realise that the God of grace loves them and wants to illuminate their life with his joy, mercy, and salvation.

Is that what you are saying with your life? Are you shining brightly as a light to those who need God's hope? You have a story to tell, so do it well. It may make an eternal difference to those who hear you.

May the words of my mouth
and the meditation of my heart
be pleasing to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Psalm 19:14 NLT

What should they say?

Three friends die in a car accident and attend an orientation in Heaven.

An angel asks them, "When you are in your casket and your friends and family are mourning you, what would you like to hear them say about you?"

The first man says, "I would like them to say that I was a great doctor and a loving family man."

The second man says, "I would like them to say that I was a caring husband and a school teacher who made a huge difference in the children of tomorrow."

The last man says, "I would like them to say -- LOOK, he's moving!"



16th July

Information & Church family news

for the congregations of

St David's & St Oswald's

RIVERLINKS ANGLICAN CHURCH

**Growing a community of faith
committed to Christ and making him known**

At the start of the day — Jesus

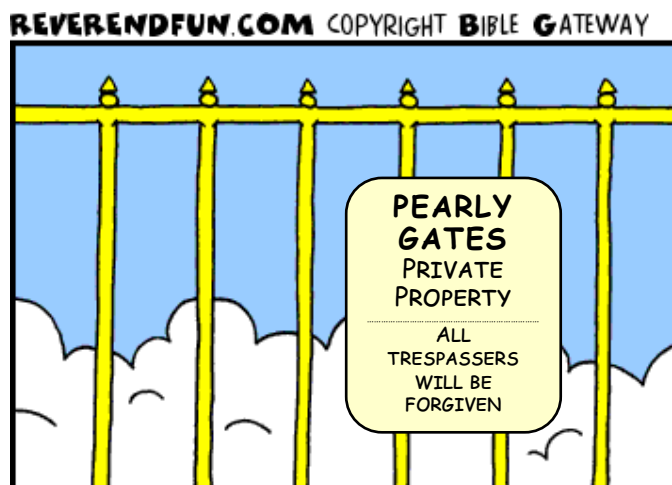
Early the next morning Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples didn't realise who he was.

(John 21:4)

You may not always recognise him or be aware of his presence, but Jesus is there waiting for you at the start of each day. He brings you new life and a new beginning.

Let's pray.

Be there for me, Jesus, every morning. Stay with me all day today.



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Praise for:

- † Safe return home of Ian & Anne
- † World leaders returned home safely from the G20 summit, and that many agreements were made
- † The recapture of Mosul. Pray that the locals will be able to rebuild their lives & receive much needed food & medical aid
- † The volunteers who serve at the aged care homes each month in Cadorna & PresCare
- † Our health care system which allows us to grow old in reasonable health
- † Sunshine, rain & crisp mornings; the birds, trees & flowers

Pray for:

- † Marie as she prepares to move house
- † City Mission and other agencies as they help those in need, especially now in the cold weather. Please help by donating groceries, into the basket in the foyer
- † Common sense would prevail with North Korea, both by them and the response to their threats by rest of the world
- † Our Parish Council & Ministry Support Team, preachers & worship leaders
- † All Christian missions working in dangerous and hostile areas
- † Our farmers would have the climate needed to prosper and provide us with our daily needs

Continue to pray daily for:

- † †Margot †Ellie †Robin †Rona †Bill & Bev †Dick, Jo & Stephen †Betty †Alison †Emily †Roger & Julianne †June †Laurice †Marie †Ian, Helen & Sarah †Bill, Jan & Rob †Louise, Issy, Josh & Sarah; Martin; Tamara Lauren & Trish †Tim, Emma, Sophie & Jake

What's going on?

Fellowship Group - Wednesday 19th July, 2pm at Robin's home

Boots'n'All Visuals Night - Saturday, 22nd July, 7:10pm for mingle and chat and a 7:30pm start of the show. In St John's Parish Centre. Light supper provided

Managing Anxiety & Depression & Grief and Loss - Wednesday 26th July, 2pm to 4pm will be held at Uniting AgeWell Aldersgate Village, 3 Tallentire Road, Newnham. This is a free community info session

Crafty Circle - Thursday 27th July, 10am in St David's Hall, Riverside

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 30th July, 10am at St David's. Guest speaker Scott Sargent

Messy Meet Up - 5th August, 3pm to 7:30pm at North Launceston Uniting Church, 128-132 Hobart Road, Newnham. Cost \$6 per person to offset the cost of food. For more info contact James Oakley 0407 325275

Tasmanian Bible Forum - 10am to 3pm on Saturday 19th August at St Aidan's East L'ton. Cost \$20 includes morning tea and lunch. Bishop Richard Condie will again be speaking. Register with the Parish office by 11th August

Riverlinks Together - Sunday 27th August, 10:30am at St MM's, George Town

Funerals: Planning, things to know - Wednesday 30th August, 2pm to 4pm at Uniting AgeWell, Aldersgate, 12-22 Hobart Road, Kings Meadows. Speakers from Finney Funerals, Foley Funerals & Ian Wheeler. This is a free community information session

Men's Bible Conference - Saturday 9th September at The Branch Christian Church, Kings Meadows

Services for the coming weeks:

Today

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Wednesday 19th July

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

12:00 pm Prayer Gathering at St Oswald's

Thursday 20th July

10:45 am PresCare

Sunday 23rd July

10:00 am Holy Communion at St David's

Home Groups

Collings' In recess until 25th July

Igglesden's Tuesday 1:45pm

Pedley's In recess until 25th July

 **Emily Oakley - 18th July**
Sally Oakley - 21st July



& Happy 80th birthday to Ross Gregory - 20th July

Count the age, not the wrinkles you have.
Count the blessings & wonderful experiences you've had, not the mistakes you've made.
Forget the past; look forward to the future, for the best things are yet to come.