

**† YOUTH & FAMILIES †**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost: 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**  
**Matthew 10:40-42**  
***‘WELCOME’***

I have a green Irish mat at my front door that says, ‘Welcome.’ Now, I have not been given the gift of hospitality but I try my best to make people *feel* welcome. I find it quite stressful ensuring people feel comfortable and have sufficient/preferred food/drinks. But I reckon, if we are intentional about being welcoming, it is enough.

I wonder, though, if we are being intentional about welcoming everyone? Do we need to open up our preferred friendship circle and invite someone in we don’t usually invite. Can we be more inclusive so that everyone feels welcomed?

No one more than God welcomes everyone and welcomes them equally. God accepts us just the way we are but loves us too much to leave us the way we are. God wants to transform us into complete human beings as exemplified by Jesus. Let’s give everyone that opportunity by inviting just one new person into our circle. Who could it be? Who is God laying on our heart?

My prayer for us today is this...

***Loving God,***  
***Show us who we can invite into our lives that is feeling marginalised. Let us be your hands and feet,***  
***your ears and voice, and your arms as we embrace someone on the edge who doesn’t feel like they quite fit.***  
***In your impartial and loving name we pray, Jesus. Amen.***

***GOD SPEAKS***

*Well, it’s difficult isn’t it! God has just given me 2 to choose from! Think I will go with my next door neighbour. The challenge begins!*



An old song, but the words are beautiful as they sing to our heart of unconditional acceptance  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7mkPL9LO6w&feature=youtu.be>

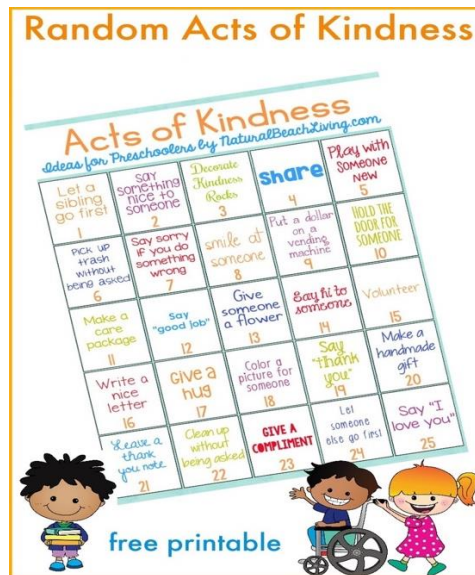
Click on these links for family activities:-

Song: ‘This little light of mine.’

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKkbIZtghvQ&feature=youtu.be>

Inspirational video showing the beauty of helping each other = ‘Kindness Boomerang.’



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwAYpLVyeFU&feature=youtu.be>



I thought it would be great during the school holidays to see if we can tick off each RAK box?!

### 🎉 ACTIVITY PRIZE! 🎉

How have you been kind to people during the school holidays?  
Tell me your stories or send pictures.  
Email your entry & the best effort gets a surprise knock on the door with a little gift!

QUIZ WINNER @  
**PAPAS YOUTH GROUP**  
 **ALEX**   
**Yes...he won again!**  
*He's a hard one to beat!*  
*C'mon people! Get your game on!!*

I look forward to hanging out with our youth groups after the school holidays. Please contact me if you want a zoom invite or my home address.

**\*\*\*Young Adults are now meeting at my house face to face so give me a call/text if you want my address.**

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### ZOOM GROUPS

Sunday JAM/Kids Talk – 9am  
**\*\*\* Thursday 7pm – 8:30pm Young Adults (16-25)**  
Friday 11am – 12 Women's Business (26+)  
6pm -8pm Papas Youthgroup/aria (11-15)

**YOUTUBE** – If you have missed Sunday service or want to check out the kids talk click onto our Youtube channel: Waterloo Bay Anglican Church.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAWEWqk6akmoy-IIs8DN87w>

Morning Prayer is also live streamed every weekday at 9am on our Parish website and later found on our 'Parish Prattles,' Facebook group. It's a fantastic way to start the day so please join us as we sit for a while and hear our God speak.

💖 Take care of yourself and take care of each other 💖

Have a fantastic holiday.

See you in Term 3!