SEE YOU SOON
PACK OF JOY
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We’re sorry to hear that you have to isolate at home because of COVID-19. Thank you for keeping your your friends and whānau safe by staying home for the next wee while. We know it’s not easy, and you are amazing!

If there is anything we can do to help, please let us know. You can contact me on .................................................................

We know it must be hard, but we’re looking forward to hanging out again real soon!

SEE YOU SOON!

WITH LOVE FROM 💕

“Now may the Lord of peace himself give you his peace at all times and in every situation. The Lord be with you all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.”

2 Thessalonians 3:16
Can you find these words in the wordsearch above?

BEDROOM   BLOOMFIELD   CARE   CHURCH   COVID   CONTACT   COMMUNITY   DRAWING   FAMILY

FAITH   FRIENDS   GAMES   GOD   HOPE   JESUS   LEARN   LOVE   MASK

NEGATIVE   NETFLIX   ONLINE   PATIENCE   PCR   PJS   POSITIVE   RAT   SAFE

SCHOOL   SOAP   SUNSHINE   TEST   VACCINE   WE MISS YOU   WHANAU   YOUTUBE   ZOOM
What are the tough things about being at home?

Who is at home with you?

What are the fun things about staying at home?

What has been your favourite activity?

What has been your favourite dinner?
CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

If you love a chocolate chip cookie that is caramelly, chocolatey and chewy, then this recipe is for you.

Ingredients

for 12 cookies

- ½ cup granulated sugar (100 g)
- ¾ cup brown sugar (165 g), packed
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup unsalted butter (115 g), melted
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ¼ cups all-purpose flour (155 g)
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 110g milk or semi-sweet chocolate chunks
- 110g dark chocolate chunk, or your preference

Preparation

1. In a large bowl, whisk together the sugars, salt, and butter until a paste forms with no lumps.
2. Whisk in the egg and vanilla, beating until light ribbons fall off the whisk and remain for a short while before falling back into the mixture.
3. Sift in the flour and baking soda, then fold the mixture with a spatula (Be careful not to overmix, which would cause the gluten in the flour to toughen resulting in cakier cookies).
4. Fold in the chocolate chunks, then chill the dough for at least 30 minutes. For a more intense toffee-like flavour and deeper color, chill the dough overnight. The longer the dough rests, the more complex its flavor will be.
5. Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a baking sheet with baking paper.
6. Scoop the dough with an ice-cream scoop onto a baking sheet, leaving at least 4 inches (10 cm) of space between cookies and 2 inches (5 cm) of space from the edges of the pan so that the cookies can spread evenly.
7. Bake for 12-15 minutes, or until the edges have started to barely brown.
8. Cool completely before serving.
9. Enjoy!

Source: Tasty https://tasty.co/recipe/the-best-chewy-chocolate-chip-cookies
NIGHT PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

Leader  This is the time
        when light fades
        and shadows lengthen
        and sounds are subdued –
        all as God intended.

All   Amen.

This is the time
when bodies relax,
minds unwind,
and tiredness comes –
all as God intended.
Amen

This is the time
when others greet the morning
while we meet the night,
and the world continues to sing,
in all the accents of creation,
a love-song to its Maker.
Blessed be God’s Name.

Leader  Come, brother Jesus, be our guest,
        stay with us for day is ending.
        Bring to this place your poverty,
All   for then shall we be rich.

Bring to this place your pain,
that in sharing it, we may also share your joy.

Bring to this place your understanding of us,
that we may be freed to learn more of you.
Bring to this place your Holy Spirit,
that we and all things might be made new.

With friend, with stranger,
with the unknown and well known ones
be among us tonight,
for the doors of this house are open,
and the doors of our hearts we leave ajar.

Leader In the world many things happen at night:
people travel, people meet,
people have secret conversations,
people lie awake restless,
people sleep through exhaustion.

And this has always been so;
holy books bear witness to it.
So let us hear a night story from the Bible.

A Bible story is read and may be followed by conversation
or silence. Perhaps you want to find your favourite story about Jesus
from a family Bible.

Prayers

Leader What if the darkness covers us
and the day around us turns to night?
Darkness is not too dark for God
to whom dark and light are one.

Let us pray
You never sleep, God.
You are always awake, always watching,
always willing the world and its people
to turn in the right direction.
So tonight, will you
comfort those who cannot sleep
because of illness,
or worry,
or fear;
or for reasons they cannot understand.

(pause for people to pray in silence or name people they would like to pray for out loud)

God be near them.

All God be near them.

And tonight will you be close to those who wait patiently or impatiently
for a birth, or a death, for a visit,
or for the pieces of their life’s jigsaw to fit together.

(pause)

God be near them.
God be near them.

And tonight will you be close to those who wonder,
who look for inspiration,
who long to be with the one or the ones they love,
who hope to recognise the right time
when they can say ‘I’m sorry,’
or ‘I love you,’
or even ‘Enough is enough.’

(pause)

God be near them.
God be near them.
And God, listen to us
as we share with you
whatever joys or sorrows,
discoveries or questions
we will take with us into the night.

(pause)

God be near us,
**God be near us.**

Into your hands we commit ourselves –
our souls, our bodies, our minds,
our futures –
for all things come from you
and are best kept in your care.
**Amen**

**Closing responses**

Leader  For the day now done
All  **thanks be to God.**

For the rest before us
thanks be to God.

Because God never sleeps
so that we can,
thanks be to God.

But before the day is done,
let God’s holy name be praised;
and let God’s people say Amen.
**Amen.**

*Adapted from An Iona Prayer Book, Peter Millar (2013, IPB)***