

Smile

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings, at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally, she decided to go solo. I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word, right up to the end of the prayer:

"Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us from e-mail. Amen."

The preacher was wired for sound with a lapel mic, and as he preached, he moved briskly about the platform, jerking the mic cord as he went. Then he moved to one side, getting wound up in the cord and nearly tripping before jerking it again. After several circles and jerks, a little girl in the third pew leaned toward her mother and whispered, "If he gets loose, will he hurt us?"

Nutrition : The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.

Cosmetic Surgery: Come in and have your faith lifted.

Tithing : Give God what's right -- not what's left.

Two Ears: Since God gave us two ears and one mouth, He must have wanted us to do twice as much listening as talking.

Anger: The person who angers you, controls you!

Promises: God didn't promise a calm passage. He promised a safe landing.

Problems: The problem ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us..

Hmmm! What do you think?

The primary test of life is not service but love, both for man and for God.

William Still

Suspicious subtract, faith adds, but love multiplies. It blesses twice — him who gives it and him who gets it.

C. T. Studd

You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving.

Amy Carmichael

Faith is not anti-intellectual. It is an act of man that reaches beyond the limits of our five senses.

Billy Graham

Be Informed:

Chaplains are volunteers who work on a roster system, so to see a specific person you may need to make an appointment otherwise you take pot luck! They are available Monday to Thursday 9.15 am to 2.45 pm.

Kerry = Monday Kathie = Tuesday Harlee = Wednesday (soon) Cyril = Thursday

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Go for Goal-Gold

As I sit here writing this, athletes from all over the world are pitting themselves against each other striving for gold, however, before they can get the gold they have to reach their goal. This has required years of practice, perseverance, dedication and self sacrifice. While that is self evident when are thinking about the Olympics, when we consider spiritual life, we seem to think differently.

The Apostle Paul referred to those who were striving to win the race and then receive the prize to illustrate the Christian life. While eternal life with the lord Jesus in all His Glory is the ultimate prize. He talked more about that which goes before. Years of practice, perseverance, dedication and self sacrifice, the goal.

The Apostle Paul indicated in his letter to the Philippians. *Friends, don't get me wrong: By no means do I count myself an expert in all of this, but I've got my eye on the goal, where God is beckoning us onward—to Jesus. I'm off and running, and I'm not turning back. So let's keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us.*

When writing to the Galatians Paul said we can depend on our coach, God's Holy Spirit. *"What happens when we live God's way? He brings gifts into our lives, much the same way that fruit appears in an orchard—things like affection for others, exuberance about life, serenity. We develop a willingness to stick with things, a sense of compassion in the heart, and a conviction that a basic holiness permeates things and people. We find ourselves involved in loyal commitments."* **It works for me.. Cyril**

*Open Invitation:
Catch a Chaplain for a Chat.
Open Door Policy --
We invite you to drop in any time!*

*Our Newsletter Title
"Chaps" is not a sexist term
but short for Chaplains --
both male and female*

Harlee Cooper



Harlee Cooper will be seen around Campus as a new Assistant Chaplain for the next 12 months. He will mostly be on Campus on Wednesdays between 9.15 am and 2.45 pm and on Tuesdays around 3.00 pm to 4.30 pm for the sporting activity. While he is on Campus either at the chaplaincy Office or around Campus he will be happy for you to button hole him simply for a chat or for more serious discussion.

Harlee has been asked to tell us a little about himself. Here is what he had to say. However I can assure you there is a lot more to Harlee than this.

Hi, given that I am the new guy, I've been asked to introduce myself. My name is Harlee Cooper, my primary school years were spent in Bundaberg. By the time I went to high school, I had moved to Gladstone on the central coast. Gladstone State High School is actually where my wife and I met. After high school, I tried a few different things- I began an electrical apprenticeship, but eventually felt that wasn't where I was meant to be. Then I started a teaching degree at Griffith University, but soon found there was a different kind of call on my life. I found myself very interested in exploring the many ways the Gospel, revealed in Jesus Christ connects with everyday life. That's how I've come to find myself at UQ Ipswich- it's part of my study for specified ministry in the Uniting Church. This is my final year and I have been lucky enough to spend it working with Glebe Rd Uniting Church.

As I too am a student, I am very aware that the student life is not always as easy as we might hope- and others think. If there is anyway that you think the chaplaincy team could help please come and say hello.

While I'm not a local I live in Murarrie along with my Wife and our two dogs- Jess and Action - I am looking forward to getting to know as many of the staff and students as I can in my time here.

Harlee

We resolve to care for and sustain God's Creation by: Encouraging Christians to commit to the seven R's of environmental care"-, **Reverence** for all of creation.. **Refuse** to use resources unnecessarily, **Reduce** consumption and waste, **Reuse** resources where appropriate, **Recycle** materials where possible., **Repair** rather than throwing away: **Restore** habitat and ecosystems.

What's on!

Open Day: Wednesday August 20th 3.30pm to 7.30 pm. Look for it between buildings 8 and 12 and in Building 8. Lots of things to see and do. Lots of things to participate in and learn about. A really great opportunity.. Encourage your friends and their parents to come along. Especially those in years 11 and 12.

Chaplaincy is organising a night of **Music and Song** for Wednesday 10th September 7.00pm to 8.30 pm to be held at the Activities Centre at the end of Parker Avenue. " Alongside the Southern Car Park".

Music is being supplied by the Glebe Road Band. The evening is free, so come along and bring your whole family. Music for the whole family to listen to and some with which to sing along.

Chaplain's Challenge Sporting Activity: Tuesdays. Check the notices around Campus or The Chaplaincy Web Page. <http://www.uq.edu.au/chaplaincy/>

A Special Journey of Healing Celebration at St Lucia Campus.



Chaplaincy isn't all work!! On the 30th May a group of us from the Gatton and Ipswich accepted an invitation to a special Journey of Healing Celebration at St Lucia Campus. We had a great night of eating, drinking, dancing and of course lots of meaningful discussion!!! We travelled from Gatton and Ipswich on the University bus this enables us to get to know each other before dispersing amongst the many hundred other invitees for pre-dinner drinks. Our group gathered together again for dinner and dancing. We all felt very safe travelling in the good hands of our very own responsible bus driver Russ Wolfe from the Gatton Campus. Thanks Russ. *Kathie Ober*