

## Worship with Us

Learning and Loving  
Together Forever

<p>Week- 9.11.20-4.12.20</p>	<p>Core Value Focus- Joy matters to us</p>
<p>Scripture Link  <b>"A joyful heart is good medicine"</b>  <b>Proverbs 17:22</b></p>	<p>Message from the Principal:          In these challenging times it's understandable that we are all struggling to recognise the joy in our lives...but it is there. Everywhere we look we see something or someone that brings joy into our lives.          Every day at Queen Elizabeth's our students bring joy to us- in the way they smile and say good morning, the way they strive to be successful in lessons, the way they present themselves immaculately in their uniforms, the way they selflessly support and care for each other. To be a member of the Queen Elizabeth's family brings limitless pride and joy.          At times like this joy matters to us more than ever.</p>
<p>Message from the Chaplain          'Life is not a bed of roses' This popular saying is an understatement. In times of challenge, difficulty and loss joy becomes something that can be forgotten. It can even seem impossible. Ruth in the bible is an example of someone who, though she lost her father in law, her husband and her brother in law and endured a famine found joy by committing her life to the family she had left. But Ruth also committed herself to God, eventually through the way Ruth responded in her time of challenge, famine and personal loss she found a joyful life. Ruth's life is an inspiration to look to the things in life which bring joy even in times of great lack. In this period of Remembrance and leading up to Christmas in the times of unusual challenge like Ruth we too can look to those relationships that bring us joy and also to God who sent us Jesus fix our relationship with our heavenly Father. School is a place where we face</p>	<p>Discussion points          What is joy?          Why is joy good?          Why is joy important?          Why is it hard to have joy?          Where does it come from?</p>

challenges but also opportunities to live out ruth-like loyalty and to experience friendships and education that can bring great joy.	
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