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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 \heartsuit

"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

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Who is at home with you? What are the fun things about staying at home?

What are the tough things about being 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

Total Time 1 hr 5 min **Prep Time** 20 minutes **Cook Time** 15 minutes

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 All For the day now done 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.





