



MONTHLY LINK

From the Care Home Team

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This month leaders of the world's seven largest “advanced economies” are gathering in Cornwall for the **G7 Summit**. Have you heard the special song called 'Gee Seven' written by Sir Tim Rice and



SEVEN ...

- ◆ Days of the week
- ◆ Dwarfs (Snow White)
- ◆ A-side rugby
- ◆ Year itch
- ◆ Wonders of the world
- ◆ Hills of Rome
- ◆ Seas (N & S Atlantic, N & S Pacific, Indian Ocean, Arctic & Antarctic)

performed by the young choristers of Truro Cathedral? It has a catchy tune and explores the many ways we use the number seven. In the box above are some examples. You can probably think of others.

The **seven-day week** is especially fascinating. It was being used by the very earliest civilisations and must reflect the days of creation recorded in the opening chapters of the Bible. In six days “*the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array; on the **seventh** day God rested from all His work*”. That became the pattern for the ancient Israelites – six days of work, a **seventh** day of rest.

Seven is often spoken of as the perfect number, symbolising that something is completed or fulfilled. Some of you may remember the Bible story about Joshua capturing Jericho. It involved marching round the city for six days and on the **seventh** day the army went round **seven** times led by **seven** priests blowing **seven** trumpets. The Jewish lampstand – the “menorah” - has **seven** branches. The writer of Psalm 119 said he praised God **seven** times a day.



The apostle Peter asked Jesus how often he should forgive someone who had wronged him - “*seven times?*” Jesus answered, “*not seven times, but seventy times seven*”. As He hung on the cross Jesus spoke **seven** times, including the triumphant cry, “*It is finished!*” He had completed the colossal work for which He had come, to secure new life, freedom and forgiveness for all who would repent and trust in Him.

Here is a wonderful promise of Jesus recorded in Matthew's Gospel chapter **seven** verse **seven** - “*Ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you.*” Why not try it today!