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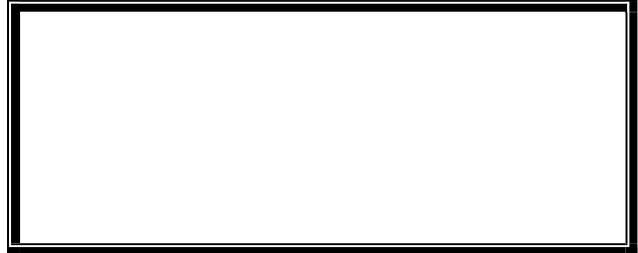
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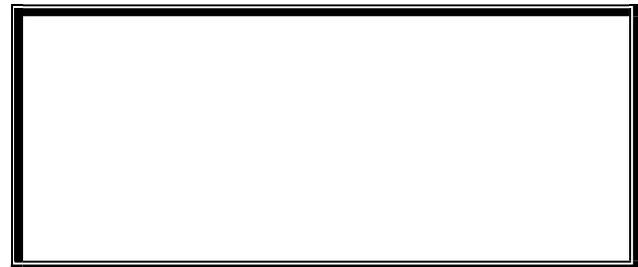
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"For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good: but me ye have not always.

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½ cup butter	1 ½ cups self-raising flour
1 cup caster sugar	6 Tablespoons milk
2 eggs	Finely grated rind of 1 large lemon

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Bake at 180C/ fan-forced 160C / 350 F for 30-40 minutes

Whilst baking, combine juice from the lemon (about 3 Tablespoons) and ½ cup caster sugar. When the cake is done and still hot, drizzle the lemon syrup over the top. Leave to cool. Makes 15 squares.

Easy slow-cooker taco/wrap filling

4 chicken breasts, chopped into bit-size pieces
1 tin of borlotti (pinto) beans, drained
1 tin corn, drained
2-3 carrots, grated
1 jar salsa

Place all of the above in a slow cooker. Cook in low for 6 hours

Add: 250 gram (1 pack) Philadelphia Cream Cheese and cook for 30 more minutes in the slow cooker.

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