



Tin Can Bay Community Church

A Baptist Ministry

The Purpose Statement of our church is:
**NOW IS THE TIME TO BE GOD'S
LIGHTHOUSE IN TIN CAN BAY**



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

3rd January 2021

Greetings in Christ,

I don't know about you, but I'm excited about the New Year!

The Bible says in Jeremiah 29:11 *"For I know the plans I have for you,"* declares the LORD, *"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."*

Now, I realise, of course, the context of this Scripture applies to the Nation of Israel, yet I do believe that we serve a God who is *"the same yesterday, today and forever."*

As we look ahead into the year 2021, there's not a person among us who can be sure of what the future holds. However, as that wonderful hymn says, "I know who holds the future".

Let us look forward to 2021 and all that God has for us. It is so exciting!

Psalm 65:11

**YOU CROWN THE YEAR WITH YOUR GOODNESS AND YOUR
PATHS DRIP WITH ABUNDANCE.**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**May God bless your family with prosperity,
good health, and happiness in the New Year.**

New Year Wiki . Com

Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship together.



Happy birthday to Kaitlyn Hughes on Tuesday and Sharon Beck on Saturday

God's blessings on your special day.



A New Year is like a blank book, and the pen is in your hands.

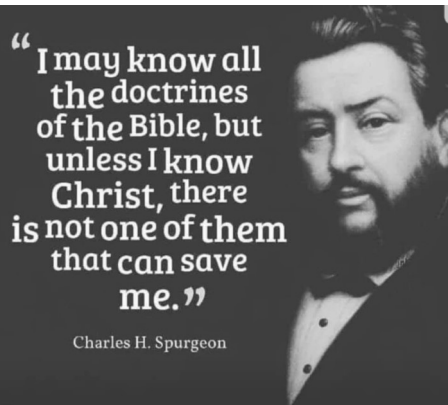
It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself.

If you keep your faith intact, God will help you overcome everything. May everything you do in this *New Year* be in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that way He will bring prosperity into your life.

May you and your family have a Happy New Year



- ★ Bob, Desley and Monica
- ★ Those in our congregation needing healing
- ★ Christians in China (see World News)



DO YOU LIKE SIMPLE?

If you like simple, you are going to love my simple secret to a great new year. First, get out your electric drill (just kidding).

The simple secret is this: To experience a great year, just do what Jesus said, "*Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things* [the things you and I worry about] *shall be added to you*" ([Matthew 6:33](#)).

If you will seek Him first, He promises to meet all your needs.

WORLD NEWS
TODAY



Increasing anti-church activity in China

In the Chinese government's continuing persecution of Christians, poor families are now being told to renounce their faith or lose welfare benefits.

Some Christians have been told to replace crosses and religious symbols in their homes with portraits of China's communist leaders if they want to keep receiving government benefits.

Several churches have been converted by the government into 'cultural hubs,' as fear grows among authorities that too many people are turning for their spiritual needs to the church and not to officially endorsed nationalism and patriotism.

The government has been closing down churches all over the country, often because of the churches' refusal to install government-monitored surveillance cameras. Financial rewards are offered to any citizens who can provide the government with photos or videos of 'unapproved' meetings or places of worship.

CBN News/Open Doors



We need assistance for the following areas:

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| ♦ Lighthouse Kids | — | see | John V |
| ♦ Singers | — | see | Simon |



Sermons and Bulletins

Sermon links and Church bulletins will be emailed to you weekly. They are also available on the church web site:

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au



This Week in Our Church



Sunday 3 Jan 9.00 am Worship Service

KYB Groups are in recess

Sunday 10 Jan 9.00 am Worship Service

Rosters

Date	Singers 8am start	Data	Welcome	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team	Chair Setup 7am start
3 Jan	Scott Hayley	Brendan	Lynelle Diane	Christine Kaitlyn	Jan H John F	Rob Jim
10 Jan	Carmel Scott	Julie-Anne	Jim Sheila	Dorothy Rob	Sheryl B Michele F	Rob Phil & Sheryl

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Bank details are -

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Account No.: 01 500 4389

If you have any items for the bulletin, including prayer requests you'd like the church to pray for, please let Glenn Batchelor know by Wednesday night.



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