



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

31st January 2021

God's Rosebud

A young, new preacher was walking with an older, more seasoned preacher in the garden one day. Feeling a bit insecure about what God had for him to do, he was asking the older preacher for some advice.

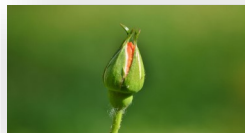
The older preacher walked up to a rose bush and handed the young preacher a rosebud and told him to open it without tearing off any petals.

The young preacher looked in disbelief at the older preacher and was trying to figure out what a rosebud could possibly have to do with his wanting to know the will of God for his life and ministry. But because of his great respect for the older preacher, he proceeded to try to unfold the rose, while keeping every petal intact.

It wasn't long before he realized how impossible this was to do.

Noticing the younger preacher's inability to unfold the rosebud without tearing it, the older preacher began to recite the following poem:

Poem on next page.....



If someone asks about your educational background, proclaim boldly that: Church is my college. Heaven is my university. Father God is my counsellor. Jesus is my principal. Holy Spirit is my teacher. Angels are my classmates. The Bible is my textbook.

Temptations are my exams.

Overcoming Satan is my hobby. Winning souls for God is my assignment. Receiving eternity is my degree. Praise and Worship are my slogan.

If you are a child of God bless you!

Welcome to Our Service

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



Happy birthday to Eleanor Macfarlane and
Sharna Sharp on Tuesday

**God's blessings on
your special day.**



God's Rosebud

*"It is only a tiny rosebud,
A flower of God's design;
But I cannot unfold the petals
With these clumsy hands of mine.*

*The secret of unfolding flowers
Is not known to such as I,
God opens this flower so easily,
But in my hands they die.*

*If I cannot unfold a rosebud,
This flower of God's design,
Then how can I have the wisdom
To unfold this life of mine?*

*So I'll trust in God for leading
Each moment of my day.
I will look to God for guidance
In each step of the way.*

*The path that lies before me,
Only my Lord knows.
I'll trust God to unfold the
moments,
Just as He unfolds the rose."*



Bible Facts

The first Bibles did not have verses.

The first Bibles were hard to memorize because it was not organised into verses. The Geneva Bible (1560) was the first Bible to have numbered verses.



We are so pleased to let you know we are starting this year's Dillon Hostel Service on Wednesday 3rd Feb at 9.30 am.

It will also be a communion service led by Pastor John.

We have to park our cars out the front and come up the foot path to the front of the building.

You are most welcome to join us. We must keep to the Covid 19 rules set out by the Dillon Hostel.

Bible Verse of the Day

"Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.'"

— Mark 10:2



Ethiopia: how to reach 4,000 children

An Ethiopian ministry runs a three-year program for training Sunday school teachers. The trainees take ten courses based on one week of training every four months. They then go and teach children in their local churches, while concurrently training other potential teachers. Once each of 20 teachers trains ten more, there are 200 teachers. And if each teacher then teaches at least 20 children, the gospel has an impact on 4,000 children.

ECB Churches



Prayer Requests

- ★ That our children will grow in the knowledge of God
- ★ Peace and Healing for Frith Krueger
- ★ Ministry to children in Ethiopia (see World News)
- ★ Good health for Rob Jessop



Jan Hughes' group will meet at her home at 9 Sweetlip Circle at 9am Tues 2nd February. Any queries phone 0417888758.

Chris' KYB group will be starting on Tuesday, 2nd Feb at 9.30am and will be held at Kim's place.

The first study for the year is Acts chapters 13-28:
"Message and Mission".

The first session will be the Introduction and Study 1.





Trevor Flor is taking over the Bulletin for the rest of the year. Please send items to him by Wednesday night.

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This Week in Our Church

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| Sunday | 31 Jan | 9.00 am | Worship Service |
| Tuesday | 2 Feb | 9.00 am | Jan Hughes' KYB at her house |
| | | 9.30 am | Chris' KYB at Kim's place |
| Wednesday | 3 Feb | 9.30 am | Dillon Hostel Service |
| Sunday | 7 Feb | 9.00 am | Worship Service |

Rosters

| Date | Singers 8am start | Data | Welcome | Offering Counters | Sanitiser Team | Chair Setup 7am start |
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| 31 Jan | Carmel Katie B | Brendan | Trevor Kay | Christine Rob | Sheryl Anne C | Jim Phil & Sheryl |
| 7 Feb | Karen Heather | Linda | Lynelle Diane | Christine Kaitlyn | Kathy S Michele | Rob Jim |

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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 Trevor Flor know by Wednesday



night.

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