



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



21st February 2021

Today's Sermon

"Marriage from a Biblical Perspective"

"Haven't you read," he replied, "that he who created them in the beginning made them male and female, and he also said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate." - Matthew 19:4-6 (CSB)

Wives, submit, to your husbands as to the Lord, because the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church. He is the Savior of the body. Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives are to submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her to make her holy, cleansing her with the washing of water by the word. He did this to present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and blameless. In the same way, husbands are to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hates his own flesh but provides and cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, since we are members of his body. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This mystery is profound, but I am talking about Christ and the church. To sum up, each one of you is to love his wife as himself, and the wife is to respect her husband - Ephesians 5:22-33 (CSB)



Welcome to Our Service

We pray you will encounter God as we worship together today. If you are visiting please make yourself known to someone and stay behind for a chat.



Happy Birthday to Sheryl Doig celebrating her birthday today, to Tyson Buchanan and Kerry-Lee Sheard on Tuesday, to Julie-Anne Batchelor on Wednesday, and to Rebekah Krueger on Thursday. God's blessings on your special day.

Prayer Points



- Continue to pray for Bob and Desley's daughter, Mon, for healing of an infection.
- For Bob & Desley Haigh as they move to North Lakes. Also for John & Joylene Penna as they move to Burpengary this week and settle into their new communities.
- For John & Eleanor's sister-in-law, Beth, for speedy treatment for her tongue cancer. Also for Frith Krueger for a full recovery from her thyroid cancer.
- Pray for the Jigsaw team and for more leaders to assist each Sunday. Pray for the children that they will come to know the Lord Jesus as their Saviour.
- Pray for our KYB groups for new leaders to assist the current leaders and for the ongoing witness to members of the community attending the study groups.
- For Maree Uhl as she had a brain scan on Thursday and is waiting for results to determine what is the cause of her problems.



World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer this year is being held at Rainbow Beach Catholic Church 10am on Friday March 5th. The subject is "Build a Strong Foundation" and the country is VANUATU.

If you are interested in going please see Chris & Warren Woodland to arrange cars or if you need a ride. We need a good representation from our Community Church so please attend if possible.

Church Quarterly Business Meeting

Following the service next Sunday 28th February will be our next Quarterly Business Meeting. Angelo Giovas has applied to become a member of our church and his membership application will be tabled at the meeting. If anyone has anything for the agenda then this needs to be submitted to John by today. All members and regular attenders are welcome to join us.



COVID Sign-In & Church Directory

Reminder to check your information in the COVID Sign-in Sheet and update if necessary. The government requires **Name, Phone Number and Email or Residential Address**. We would appreciate your residential address even if you have supplied an email address.

As we are using the sign-in sheet for data for the new Church Directory, the following applies:

- If you are on our COVID Sign-in Sheet but don't want to be in the directory, put an 'X' beside your name.
- By initialling the COVID Sign-in Sheet, and **not putting an 'X'** beside your name, you are giving us permission to publish your details in the directory. See Glenn if you have any questions.

Farewell From Bob & Desley Haigh

As you all know, since July 2019 our lives have been turned upside down with the diagnosis of terminal Pancreatic Cancer of our daughter, Monika Curtis. Through this time, there have been many ups and downs – the ups when Mon managed to surprise all the Doctors with outcomes of her treatment, and the downs when we have had to watch her in excruciating pain, and then when at Xmas time she almost lost her life, not to the cancer, but due to a perforation of her bowel, probably caused by Chemo Treatment. She dug her heels in and refused the surgery which all the Doctors said she must have in order for her to survive. She came through that without having the surgery, to the amazement of the Doctors. Mon knows her survival was nothing to do with the medical treatment, because the surgical team told her that without surgery she had no hope of surviving, yet each day they found an improvement in her condition. We have an amazing Father.

Mon has asked me to say a very heart felt thank you to our Church Family at Tin Can Bay Community Church, for their continuing prayers and interest in her welfare throughout the past 19 months. She has felt supported by people she doesn't know, and we, her family would also like to thank you all for uplifting Mon and all our family up in prayer throughout this difficult time. God has answered our prayers, and Mon has been given extra time with us. Bobby and I would have liked to thank each one personally, and had wanted to stand up at Church and thank you all, but it is a very emotional time for us, and as you know, we can only just hold it all together each Sunday when we are asked how she is going.

We are moving to North Lakes on Monday 22nd, and will be much closer to Mon and to our other daughter and son. We have always felt nurtured by our friends here at Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Cove, and had no intentions of ever leaving, but it is the right time for us to be closer to all our family. Mon is battling each day, and hopefully will be given a bed at the QE11 Palliative Care unit as soon as one becomes available, so they can adjust her medications and control her pain, and she can be discharged relatively pain free at this point in her journey.

We hope to be able to visit from time to time, so it's not a true goodbye, but we will always hold a special place in our hearts for this Church Family. Thank you all for your support from our first visit in November 2015, when we had 3 invitations on that first Sunday to go to afternoon tea. The warm welcome and hospitality made us feel right at home from the start.

We will be regularly keeping in touch with some members and I'm sure they will pass on any information of importance that they receive from us.

We pray that God will continue to bless the work being done in this community, and to bring new people to worship, and that the Church will flourish and continue to be a great Lighthouse in the area.

With fond regards,

Bob and Desley



Seeking The Truth

As a church we support the work of Global Interaction which is the missionary arm of Australian Baptist Churches. Following is a story from the regular updates we receive from them:

“Our friend P* studied in a Christian school and always felt warmth in her heart participating in activities such as the Christmas celebrations. However, she was afraid to talk about her interest in God to her parents. Completing her studies, she started working in an office. On hearing from her elder sister about her mum becoming a believer recently (praise God!), she had mixed feelings about it but was keen to learn about God.

Her mum who lives in another province contacted us through mutual friends. P* has been coming to study the scriptures for the last three weeks. Her keenness in seeking the truth was refreshing and it did not surprise us to see her willingness so early on to open her heart to Jesus.

We met again yesterday and shared that she doesn’t feel lonely anymore. P* is different to others we have encountered and she has already let us know her available dates for the next weekly Bible Study. Please pray for her spiritual journey that she may have a good understanding of the scriptures with a strong faith.”

- Muana and Villy, Intercultural Workers in Thailand

**For the protection of local believers, seekers and Global Interaction’s ministry, we have not released her full name.*

Global Interaction Prayer Points

- Pray for **Luke & Rachel** serving in Cambodia as they share in deeper conversations of faith with their Khmer neighbours.
- Pray for **David & Susie** who have now been living in Malawi for one month. Pray for them as they continue to settle in and start building relationships.
- Pray for **Jonno & Heather** on home assignment from Malawi and Mozambique for fruitful conversations as they share stories of God at work among the Yawo.
- Pray for God to open the way for **Mike** to travel to South East Asia in the coming months to begin his ministry.
- Pray for the team in South East Asia that their humanitarian initiatives will demonstrate powerfully God’s love.
- Thank God for the relationships **Mark & Ngoc** are building in Indochina and pray that many will come to trust in Jesus.
- Give thanks that God provided the way for **Ben & Petra** to return to the Silk Road Area despite travel complications. Pray for them as they settle into their second term of ministry.

Children's Ministries



Lighthouse Kids is for children 3 years old to the end of grade 6. It runs each week of the school term during the sermon in our Sunday worship service. Our program includes music, bible lessons and a variety of interesting activities.

Breakfast Club (a ministry of School Chaplaincy) is run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Tin Can Bay State School. This is a fantastic way to minister to those students who are less fortunate and also a great time to get to know the kids. "If we can give just a handful of children a good start to the day, then it is worth it."

Donations of food items is always needed to allow this ministry to continue - Margarine, Vegemite, Honey, Jam, Cheese Slices (plastic cheese not the real stuff) and Apple Juice Poppers (100% juice).



MTCC Easter Convention registrations are now open. In what has become a family tradition, Easter Convention is your time to reconnect with friends old and new and enjoy high quality Bible teaching. The theme, "Forging our Faith" looks to investigate how our great God shapes and refines our faith to become more like Jesus. Join us as we hear from Rev Dr. Gary Millar and Dan Paterson and as we gather together to praise our faithful God.

To register go to <https://www.mtcc.org.au/events/easter-convention/> or Phone 5545 1419.



Church Website

Links to the Sermon and Church Bulletin are emailed out each week but they are also available on our Church Website. In fact, you can listen to sermons from as far back as 2011. To access these and other great resources you need to register online and email Brad so he can confirm your registration.

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

Website Administrator - Brad Battaglene, Email: bbattagl@gmail.com

This Week In Our Church



Sunday 21st February	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday 22nd February	9.30 am	KYB at Jan Murfet's home
Tuesday 23rd February	9.00 am	KYB at Jan Hughes' home
	9.00 am	KYB at Kim Petterson's home
Wednesday 24th February	3.00 pm	Homegroup at Trevor & Michele Flor's home
Sunday 28th February	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids Church Quarterly Business Meeting

Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team	Chair Setup 7am start
21 Feb	Heather Karen	Linda	Carmel Michele	Christine Tony	Kaitlyn Michele	Rob Trevor U
28 Feb	Katie Scott	Brendan	Jan H Trevor U	Rob Julie-Anne	Jan H John F	Rob Jim

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