



# 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*

**7th February 2021**

## **Radiance**

(by John D Barry - Connect The Testaments Daily Devotional)

When I was a boy, my dad took me to his construction site, and told me, "Don't look directly at the welding light; it can blind you." But a welding flame is cool and dangerous. As my father was talking with the foreman, I fixated on the light. I saw spots for the rest of the evening, but didn't tell anyone. I secretly feared that the radiance had actually blinded me.

The radiance of Christ is blinding — it was for Paul (Acts 9:1–31). In an epic hymn about the work of God's Son throughout history, the author of Hebrews calls Jesus "*the radiance of [God's] glory and the representation of his essence, sustaining all things by the word of power*" (Heb 1:3). It's easy to wonder if sustainability is possible, if the world will one day crumble and fall. But in Christ, there is hope.

Jesus is much like the sun. You don't always notice its power, warmth, or even that it's there. That is especially the case for the cloudy days. We forget that without the sun, there would be no life. It's easy to forget that it is warming us even through rain and clouds.

The same is true for Jesus in our lives. It's easy to forget Him until we desperately need Him. It's easy to overlook the daily miracles, such as life itself, when searching for something extraordinary. But the extraordinary is always present. It's here in the work of Christ, every day. His radiance shines upon us, even when we don't realize it.

*What miracles can you recognize today?*

# 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 Warren Woodland celebrating his birthday today, to Kevin Robbins and Jan Robbins on Tuesday, and to Liam Krueger on Thursday. God's blessings on your special day.

## Prayer Points



- Continue to pray for Bob and Desley Haigh's daughter, Mon, as she continues her battle with cancer – please pray for wisdom for her doctors to be able to accurately diagnose the cause of her current pain, also for adequate pain relief for Mon to be prescribed. Please pray also for Bob and Desley as they support Mon and her family through this extremely difficult time. Pray also for her husband Scott and their family.
- Continue to support Frith Krueger in prayer as she waits for surgery for her thyroid cancer – praise for good news at her appointment with the surgeon this week.
- Continue to pray for David Copus undergoing treatment for his cancer.
- Pray for ministries in the church which are starting up for the year - for the leaders and those attending. These include Lighthouse Kids, KYB, Homegroups, Hostel Service, Breakfast Club.
- Pray for Myanmar (refer Bulletin insert)

## Today's Sermon

The topic for today's sermon is "The Word of God - Trust and Humility". It is based on Hebrews 4:12.

## No Other Name

Today we are introducing a song titled "No Other Name" by Trevor Hodge. It speaks of Jesus being our only hope and salvation. (refer Acts 4:12). The words have been reproduced here for your reflection.

There is no other name  
In heaven can be found  
Through whom we are redeemed  
Through whom Your grace abounds  
No other name can save  
But Jesus Christ our Lord

My joy in sorrow's tears  
My strength to cast out fears  
No other name  
But Jesus, Jesus  
My hope in darkest night  
My broken soul's delight  
No other name  
But Jesus, Jesus

There is no victory  
But Jesus crucified  
No other cure for sin  
But that our Saviour died  
No other hope we have  
But that He rose again  
He rose again

No other throne endures  
No other song remains  
But worthy is the Lamb  
Who was for sinners slain  
When every knee shall bow  
And tongue confess You are Lord  
You are Lord

## Pray For Myanmar

A couple of weeks ago we had Simon Rattray from Project114 share the message with us during our morning service. The ministry's vision is to see isolated and vulnerable believers empowered with practical tools for spiritual and financial sustainability. They specifically work with families and communities who have been touched by persecution, crisis, war and displacement.

Simon has forwarded an update from Silas, their Country Care Coordinator in Myanmar.

### The Situation

The political party of Aung San Suu Kyi won the recent election for the second time by 83% and yesterday should have been the first session of Parliament where formation of the new government team for the new term to take place.

However, the opposing party and military alleged electoral fraud. There were mass demonstrations in Yangon in the last 4 days opposing the election result and winning party while supporting the military interference. It was mentioned at a press conference by the military and a video conference with senior military generals last week that military seizure of power could happen. Now, it has happened unfortunately.

Suu Kyi and other top civilian leaders were taken into custody along with famous writers and social bloggers. Since late midnight last night, phone line and internet services are cut country wide. And all TV channels stopped except a military channel announcing military coup for a year.

As a result, things as mentioned below happened.

1. Internet services resume only by late afternoon Tuesday while phone lines have still been banned.
2. Internet services are also not available depending on country and city parts.
3. Banks issued official announced that both on-site and digital bank services will not be available for some time.
4. Many companies especially in Yangon and Mandalay let their staff go back home today.
5. Panic buying happens and commodity price mounts up today.
6. In some parts of cities and towns the armed forces are not allowing freedom of movement, installing a 8pm to 6am curfew, threatening to shoot dissenters.

*(continued overleaf)*

## How To Pray

- Please pray the coup will end and that the military will be committed to the democratic process.
- Pray the curfew and the limitations of movement will not adversely affect the work that Silas is doing with us on the trauma recovery project.
- Silas has asked that we pray for believers in Myanmar that they would not make things worse by criticising the military on social media but that God's people there would remember God is in control (Romans 13:1b). That they would pray for those in authority (1 Timothy 2:2).
- Pray keep Silas and all God's people there in your personal, family and team prayers for wisdom, protection and continuous impact.
- Pray that Silas will continue to be faithful and maintain courage as he serves the most vulnerable of God's people in his country during this time.



## Prayer Requests

A few months ago Heather Goodall was appointed to the role of Pastoral Care Coordinator which included responsibility for the Prayer Chain.

Her role with prayer requests is to receive prayer requests from church members – or even from within the community should such a request arise.

She will then disseminate the prayer requests to those members on the prayer chain – any member

of our fellowship who would like to be a prayer partner is able to email her with their requests, and their name will be added to the list.

She is happy to receive prayer requests either in person, by phone, or by text or email – any of these methods of communication will be fine.

Heather's contact details are:

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## COVID Safe Reminder

Don't forget that when we meet together on Sunday mornings we are operating under a COVID Safe Plan. This requires us to adhere to the following -

- Maintain social distancing at all times
- Ensure you have signed in upon entering the premises
- No handshaking or hugging
- All chairs to be sprayed prior to stacking away

## Children's Ministries



**Lighthouse Kids** is recommencing today and 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](http://www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au)

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## This Week In Our Church



<b>Sunday</b> 7th February	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
<b>Monday</b> 8th February	9.30 am	KYB at Jan Murfet's home
<b>Tuesday</b> 9th February	9.00 am 9.30 am	KYB at Jan Hughes' home KYB at Kim Petterson's home
<b>Wednesday</b> 10th February	3.00 pm	Homegroup at Trevor & Michele Flor's home
<b>Sunday</b> 14th February	9.00 am	Worship Service

## Rosters

Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team	Chair Setup <b>7am start</b>
7 Feb	Karen Heather	Linda	Jan H Diane	Christine Kaitlyn	Kathy S Michele	Rob Jim
14 Feb	Hayley Carmel	Brendan	Jim Sheila	Dorothy Rob	Kay Trevor U	Rob John P

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