



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

22nd August 2021

Always Trust Your Instruments

I can still remember my flight instructor telling me to "believe your instruments." Always. Oh, for sure when the weather is beautiful, you can look out the window. But when you can't look out, well, that's right, "trust your instruments." That is the reason you have them; it takes the guesswork out of things.

As we live the Christian life, we need to trust our instrument - the Word of God - at all times.

66 Books, 1189 Chapters, 31173, Verses, and 807,361 Words – containing everything God knew we would need in terms that He knew we could understand. Note with me the verse below. It makes it clear that God has given us everything.

2 Peter 2:2-3, "Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us **everything pertaining to life and godliness**, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence."

Do we need to study? Of course. Are there some things that are hard to understand? Of course. **Ephesians 3:3 & 4**, however, contain good news. By inspiration Paul writes, "...by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief. By referring to this, when you read, you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ."

The point is this. Just like flying, you must trust your instruments, or you will find yourself in danger and put others in danger. The same is true of God's Word. We must believe His words, as recorded in the Bible. If not, we will find ourselves in great danger. That is a danger not only in this life but the next.

Over the centuries the Bible has been attacked by many individuals and groups, but when the truth was fully known, the Bible has always been proven to be correct, right and true.

As in believing your instruments, believe THE BOOK.

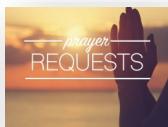
Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship together. If you are visiting please make yourself known to someone and stay behind for a chat.



Happy birthday to **Linda Fewtrell** on Thursday.

God's blessings on your special day.



- ★ Our church leadership —
 - ◇ John and the elders as they share the oversight of spiritual growth within our fellowship
 - ◇ Deacons and ministry leaders who form the church council.
- ★ Success with Christine's treatment
- ★ Pray for all Christians and women in Afghanistan that God will influence the thinking of the Taliban.
- ★ Pray for people in poor countries.

WORLD NEWS

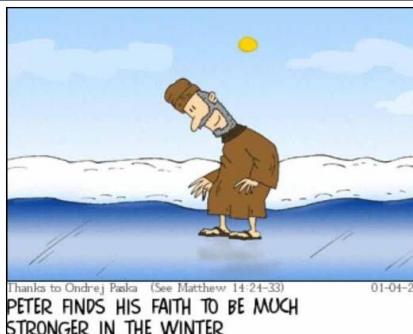
Dealing with Covid-19 in Nepal

In recent months Nepal has struggled to cope with an explosion in Covid cases worse than in neighbouring India. In a strongly Hindu country, Christian patients are discriminated against. The pandemic has forced thousands of churches to close and tens of thousands of Christian wage-earners to be left penniless. To add to its anti-conversion laws, the government has refused to grant land for burial places. The church in Nepal has grown remarkably in recent decades, and continues to grow in spite of the obstacles and opposition.

Churches and Bible training Institutions need wisdom and courage in these difficult times.



Our **Annual General Meeting** will be held after the service *next* Sunday.





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 bible lessons and follow-up activities.

Breakfast Club (a ministry of School Chaplaincy) is run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Tin Can Bay State School.

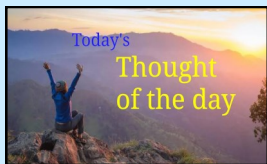
This is a fantastic way to minister to those students who are less fortunate and also a great time to get to know the kids. "If we can give just a handful of children a good start to the day, then it is worth it."



When
someone you love
becomes a memory,
the memory
becomes a treasure.

We are saddened to advise that Maree's mother passed away peacefully on Tuesday.

Please pray for the family at this time.



"You are the only Bible some unbelievers will ever read."

— John MacArthur

Grace is when God gives us
good things that we don't deserve

Mercy is when He spares us
from bad things we deserve.

Blessings are when He is
generous with both.

God is good all the time!



**Goomboorian
Fellowship
Monthly
Meetings**

The next meeting will be this Saturday 28th August.

There is a Bible Study at 4pm followed by a good old fashioned pot luck dinner.

Meetings are held in different homes so contact Kelly Buchanan on 0407 825 885 for information.



Sermons and Bulletins

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

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au



This Week in Our Church



Sunday	22nd Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	23rd Aug	9.30am	KYB at Jan Murfet's home
Tuesday	24th Aug	9.00am 9.00am	KYB at Judy Finger's home KYB at Chris Woodland's home
Wednesday	25th Aug	2.00pm	Home Group at Kay Cox's home
Saturday	28th Aug	4.00pm	Goomboorian Fellowship
Sunday	29th Aug	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids

Rosters

Date	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Chair Setup 7am Start
22 Aug	Heather	Scott	Jed	Lynelle Trevor U	Rob Julie-Anne	Rob Jim
29 Aug	Simon	Heather	Julie-Anne	Jim Sheila	Rob	Rob, Phil Sheryl

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Did you know you can give your offering electronically?

Bank details are -

Acc Name: Tin Can Bay
Community Church

BSB: 084 952

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 email to the Church



Email by Wednesday night.

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