



# 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

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## Get in the Water

Brett Petrillo

In the late 1970's, Kim Lineham, an 18-year-old young lady, was putting an enormous amount of work into her swimming career. On August 19, 1979, Kim broke the world record for the women's 1500-metre freestyle. How did she achieve this success? Her coach, Paul Bergen, stated that Lineham did endless exercises and swam 11 to 19 km per day. In an attempt to gain a better understanding of the rigors of such training, Kim Lineham was asked what was the hardest part of her regimen. Her response, "Getting in the water"

It is amazing that even for people who achieve great success, the hardest part is often just getting started. We want to lose weight. It is hard to just start that diet and exercise. We want to eat right. It is tough to make a healthy meal instead of eating out.

It is not so different on a spiritual level. We want to pray more. But then we allow the busyness of the day take hold and do not set a specific time. We want to read and study the Bible more. Unfortunately, we tell ourselves a thousand different excuses to keep us from getting started on a consistent basis. We want to talk to someone about the gospel. But then we do not even take that first step forward and speak to them.

Sometimes I wonder if the reason these things are hard is because they are easy. Let me explain. If God had asked for us to travel a great distance to obtain an item and bring it back home and dedicate it to Him, we would do it. And yet, all God has asked of us is to love Him, obey Him, and continue to pursue a relationship with Him (**Luke 10:27**).

It should be easy, yet in some respects, this is much more difficult to do.

Let us not let the simplicity of God's commands deter us from obedience.

*Let's do whatever it takes to build and keep our relationship with God.*

## 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 **Gary Hooper** today, **Yvette Hill** on Wednesday, and **Murray Mahaffey** on Friday.

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



★ Continuing recovery and healing for Christine

- ★ Pray for all members of our church who are experiencing anxious and difficult times—that they may know God's peace, wisdom and guidance.
- ★ Pray for the ministry that each one of us has with family members, friends and neighbours.
- ★ Pray that expression of Christian views won't be stifled by minority groups.



### **Monthly Prayer Meeting**

- ⇒ Lorikeet Room
- ⇒ Every 3rd Friday of month
- ⇒ Friday 6-7.30pm
- ⇒ August 20th

**WORLD NEWS**

### ***Finland: social values***

*Two years ago, when a prominent Christian leader in Finland took to social media to challenge movements that promoted homosexual and trans-gender activities, the police launched an investigation against her. With the investigation now completed, Finland's Prosecutor-General has charged the woman and other leaders who supported her with incitement against a minority group, a crime punishable by a hefty fine or up to two years imprisonment. At stake is whether Christian beliefs can still be expressed in Finland. This is becoming an issue across most Western countries, from where it will inevitably spread globally.*

*Religious Liberty*

**GOOD NEWS**

**Throw away your chair Sanitising Roster!**

**As from this Sunday 25th July we will no longer sanitise chairs.**

## 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."



Donations of food items are always needed to allow this ministry to continue — Margarine, Vegemite, Honey, Jam, Cheese Slices (individual wraps), Long Life Milk, Milo and Apple Juice Poppers (100% juice).

Morning Tea will now be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month. The next one will be on the 15th August. Thank you to those who have volunteered to enable us to have this fellowship.



**"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."**



**Cooloola Christian College**  
**1 College Rd,**  
**Southside Gympie 4570**  
**Saturday 14th August**

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE  
FRIDAY 6 AUGUST



*Don't forget to see Brad after the service to get your Family Photo for the 2022 directory. He will be on the right side of the stage.*

**Book Online:**

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQCTD>



## 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](http://www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au)

### This Week in Our Church



Sunday	25th July	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	26th July	9.30am	KYB at Jan Murfet's home
Tuesday	27th July	9.00am 9.00am	KYB at Judy Finger's home KYB at Mandy Willmann's home
Wednesday	28th July	2.00pm	Home Group at Kay Cox's home
Saturday	31st July	4.00 pm	Goomboorian Fellowship (0407 825 885)
Sunday	1st August	9.00 am	Worship Service

### **Rosters**

Date	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Chair Setup <b>7am Start</b>
25 July	Heather	Carmel	Julie-Anne	Lynelle Katie	Jed Rob	Rob Jim
1 Aug	Simon	Scott	Linda	Trevor U Kay	Tyson Rob	Rob, Phil, Sheryl

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Community Church

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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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