



# 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

12 September 2021

## Mud

Why did Jesus send the blind man to the pool of Siloam to wash his eyes? Jesus could have just said, 'Be healed,' and the man's sight would have come to him on the spot. But he wanted the man to do something, to exercise obedience, so he sent him to the Siloam pool to wash his eyes. But there's an interesting little detail to the story. Before sending him off, Jesus smeared mud on his eyelids. The intriguing question is:

Why? Have you ever seen anyone spit into the dirt, twirl it around with his finger, then take the mud and smear it over someone's eyes? How would you like it if someone did that to you?

It's obvious. The mud made the man want to obey. It was a nudging, an additional motivation for the man to go to the pool of Siloam to wash his eyes. The mud provided the motivation for the obedience that Jesus required.

We don't always understand why the mud gets in our eyes, but sometimes if it weren't there, we would never bring critical areas of our lives into obedience to Jesus Christ. And without obedience, the work of God can never be displayed in us. God, in His infinite grace and wisdom, sometimes uses mud to restore our sight.

'After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. 'Go,' he told him, 'wash in the Pool of Siloam' (this word means sent) So the man went and washed, and came home seeing'

John 9:6-7.

## 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 Bill Neale who celebrates his birthday on Wednesday.

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



- ★ Pray for Mission Outreach:
  - ◇ Compassion—Marvin
  - ◇ Baptist World Aid—regular support for Nepal and emergency aid as required
  - ◇ Global Interaction (Aust. Baptists outreach) supporting Tim and Melanie Downes in Malawi
  - ◇ Reach Beyond
  - ◇ Wycliffe Bible Translators
- ★ Those in our congregation needing healing.
- ★ Our Lighthouse Kids and their Leaders



### **Monthly Prayer Meeting**

- ⇒ Lorikeet Room
- ⇒ Friday 17th September.
- ⇒ 6.00 to 7.30pm
- ⇒ ***Every third Friday in the month***

## Church family news

- ◆ Please for God's peace for Carmel Newton , as she has surgery on her top jaw on Tuesday at 9am.
- ◆ Maree and Trevor Uhl sincerely extend to the church their thankfulness on behalf of our church family, prayers and sympathetic messages, in relation to Maree's mother's death. Wonderful also to have received likewise notices from the 'tincanners' caravan tourists. Thanks all Maree and Trevor Uhl.
- ◆ John V is away on Pastor's retreat from Saturday the 11th Sept till the following Saturday. Contact one of the Elders or Jim Menteith if you have any urgent enquiries,



***Our next fellowship morning tea will be on Sunday the 19th September.***

## Children's Ministries



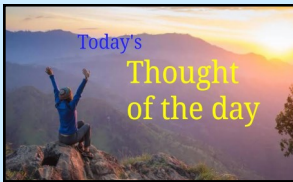
**Lighthouse Kids** is for children 3 years old to the end of grade 6. It runs each week of the school term during the sermon in our Sunday worship service. Our program includes bible lessons and follow-up activities.

**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).



'He who lays up treasures on earth spends his life backing away from his treasures. To him death is loss. He who lays up treasures in heaven looks forward to his eternity; he's moving daily toward his treasures. To him death is gain.'  
Randy Alcorn.



**Seen-agers!** For the morning tea outing on the Friday the 24th Sept. Meeting at the church for bus pick up at 9.00am. All registrations and payments of \$5.00 need to be paid this Sunday, so we can confirm with the berry farm and bus booking. Please see Charmaine Eastgate for registration and queries . Looking forward to a great morning together....it will be.....berry good.

**Music and worship team**....we are inviting those of you who would like to participate in the music and worship team to practices which will commence in the next few weeks. Now is the time we need to expand our team, and so those of who have gifts in singing, and in playing instruments are welcome to attend. Details of times etc to be worked out shortly....stay tuned.





## 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	12 Sept	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	13th Sept	9.30am	KYB at Jan Murfet's home
Tuesday	14th Sept	9.00am 9.00am	KYB at Judy Finger's home KYB at Chris Woodland's home
Wednesday	15th Sept	2.00pm	Home Group at Kay Cox's home
Friday	17 Sept	6.00pm	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
Sunday	19th Sept	9.00 am	Worship Service

WHAT'S ON

## Rosters

Date	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Chair Setup 7am Start
12 Sept	Heather	Scott	Jed	Katie Jan H	Dorothy Rob	Rob Trevor U
19 Sept	Kelly	Heather	Linda	Jim Sheila	Christine Tony	Rob Jim

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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.**

Email: [tcbbaptist@bigpond.com](mailto:tcbbaptist@bigpond.com)