



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

27th November 2022

No Matter What ...

(by Selwyn Hughes - Every Day With Jesus Daily Bible)

"But I am like a flourishing olive tree in the house of God; I trust in God's faithful love forever and ever." Psalm 52:8

As he encourages himself in God, David utters: "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack" (Ps 23:1). What a bold and positive statement to make! At first glance, however, the words seem quite absurd. Here is David in the midst of intense privation, hunted and hounded by hostile enemy forces, deserted by many of his former supporters—yet quietly affirming, "there is nothing I lack." In the past I have known many Christians who have had great difficulty in understanding this phrase. They have said, "How can I recite this verse with any meaning when I want so many things? I want a happy family, better living conditions, an adequate supply of money, employment, a wife, a husband" and so on.

David's meaning becomes clear when we dig a little deeper into the original Hebrew words that are used. Our translation says: "There is nothing I lack." Another puts it like this: "I shall not lack any good thing." "The main thought," says one commentator, "is that of not lacking—not being deficient—in proper care, management or husbandry."

So what David is really saying is this: no matter what hardships or privations come my way, I am confident of this one thing—that I shall not lack the expert care and tender supervision of my Master and my Shepherd. There were many things that David lacked—he lacked the comforts of life, family affection, physical security, and so on. What he did not lack, however, was the assurance that God was with him in his difficulties, managing his affairs and turning all his stumbling blocks into stepping-stones.

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 Jan Hughes and Mike Harries celebrating their birthday on Thursday, and to Glenene Gordon on Friday. God's blessings on your special day.

Prayer Points



- Pray for Diane Merry and her extended family following the passing of her brother Greg during the week.
- Pray for the church's community outreach programs:
 - ⇒ Centrelink Office
 - ⇒ Resource Centre
 - ⇒ Op Shop
 - ⇒ Food BankPray that those who work in these vital areas will be faithful representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the Seenagers Christmas Lunch being held this Friday. Pray for a good time of fellowship and give thanks to God for the opportunities to meet together throughout the year.
- Pray for the upcoming Church Quarterly Business Meeting that people would come along and be actively involved in the life of the church.
- Thank God for the interaction Karen is able to have with the students through School Chaplaincy.

Thank you ❤️

Prayer Thanks

Diane Merry would like to thank her church family for prayers over the last month for her brother Greg. He passed away on Tuesday to be with his Lord. It is all in our Lord's wonderful timing. Praise God. He had a wonderful 75 years.

TCB Community Christmas Carols



Carols this year will be on Sunday 11th December. The afternoon will commence with a sausage sizzle at 5pm followed by the Carols at 6pm.

Flyers will be delivered to homes in Tin Can Bay & Cooloola Cove this week but we also need for you to spread the word amongst your family, friends and neighbours and pray that God will use the night to impress the true meaning of Christmas on the hearts of those who attend.



Church Quarterly Business Meeting

Following the church service next Sunday 4th December will be our next quarterly Business Meeting. All members and regular attenders are welcome to join.



Reminder to leaders of any ministries and groups within the church to write a small paragraph (similar to the size of the notices that would appear in the church bulletin on occasions) which gives information regarding your ministry.

Please email to Heather by this Thursday December 1st.



School Chaplaincy

With the school year coming to a close, Karen has written a review of School Chaplaincy for this last year -

Breakfast Club continues to run each Tuesday and Thursday feeding approximately 60 students each day. Thanks to my faithful volunteers who come each week to help prepare and serve the kids. This leads me to my next point.

Seating – you may remember last year I received \$1000 from Century 21. With this money and some other donations, I decided to buy some seating for the students during lunch times. Since moving rooms earlier this year we needed to rethink where we would put this seating when it arrived. We decided this seating would suit the breakfast club area. The seats we purchased are brightly coloured and I am now in the process of painting the bench seats around the edge of this area to match the new seats.

Lunchtime Activities – Earlier in the year we started up numerous lunchtime activities for the students to participate in. I have been running a Drumbeat group in which up to 12 students come along and enjoy learning to play a djembe drum within the group. During another lunch break I run a craft group in the library where around 20 - 30 students from prep to high school come. Lunchtime Connect still happens during other break times.

The **Healthy Lunch Program** provides sandwiches to those students who may come without their lunch for whatever reason. We have also started up Toasty Tuesday where students order a Toasty for \$3. The first week we had 87 orders and this week 65 toasted sandwiches. Thanks to Kay Cox for helping me this week.

Throughout this year I have gone on numerous excursions and camps with students from many grades. I love these opportunities to get alongside the students out of the school environment and get to know them just that bit better. I am about to deliver 22 hampers to school families who have been doing it tough this year and would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who donated in various ways towards this. When speaking to many families about the hampers, they are all so grateful to receive some help at this time of the year.

Karen



Seenagers Christmas Lunch Celebration

Friday 2nd December, 12 o'clock at Rainbow Beach Surf Club

Registration is required. Contact Charmaine Eastgate 0404 926 778



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 27th November	8.30am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Worship Service
	11.00 am	Carols Practice
Monday 28th November	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
Wednesday 30th November	12.00 pm	Homegroup Break-up at Trevor & Michele Flor's home
Friday 2nd December	12.00 pm	Seenagers Christmas Lunch Celebration
Sunday 4th December	8.30am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Worship Service
		Lighthouse Kids
	10.30am	Church Quarterly Business Meeting

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am start	Computer Programmer
27 Nov	Glenn	John F	Carmel	Julie-Anne	Diane Jan H	Rob, Bruce & Heather	Glenn
4 Dec	John V	John V	Karen	Julie-Anne	Jim & Sheila	Rob Trevor U	Glenn

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Bank details are -

Account 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 Trevor by Wednesday night -
Email: trevor.flor@gmail.com