



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

6 November 2022

Worship from the Heart

A little boy asked, "Dad, what is the highest number you have ever counted? Replying he did not know, the father asked his son his highest number. It was 973.

"Why did you stop there?" wondered the father.

"Because church was over."

I suspect you have probably sat through worship services, where your mind was focused on something just as trivial, rather than God. It is easy to let the mind wander. "I can't wait to see the race this afternoon." "I wonder what we're having for lunch." "I've never noticed before that the floor down there is starting to buckle." Is it any wonder that we so often leave the assembly with the feeling that it wasn't very meaningful?

Worship should be a time when we are confronted with the majesty and glory of God. As we reflect on God's power, we realize how much we need Him in our times weakness. As we reflect on God's wisdom, we realize how much we need Him in our times of indecision. As we reflect on God's holiness, we are made aware of our own sinfulness and the need for forgiveness. As we reflect on God's love, we realize the effort it took God to make that forgiveness available.

It is not just a ritual we go through every week. It is an opportunity to express our praise to the One who means more to us than all the earth. As we truly worship and praise God from the heart, we become more aware of how much we want to live close to Him. We leave with the challenge to "be holy as He is holy".

"For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come into His courts. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth."

(Psalm 96:4-9)

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.



Happy birthday to **Chris Woodland** on Wednesday and **Cheryl Mahaffey** and **Zoe Emery** on Friday.



God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- ★ Those in our congregation needing healing.
- ★ Pastor and Leaders
- ★ Those suffering in the Ukraine
- ★ Christians in Papua (see World News)
- ★ Those in our fellowship experiencing grief
- ★ Those suffering in the Ukraine

We are looking at starting a prayer meeting before church at 8.30am each Sunday.



The Christians of Papua

Indonesia's government is accelerating its policy of Javanese-Muslim colonisation of the Melanesian-Christian provinces of Papua that it gained when Dutch colonisation ended around 1960. Militarisation and exploitation hasten the 'end game,' which is to neutralise the Papuan people and enrich the Indonesian government through the resource-rich Papuan territories.

In the modern era, when human rights are promoted and colonisation condemned, the people of Papua cry out for mercy and justice, but their cries fall on deaf ears in the international community. The churches of Papua are alive and active, and echo the feelings of the populace in general as they call for prayer. *Religious Liberty*

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.

Proverbs 16:3



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.

Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him.

God is Good All The Time!

"It ain't those parts of the Bible that I can't understand that bother me, it is the parts that I do understand." Mark Twain



Most have experienced the loss of a loved one or something we've valued and while these feelings of sorrow are universal, the grieving process is as individual as we are.

We are looking into the possibility at this stage, and seeking whether folks would be wanting to participate in a small support group that addresses grief issues.

There are still a few things to work out yet, but your input to this proposition would be appreciated.

Please contact Pastor John or Heather Goodall with your response

Thought for the week

"It doesn't take much effort to do what everyone else is doing. A dead fish can float downstream; it takes a live one to swim upstream. It's easy to be common. The pressure comes when you decide to be uncommon."

Joel Osteen



CHRISTMAS HAMPER

I will be organising Christmas hampers for families in the school community who have been and are doing it tough this past year.

Approximately 15 families will receive a hamper in early December. In those hampers I like to include presents for the children in these families. If you would like to donate a financial gift to go towards these presents can you please contact me to do so.

Thanks, Karen



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



This Week in Our Church

Sunday	6th Nov	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	7th Nov	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	8th Nov	9.00 am	KYB at Chris Woodland's home
		9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
Wednesday	9th Nov	2.00 pm	Home Group at Trevor & Michele's home
Sunday	13th Nov	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids

WHAT'S ON

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
6 Nov	John V	John V	Carmel	Julie-Anne	Jim & Sheila	Rob / Bruce & Heather	Glenn
13 Nov	John V	John V	Heather	Brendan	Kay Jan H	Rob Trevor U	Glenn

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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 email Glenn

Batchelor by **Wednesday night**.

Email:

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