



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

19th February 2023

"Using Our Talents"

Have you ever stopped and thought about all the different jobs that are required to have success in a common business or interest? For example, in Japan, to make sure the subway functions and successfully operates, there are different jobs associated with the operation. There are Crew Members, Train Engineers, Utility Clerks, Dispatchers, Welders, Mechanics, etc.

The church is no different. 1 Corinthians 12:27 notes "*Now you are the body of Christ, and each of you is a part of it*". In Chapter 12, verse 4 it notes "*There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.*"

We all have a talent. You have a talent. I have a talent. Your talent and my talent may not be the same talent. For example, none of you have ever heard me lead singing in a worship setting—there is a reason for that! That is not my talent. I have recognized that and try to use my abilities in another setting, which in turn brings Glory to God. I am thankful for those who can lead singing and use that talent. It helps bring our worship into focus and not distract from it.

Song leading, Prayer, Scripture Reading, Presiding, and Preaching are all very visual and not all of us have the talent to work in that capacity. But, in order for the church to function and to operate and for our membership to thrive, there are more roles that need to be fulfilled beyond the 5 visual roles we see each Sunday morning.

Each of us should use whatever gift we have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in various forms. The scripture notes to "*use whatever talent you have received.*" This indicates that you have a talent, even if you think you do not.

We ALL have a job to do. You never know how your talent might help a person come closer to God - so use it for 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.



To Mick and Ann-Kathrin Spann and family as Mick takes on the role of Senior Pastor of our church.



Happy birthday to

Julie-Anne Batchelor on Friday and
Rebekah Krueger on Saturday

God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- Our church family
- A better understanding of God's will and divine purpose for your life
- Healing for Sheila & Jim's son Scott
- Mick Spann and family as he takes over from John as Senior Pastor next week.
- Christians in Algeria (see World News)



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.

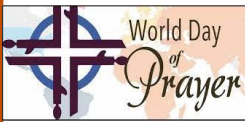


JOHN and KAREN

Cheers to 35 years!

MEMBERS MEETING

Our next members' meeting will be after the service next Sunday.



On Friday 3rd March the World Day of Prayer service will be held at the Community and Veterans Hall in Cooloolo Cove. The service will begin at 10am. A light lunch will follow and those attending are asked to bring a plate. This year the service has been written by the Christian women of Taiwan. Everyone is invited to attend. It is always a great morning as all the churches of the Cooloolo Coast are involved and it is lovely to catch up with other Christians from the area.

For further information please contact Marie Parker 0437120333



The Christians of Algeria

Alongside Algeria's 99% Muslim majority is a small but growing Christian population.

Although Algeria's constitution guarantees religious freedom, the reality is that most churches suffer from official obstruction. In 2006 a national commission for non-Muslim worship promised permits to build churches, but so far no permits have been granted, in spite of repeated requests from churches.

On the contrary, many church buildings have been shut down by the authorities on spurious administrative grounds.

Algerian Christians ask for prayer that they may be able to meet together for worship without these constant threats hanging over them.

Barnabas



Psalm 84:11

'The LORD God is our Sun and our Shield. He gives us grace and glory. The LORD will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right.'

At the start of the year, it's good to remind ourselves of God's goodness.
- Press on, with expectation in your heart.





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	19th Feb	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	20th Feb	9.00 am 2.00 pm	KYB at Kim Petterson's home Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	21st Feb	9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
Wednesday	22nd Feb	3.00 pm	Home Group at Trevor & Michele's home
Sunday	26th Feb	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Lighthouse Kids

This week's events

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Worship Team	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
19 Feb	John V	Karen	Hayley	Lisa Bull	Katie B Jan H	Rob Trevor U	Glenn
26 Feb	Mick	John V	Heather	Julie-Anne	Katie Trevor Uhl	Rob Phil & Sheryl	Glenn

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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**.

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