



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

26th March 2023

Problems, Problems, Problems

The only survivor of a shipwreck washed up on a small, uninhabited island prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he scanned the horizon for help, but none seemed forthcoming. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut to protect him from the elements, and to store his few possessions. Then one day, however, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky. The worst had happened; everything was lost. He was stung with grief and anger. 'God, how could you do this to me!' he cried. Early the next day, however, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. 'How did you know I was here?' asked the weary man of his rescuers. 'We saw your smoke signal,' they replied.

I have to admit, I cringe when people blame God for their problems. Who are we, as a small and sinful people, to point the finger at God and condemn Him for our problems? The reason I like the above illustration is because it shows that positive things come from trials sometimes. All we see are the problems happening right here and right now.

There is a much better way to view the problems we face. It is all about perspective. We need to look for the silver lining.

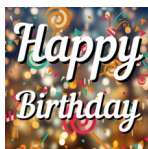
Here are a few suggestions to view trials with a better attitude:

- ♦ Look at trials as a joy, because they are ([James 1:2](#)). Maybe we go through some of our problems because God sees us worthy enough for such a difficult trial!
- ♦ Look at trials as a test, because they are ([James 1:3](#)). Will we pass this test, or will we get angry and blame God?
- ♦ Look at trials as a way to make you better and stronger for the future ([James 1:3-4](#)).

God never promised that this life will be problem free, but He has promised an eternal reward in heaven for those who remain faithful through this life.

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:

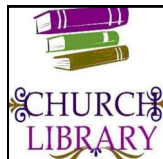
Lisa Bull on Friday

God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- ★ KYB Leaders and Groups.
- ★ Members of the Church Council .
- ★ Our Lighthouse Kids and their Leaders.
- ★ Fellowship -That we would fellowship more with the Lord, and that our fellowship with each other would cultivate a heart of thanksgiving before God.
- ★ Healing for those in our congregation who are ill.



We need someone to look after the Church Library. This area of ministry fulfils a need for many people, and we would love to have it continue.

Please see Pastor Mick if you can help.



A BIG THANK YOU to Mick, Anne, Alayna, Eli and Adalia for a wonderful afternoon at your place last Sunday. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed sharing lunch and fellowship and the pool was a great hit too!



Sat 1st April 7am
at the
Pterodactyl Site
(Crab Creek)



A gold coin donation gets you a great breakfast and great fellowship!

Pastor Mick and Anne are away this week. They are attending a Wedding and also participating in this years Queensland Baptist Convention and Business Day.

They will be back 'on deck' next Sunday (2nd April).

From the Pastor.....



★Special note of this years "Family Service" (on Palm Sunday 2nd April), Easter Friday service (8am - 7th April) and Easter Sunday Service in the park at (9am - 9th April). *Please note that there will be NO service in the Community Hall on Easter Sunday.*

★New Church Roster has gone out - if you HAVEN'T received an email with this roster and believe you should have please see Mick.

★The Church emails are being blocked by some providers (particularly gmail). To ensure that church emails get through to your inbox we recommend adding the church email addresses to your contacts list and sending through an email. This will hopefully encourage your provider to allow correspondence through in the future.

Church emails:

pastormick@tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au;
pastorjohn@tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au; and
admin@tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au



Jeremiah 31:3

'I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued to extend faithful love to you.'

How great it is to know that we are loved by God. His love for you will never end and never be removed from you. In His great love He has given us the promise of His faithfulness.

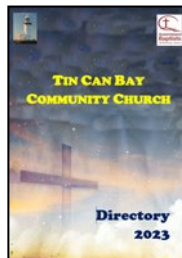
Expect more of His love and anticipate extended faithfulness from Him.



Hi There,
The teens
and I
chatted on
Sunday
Morning
and decided it

was time for a **Pool Party**.

Here's the invite! Let me know if your teens are interested and of course if you have any questions, see Mick & Anne



The 2023 Directory will be handed out today at the conclusion of the service.

Please see Karen for your copy.

At this stage the directory will only be given to those who have put their names in it.

Glenn



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	26th Mar	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	27th Mar	9.00 am 2.00 pm	KYB at Kim's or Chris' home Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	28th Mar	9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
Wednesday	29th Mar	3.00 pm	Home Group at Trevor & Michele's home
Saturday	1st Apr	7.00 am	Men's Breakfast at Crab Creek
Sunday	2nd Apr	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
26 Mar	John V	Karen	Hayley	Marley	Diane Michele	Rob Phil	Glenn
2 Apr	Mick	John V	Heather	Brendan	Diane Trevor Uhl	Jim / Bruce & Heather	Trevor

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& Prayer Heather Goodall 0427 821 363

Giving Offering Electronically

Bank details are -

Acc 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 Flor by
Wednesday night.

Email:

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