



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

5th March 2023

The Greatest Treasure

The famous newspaper publisher, William Randolph Hearst, invested a literal fortune collecting art treasures from around the world. One day Mr. Hearst found a description of a painting that he was interested in. So he sent an agent to trace the history of the painting and contact its current owner so that he could purchase it. After months of searching, the agent reported that he had finally found the treasured painting. It was in Mr. Hearst's warehouse. Hearst had been searching frantically for a treasure he already owned! Had he read the catalog of his treasures, he would have saved himself a great deal of money and trouble.

That graphically illustrates many Christians today. Many today seek some supposed "deeper life" or "higher blessing" through many earthly sources. They desire a better life and search bookstores, the Internet, and the advice of others. Like William Randolph Hearst, they are clueless of what they already own – the Word of God, which has all the answers.

If we will only search that, we will find all the treasures God has given. According to 2 Pet. 1:3, everything we need for life and godliness is in the Bible.

When Jesus was teaching some hard things for some to accept, some were leaving Him. To that, He turned to His apostles and asked, "Do you also want to go away? Peter answered Him, *"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life"* (John 6:68).

As we move into 2023, let us resolve to get more into the treasures we already have – in God's word!

The answer is in God's word – for a better life, for salvation, for comfort, for everything!

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:

Lachlan Mahaffey on Wednesday and
Tina Mahaffey on Saturday

God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- ★ Healing for Christine Davies
- ★ Our Lighthouse Kids and their Leaders
- ★ Our Pastor and Elders
- ★ The Chaplaincy ministry in our schools, and in particular Karen at Tin Can Bay State School
- ★ Pakistan's Christians (see World News)
- ★ Christians in the Ukraine



Pakistan today

Amid the chronic suffering of Pakistan's Christians through vindictive use of blasphemy laws and exploitative labour practices, the Supreme Court issued a nine-page opinion affirming, among other things, that *'the preaching of Christianity 'is not a crime nor can it be made into one.'* It also drew attention to the lack of credible evidence that accompanied many blasphemy allegations and the threats of mob violence if decisions did not satisfy the accusers. Pakistan's Christians are a vulnerable minority in the nation's chronic political and religious turmoil.

Barnabas Fund



If you would like to be on the email list, Directory and/or Birthday list, please email details to—glennbatchelor@hotmail.com

TIN CAN BAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

COMMISSIONING SERVICE
PASTOR MICK SPANN

SUNDAY 19TH MARCH
9am

Tin Can Bay Community Complex
Cnr Tin Can Bay Rd &
Bayside Rd, Tin Can Bay

VISITING SPEAKER
PASTOR KEITH STEVENSON

Please also join us for
a fellowship lunch at
the Spann's house
after the service.



2 Timothy 4:2

**“Preach the Word;
be prepared in
season and out of
season; correct,
rebuke and
encourage—with
great patience and
careful instruction.”**



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.

Thought
for the week

Acts 5:19

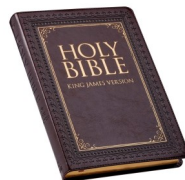
‘During the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out.’

Even when we find ourselves in the darkest moment, God can deliver us. Things may seem dark around you, but He will send His angel to rescue you.

He can remove the darkness and break the chains that hold you.

The biggest Bible in the world

The biggest Bible fact of all is that Goliath himself might have trouble toting around the largest Bible ever recorded — it's called the Waynai Bible, and it's housed at the Abilene Christian University in Texas. This King James version weighs over **454kg**, is **67cm tall** and measures **2.49m wide** when fully open.





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	5th Mar	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	6th Mar	9.00 am 2.00 pm	KYB at Kim Petterson's home Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	7th Mar	9.00 am 9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home KYB at Chris Woodland's home
Wednesday	8th Mar	3.00 pm	Home Group at Trevor & Michele's home
Sunday	12th Mar	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
5 Mar	Mick	John V	Susana	Brendan	Katie Trevor Uhl	Rob Jim	Glenn
12 Mar	Mick	Trevor F	Carmel	Julie-Anne	Jim & Sheila	Rob, Bruce & Heather	Glenn

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Giving Offering Electronically

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Community Church

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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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