



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



16th April 2023

It's All Under Control

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

"Rise up, God, judge the earth, for all the nations belong to You" Psalm 82:8

The salvation spoken of in the phrase "the helmet of salvation" is the salvation we are going to enjoy when God works out His eternal purposes.

The Christian has a hope for the future. He has an understanding that God is working out His purposes in history, and therefore we need not be disturbed when human programs appear to be going wrong. We hear about "new deals" and "fair deals" and "better deals," yet they end up in disappointment for all concerned.

The Christian expects the world to get worse and worse, for this is what the Bible tells us will happen. He expects false teachings to abound. He expects the world's systems to fail, for anything that is not built on Christ has no guarantee of success. The Christian knows that wars and international tension are unavoidable, even though every effort is made to avoid them. The world is in such a state and such a condition that the more attention we give it, the more weary our minds become.

What is a Christian to do in such a world as ours? How are we to react when the Devil takes advantage of our sensitivities to world conditions and focuses our thoughts upon them? Shall we give up? Shall we withdraw from life?

No, we put on the helmet of salvation and remind ourselves that in the face of everything that appears contrary, God is working out His eternal plan and purpose. History remains His story! Almighty God is at work in the very events that appear to be filled with darkness and confusion.

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 Irene Kingston celebrating her birthday on Monday, and to Pat Copus on Friday.
God's blessings on your special day.

Prayer Points



- Pray for those in our church family who are currently unwell, recovering from surgery, or receiving ongoing treatment for ailments.
- Dudley has been transferred to Nambour Hospital. Pray for the muscles in his legs to work again as he has been unable to stand since the accident. Pray also for Diane as she supports him during this time.
- Praise God for the fabulous turn-out and weather conditions at our Easter Service last Sunday. Pray that God would use any seeds that were planted in the hearts of people to turn them to Himself.
- Pray for our teachers and students returning back to school this week.
- Pray for Karen in her role as School Chaplain at the TCB School. Pray for wisdom as she interacts with the students, their teachers and their parents.
- Please pray for the Buchanan families with the recent passing of Lex Buchanan (aged 97) on 1st April. A celebration of his life was held in Gympie during this past week.
- Please pray for the ministry of Project one:fourteen. Pray that many Christians in emotional distress would find healing through this ministry. Pray for protection from the evil one and from evil people who don't want the church in the Middle East to keep sharing Christ boldly. Pray that many people will be set free from burdens and pain through the courses they run.



The latest update has been received from Simon & Allison Rattray who we

support in their ministry of trauma recover in the Middle East, South East Asia and Ukraine. They are currently training up leaders across six ME countries where the suffering church is crying out for help to process their pain. Mani, a new coordinator based in Egypt says, "During Easter, Christians in the Middle East are targeted more than any other time of the year. At this time, Christians express their faith more publicly, and this angers extremists and those who want to silence the Gospel. I am so thrilled to be working with Project114. This course, Planted not Buried, is blessed by God and an essential tool for the emotional and spiritual survival of the church in persecution."

Silas, their coordinator in Myanmar asks for urgent prayer. "Junta gunships bombed several villages in Kalay city the last few days. It was unprovoked and five people were killed including two children. Most families are so distressed and frightened that they are disparing of life. More people are committing suicide in Myanmar than ever before." Praise God that Silas was able to travel to Kalay and train eight new leaders there. He also led six workshops where more than 100 people found courage and hope through our trauma healing course.

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.

Breakfast Club (a ministry of School Chaplaincy) is run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Tin Can Bay State School. This is a fantastic way to minister to those students who are less

fortunate and also a great time to get to know the kids. "If we can give just a handful of children a good start to the day, then it is worth it."

Donations of food items are always needed to allow this ministry to continue - Margarine, Vegemite, Honey, Jam, Cheese Slices (individual wraps), Long Life Milk, Milo and Apple Juice Poppers (100% juice).

If you would like to donate money to Chaplaincy at Tin Can Bay State School then scan the QR Code which will take you directly to the donation page.



Left: Commissioning service of Pastor Mick & Anne Spann on 19th March.

Below: Lighthouse Kids singing at our Family Service on 2nd April





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

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This Week In Our Church

Sunday 16th April	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Church Service
Monday 17th April	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
Tuesday 18th April	9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy Neale's home
Wednesday 19th April	3.00 pm	Homegroup at Trevor & Michele Flor's home
Sunday 23rd April	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Church Service
		Lighthouse Kids / Morning Tea

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am start	Computer Programmer
16 Apr	Mick	Karen	Hayley	Julie-Anne	Michele Sheryl	Rob Jim	Glenn
23 Apr	Mick	John F	Susana Greg	Lynelle	Diane Trevor U	Rob, Bruce & Heather	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 Trevor by Wednesday night -
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