



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**



**Queensland
Baptists**
following Jesus

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

23rd April 2023

LEST WE FORGET

(by Darren Mitchell - Extracts from 'The Christian Origins and Symbolism of ANZAC Day')

The first ANZAC Day was commemorated on 25th April 2016 to honour those who had fallen at Gallipoli exactly one year before. It has continued to be marked on our calendars as a day of deep significance and reflection for generations past, present and future.

The liturgical form of the Dawn Service is grounded in the Christian faith. The Ode, an excerpt from Laurence Binyon's poem, 'For the Fallen', which he composed in 1914 as the horrors of the First World War were unfolding, ends with the line, 'At the going down of the sun, and in the morn, we will remember them'. Binyon took these words from Deuteronomy 16, an account of the Israelites' Passover ceremony, an act of remembrance to give thanks to God for their rescue from slavery in Egypt. They were to mark the end of the day, and then the beginning of a new one, so that they would always remember who it was that wrought their salvation. The Ode introduces The Last Post, the signal of death, and The Reveille, the signal of resurrection. In between, we recognise in silent reflection the passage of time between Jesus' death on Good Friday and his rising to new life on Easter Sunday. The Ode heralds the same act of which Passover was a foretaste, the death and resurrection of Jesus. Death was swallowed up in Jesus' victory on the Cross, ushering in a new and lasting peace, guaranteed by his resurrection.

When ANZAC Day was taking shape in the second and third decades of the Twentieth Century, most Australians understood these connections between ANZAC sounds and words and the Easter story of Jesus. Today these familiar patterns no longer speak with clarity.

This ANZAC Day as we remember and honour those who served and died that we might prosper as Australians and New Zealanders, let us also pray for the spiritual renewal of our nation.

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 Adriana Harries celebrating her birthday on Wednesday, to Frith Krueger on Thursday, to Bruce Goodall on Friday, and to Murray Buhse on Saturday.
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.
- Pray for Mick as he prepares the "Sacred Rhythms" sermon series we have just started. Pray the messages will speak to us individually and corporately in the way we practice prayer, stillness, solitude, scripture reading, worship, fasting, sabbath, hospitality, communion, community and the making of disciples.

KYB Notice

Due to ANZAC Day on Tuesday there will be no KYB meeting at Dorothy's place.

Forgiveness Cross

Standing 20m high atop Memory Mountain, along the MacDonnell Ranges in remote Northern Territory about 200km west of Alice Springs, is a symbol of faith, hope and forgiveness – a cross.

Opened to the public on Good Friday on April 7, the 'Forgiveness Cross' was the culmination of a project that started more than 12 years ago to help the community of Haasts Bluff (Ikuntji) fulfil their dream of seeing a large cross on top of the mountain.

"Let there be light!" exclaimed Ikuntji Elder Kieran Malta, as the cross was dedicated and illuminated on the day of commemoration of Jesus Christ's passion and death on the cross – two days before the celebration of His resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Photographer and founder of Walk a While Foundation, Ken Duncan, worked alongside indigenous elders to turn the community's dream into a reality. The cross was built in tribute to four young indigenous missionaries who spread the gospel to the western desert region in 1923 – which, in providential timing, was exactly 100 years ago. Memory Mountain, where the Ikuntji people heard the words of Christ for the first time, was named in 'memory' of this historical Christian event.

The cross stands high and mighty at the very heart and centre of the nation in Central Australia. It can also serve as a reminder of Australia's Christian roots following European colonisation, and a hope for her return from increasing secularisation to being a God-fearing people.

by Nicole Yap - The Daily Declaration



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.



You are invited to

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conference 2023

Into the Wild

Women of Queensland,
Come join us this year
as we seek God and His plan for us to step out
'Into the Wild' to share His love.

Speaker - Melissa Lipsett

Conferences and Retreats

Longreach June 9 - 10	Rockhampton July 11 - 15	Bundaberg August 4 - 5
Mapleton (Retreat) August 25 - 27	Reedy Creek September 8 - 9	

Conferences
Early Bird \$60
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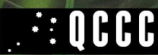
Retreat
Early Bird \$175
Standard \$185

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Early Bird registrations close on 1st May 2023.



Church Website

Links to the Sermon and Church Bulletin are emailed out each week but they are also available on our church website.
Our website has also had a recent makeover so check it out.
www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au



This Week In Our Church

Sunday 23rd April	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Church Service
		Lighthouse Kids / Morning Tea
Monday 24th April	9.00 am	KYB at Kim Petterson's home
	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
Wednesday 26th April	3.00 pm	Homegroup at Trevor & Michele Flor's home
Sunday 30th April	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Church Service
		Lighthouse Kids

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am start	Computer Programmer
23 Apr	Mick	John F	Susana Greg	Lynelle	Diane Trevor U	Rob, Bruce & Heather	Glenn
30 Apr	Mick	Trevor F	Carmel	Marley	Jim & Sheila	Rob Trevor U	Trevor F

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Giving Electronically

Bank details are -

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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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