



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

7th April 2023

Jesus in the Middle

(by Tom Groelsema - www.todaydevotional.com)

"There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle." John 19:18

The picture at Golgotha is quite striking. There were three crosses, with Jesus in the middle. Our salvation could have been accomplished if Jesus had died alone. But that's not how God designed it.

Jesus died between two criminals. They died as punishment for their crimes. Like us all, they had sinned against God. These two criminals portray our condition. They picture what all of us deserve apart from faith in Jesus.

Then there was Jesus. He too died under God's curse and judgment, but he was innocent. He had no sin or guilt. Several times Pilate had declared him innocent. The sign that hung above Jesus' head listed no crimes. Even one of the criminals who died with him testified that Jesus had done nothing wrong, and Jesus forgave him. Jesus' cross proclaims salvation. It shows us the one who carried our sins.

It's important that Jesus' cross was in the middle. The cross is at the center of God's work of salvation. We can't avoid the cross; it forces the question "What will you do with Jesus?"

On this Good Friday, where do you stand in relationship to Jesus, the Savior? Do you know that he has died for your sins? Have you accepted him as your Savior and Lord? That is my prayer for everyone who reads this message today.

Father, thank you for giving your Son so that "whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." In Jesus' precious name, Amen.

Welcome to Our Good Friday 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 Aurora Batchelor celebrating her birthday tomorrow, to Troy Krueger on Tuesday, to Jan Murfet on Thursday, to Alastar Busch and Eli Spann on Friday, and to Nadia Mahaffey and Tigerlily Everson next 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 our Easter Sunday Service in the park that God would bring along those who don't yet know Him but are open to His message of salvation. Also pray that the weather will be favourable on the day.
- Please pray for Nepal:
 - ✠ That people from marginalised groups may be included and supported in their communities
 - ✠ Children would have opportunities to attend school, especially girls and those living with disability
 - ✠ All people in Nepal would be able to obtain identification papers, so they can exercise their rights as citizens
 - ✠ People with disability would be able to access ways to generate an income
 - ✠ New and pregnant mothers would be able to enjoy safe births, healthy children, and maternal health care
 - ✠ God would sustain our partners with strength and endurance as they serve the most vulnerable in Nepal



There will be NO service in the Community Hall on Easter Sunday.



crossover

Helping Australian Baptists Share Jesus

Good Friday Offering

Our offering today is going to support the ministry of Crossover. Founded in 1984, Crossover is a national initiative of Australian Baptist Ministries. For nearly 40 years we have been providing encouragement, training and resources to help Australian Baptists share Jesus.

Crossover is entirely funded from the grass roots of our movement – individuals and churches who believe in the vitality of sharing Jesus – that the surest way to the kinder, safer, fairer and more sustainable world that we all desire is for more and more people to meet Jesus, find their place in God's family, and be transformed by His Spirit.

Church Library

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.

EASTER SUNDAY - 9AM GREATEST. NEWS. EVER.



BYO Picnic Rug or Chairs

Lions Park - Tin Can Bay Rd

Parking adjacent to RSL Hall

AN EASTER CELEBRATION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Sunday Service // Easter Egg Hunt // Morning Tea

Nepal Partnership Report for 2022

As a church we partner with Baptist World Aid to support the ministry in Nepal. These are some of the highlights of 2022:

- After promoting education amongst Self Help Group members, 90 per cent of their children are at school, including 88 girls of parents who previously believed girls should not be educated. Our Partner is also providing resources for 13 rural schools, including training for 46 teachers.
- 106 Self Help Groups, with the help of community health volunteers, promoted child protection, women's health services and hygiene training to the target communities.
- 78 children now have birth registration certificates, which is significantly more than the year before. In Self Help Groups, 36 women have received identification documents, so they can exercise their rights and access social services.
- Close to half of the Executive Committee members in our Partner's program are women, children, or people from marginalised groups. For most of these members, this is the first time they've been able to contribute to decision-making in their communities.
- 62 people with disability, and their families, have been trained in raising animals and are using their skills to generate an income. And 15 people with disability undertook vocational training in professions such as plumbing and carpentry. Our Partner has also built wheelchair ramps and disability-friendly toilets in schools, so all children have a space to learn.
- 144 new and pregnant mothers took part in maternal child healthcare training. They learned how to care for their child's health and access services provided by the government.
- 190 students across four schools received hygiene and sanitation training. Students were so inspired by what they learnt that they asked their schools to provide more dustbins.

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17.4.23

SESSION 1 10AM

SESSION 2 6:30PM

91.5FM - The Positive Alternative

WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR HEART ... THERE'S ROOM FOR EVERYONE.



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

Website Administrator - Brad Battaglene, Email: bbattagl@gmail.com

This Week In Our Church



Friday 7th April	8.00 am	Good Friday Service
Sunday 9th April	9.00 am	Easter Service at Lions Park, Tin Can Bay (Venue may change in the event of wet weather. You will receive a text message if there is a change to location.)
Sunday 16th April	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Church Service

KYB and Homegroups are in recess until after school holidays

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am start	Computer Programmer
Good Friday	John V	Mick	Karen	Bob	Jim & Sheila	Rob Trevor U	Trevor
Easter 9 Apr	Mick	Trevor F	Karen	-	Kay, Jan H Michele	-	-
16 Apr	Mick	Karen	Hayley	Julie-Anne	Michele Sheryl	Rob Jim	Glenn

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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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