



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 July 2023

A Message from Pastor John

Karen and I recently spent a week with some of our grandies...and their parents of course. It was great just to spend time with the kids, watching them, engaging with them in different ways, like playing board games, going to the park...well you grandparents know the drill.

It's a privilege to see their growth, their vocab expand, the way they perceive the world, their likes, preferences, their growing intelligence...just the process of maturing.

We also got to see the bad behaviour, the occasional lie, 'did you already have a biscuit'...'no' which technically wasn't a lie because the offender had 3 biscuits. The outbursts of anger, fighting with each other and yes it's true our grandies aren't perfect.

So how do good parents react when their kids are naughty, misbehave and show signs of the original sin embedded in every human since Adam. Will they say to the child..'3 strikes and you're out, pack your bags and hit the road.' No they don't. They may get frustrated, throw their hands in the air saying 'when will this child learn this lesson!' as well as all the other lessons they need to learn. Despite their frustration, a good parent doesn't give up hope, they know the process of maturity will work the childish behaviour out, as time, experience and discipline do their work. A good parent extends grace ahead of time in hope and expectation the child will grow into the best version of themselves.

So it is with us, and God, our heavenly Father. John 1:16 tells us we have received Grace upon Grace. Grace for our past sin, fully forgiven and pardoned, Grace for today, and God's Grace extends into the future of our lives, as He anticipates our growth in Godliness, Holiness, and purity, reflecting His character more and more.

This Grace is not an excuse to indulge the sinful nature, nor should we ever presume on Grace. It is however a measure of the deep love of God that He extends His grace and mercy to us, working in us to will His purpose so we ultimately become all he intended!

Grace and Peace John V

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.



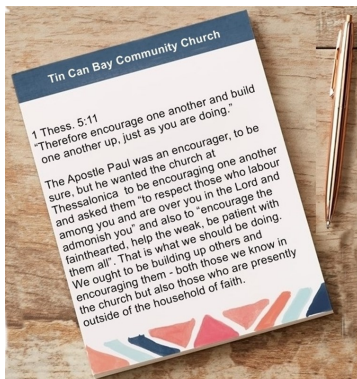
Happy Birthday to:

Luka Hall on Wednesday, **Amalia Bull** and **Carmel Newton** on Thursday, **Diane Merry** on Friday



Pray for -

- KYB groups – leaders + witness of group members within their groups
- Lighthouse Kids
- Youth Get Togethers
- Young Families outreach
- Christians in Afghanistan (see World News)
- Men's Breakfast
- Seen-agers



Afghanistan: life under the Taliban

The Taliban has ordered judges in Afghanistan to institute Sharia law across the country. Their strict interpretation will allow public executions, amputations and floggings, which follows the pattern of their brutal rule from 1996 to 2001. The Taliban is shutting down schools and flogging women who come out in public without a male companion. By these harsh measures, the Taliban hopes to project an image that will win support from Islamic State, which has accused the Taliban of being 'too liberal.' Small pockets of Christians manage to survive in a highly dangerous environment.

Mission Network News





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.



Acts 26:16



'Rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose...'

The Lord wants you to stand up in His strength and ability. He has a plan and a purpose for your life. You are not here by mistake or by accident. Be encouraged, He has chosen and appointed you for His purposes.

Prayer: Lord, help me to never be hesitant when You show me the way I should go. May I have the boldness and the courage to step forward on Your instruction. Show me the way, direct my steps, and empower me to fulfil Your purposes. Amen.



Our Safe Church Training is after the service today. This is important for anyone involved in Children's Ministry.



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	16th Jul	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	17th Jul	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	18th Jul	9.00 am 9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy and Bill Neale's home KYB at Warren & Chris Woodlands Home
Sunday	20th Jul	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
16 July	John F	John V	Carmel Heather	Julie-Anne	Kay Jan H	Rob Phil	Glenn
23 July	Mick	John F	Hayley	Lynelle	Diane Sheryl	Rob Jim	Glenn

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Giving Offering Electronically

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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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