



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

23rd July 2023

"Faith without works is dead" James 2 v26

Short, pithy and practical in its teachings, the book of James was once branded as "the Epistle of Straw" by Martin Luther because of its perceived emphasis on works as evidence of the believer's salvation, rather than salvation which had been evidenced only by the profession of faith in the redeeming death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. The emphasis in the church at that time was that "as long as you believe, you'll be fine - you're on your way to heaven."

James teachings on "Faith without works being dead" however are directly in line with the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Jesus said "You must love the lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and all your strength and the second is equally important. Love your neighbour as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these" Mark 12 v30-31 NLT

Jesus also instructed "You will know them by their fruit" Mathew 7 v20 – 21 NLT

So, salvation comes by faith... which is then shown out in our lives – by our character, our words and our actions.

The challenge to me is this "Are my actions speaking louder than my words? To my family – our neighbours - friends – workmates?"

Faith and Endurance

We have all experienced the ups and downs of life, and in his epistle, James gives us some good advice.

In James 1 v2-4 NLT he writes:- "Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing."

It is in the testing that we learn to trust God and our character grows – in the testing times, our endurance grows. Our experience has been that when God is ready, He really supplies our needs – amazingly.

Article submitted by Bruce Goodall

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:

Gary Hooper on Tuesday, and
Yvette Hill on Friday

God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- All members of our church who are experiencing anxious and difficult times – that they might know God's peace, wisdom and guidance
- The ministry that each one of us has with family members, friends and neighbours.
- For Karen as she works as the school chaplain in our school.

What does the Lord your
God ask of you except to fear
the Lord your God by
walking in all His ways, to
love Him, and to worship the
Lord your God with all your
heart and all your soul?

☞ Deuteronomy 10: 12 (HCSB)

WORLD NEWS

Belgium's spiritual need

Belgium is a country of widespread spiritual apathy where faith has largely been banished from public life. Yet evangelical believers steadily increase in number and are now reckoned at between 1 and 2 per cent of the population. More than half of these are immigrants, some of whom came to faith after settling in Belgium. Churches identify themselves as 'international' rather than 'migrant,' reflecting the desire to reach out to native Belgians and other Europeans.

Brussels is a strategic city. It is home to about 50 nationalities, with the growing Muslim segment having large numbers of Moroccans and Turks. Socially, the city ranges from impoverished neighbourhoods to affluent communities of young professionals, from marginalised immigrant groups to the powerful Eurocratic community. All need the gospel.

Operation World



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. Parents must sign children in and out.



ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held after the service on Sunday 27th August. Elders don't need to be re-nominated but deacons do. **Nominations for Deacons** must be submitted by **Sunday 13th August**. Forms are available on the entry table.

If you need to view the *Safe Church Video*, use this link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LOqnerCJnwLjWaFFGfGkUk5j2dfq2CF6/view?usp=sharing>



The next event is being held at Sails Bar & Bistro, the Marina on Friday 4th August at 12 noon. Chef is organising platters for us, showcasing a variety of the Restaurant's delicious foods. Cost will be only \$20.00 per person with drinks & desserts extra. Linda & Murray will be at the back of the auditorium with the sign up

sheets to answer any questions.

Please put your names on the sheets so we know who is joining us. We look forward to spending time with you.

Murray & Linda Buhse, phone 0409 472 585



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	23rd Jul	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	24th Jul	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	25th Jul	9.00 am 9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy and Bill Neale's home KYB at Warren & Chris Woodlands Home
Sunday	30th 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
23 July	Mick	John F	Hayley	Lynelle	Diane Sheryl	Rob Jim	Glenn
30 July	Mick	John V	Susana	Bob	Diane Trevor Uhl	Rob, Bruce, Heather	Glenn

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Giving Offering Electronically

Bank details are -

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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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