



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

9th July 2023



I love the old hymn *"When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll . . ."*

I take great joy in watching the the waves crashing onto the shore. It is indeed reflecting tremendous power.

But John 1:16 talks about another kind of billowing reality - "grace for grace". The idea seems to be drawn from the picture of ocean waves.

Out of the fullness of Jesus Christ we constantly receive one wave of grace after another. Just as a wave swells, curls then crashes to the shore, then recedes as another follows, so the grace of God comes with endless waves of blessings.

God cares for us so deeply. He records our sorrows. Psalm 56:8 says "You number my wanderings, put tears into a bottle, are they not in Your book?"

In some way God catches our tears in His bottle and our pain in His book. In other words He cares for everything that happens in our life. If He has captured your tears in His bottle, then let the anointing oil of the Holy Spirit bring comfort to your heart and mine.

And if He has written your hurts in His heavenly book, open His earthly Book and find a promise. You and I will receive one wave of divine grace one after another. Let us count our blessings this week as we seek to reflect His work in our life and let us give Him all thanks for being alive to receive the waves of grace He has given us.

Article submitted by John Finger

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:
Treen Psarros tomorrow and **Ruby Krueger** on Friday



Pray for -

- Mick, John and the elders as they share the oversight of the spiritual growth within our fellowship
- For the deacons and ministry leaders who together form the church council.
- Worship leaders as they prayerfully prepare for the service each week
- For wisdom, insight and compassion for all members involved in pastoral care ministries.



Hope in Panama

Over the past forty years, the small country of Panama has shown considerable response to the gospel. The percentage of Bible-believing Christians has risen from 5% to 20%, but the impact of this on society is less than one might hope. Rates for divorce, illegitimate children, domestic violence and drug use show no improvement. Few inroads have been made into the upper and middle classes. Most response to the gospel has been among Amerindians, who now have thriving churches in all tribal groups. The sixty-five tertiary campuses are a vital field for the gospel.

Operation World



KYB at Dorothy and Bill's home will begin on Tuesday 11th July at 9am.

The material will be the Intro and Study 1.



Next Sunday after the service is our Safe Church Training Day.

Everyone who takes part in ministry to children and young people must attend. If you are considering joining the team, either now or in the future please also come.

Remember to bring your **Blue Card** if you have one, and also your **Medicare number** and a **pen**. **Please view the video before the day.**
Use this link:

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



Psalm 97:5

**'The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the Lord of all the earth.'**

Never underestimate the power and presence of God. There is nothing that is too difficult for Him. He can cause a mountain of obstacles to melt away like liquid wax. What may seem impossible to you is possible with God.

Prayer: *Lord, I come before You today knowing that nothing is too difficult for You. Regardless of what I am facing, I know that You can cause it to melt like wax. I give You my cares and concerns and I trust You for a miracle in my situation. Amen.*

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.

Youth Home Group

A new Youth Home Group (for middle and high school students) will be **starting today**. 4pm till after dinner. (Fortnightly 2nd and 4th weeks of the month). Contact Mick to RSVP your spot on the couch - 0493 564 958.





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	9th Jul	8.30 am 9.00 am	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service
Monday	10th Jul	9.00 am 2.00 pm	KYB at Kim's or Chris' home Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Tuesday	11th Jul	9.00 am 9.00 am	KYB at Dorothy and Bill Neale's home KYB at Warren & Chris Woodland's Home
Sunday	16th 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
9th July	John V	Mick	Hayley	Lynelle	Jim Sheila	Rob Trevor Uhl	Glenn
16 July	John F	John V	Carmel Heather	Julie-Anne	Kay Jan H	Rob Phil	Glenn

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Giving Offering 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 Glenn Batchelor by **Wednesday night.**

Email:

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