



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

24th September 2023



One of my most favourite places to shop would have to be Bunnings. Why? because of the wide range of products they carry. One can spend quite some time just browsing or buying or having a coffee etc.

One thing I noted is that I cannot just walk out of that place without *paying* for the goods I have purchased. And nobody has ever suggested that I can have a *free gift* to go with the things I have bought.

This got me thinking that as a Christian I have something that has not cost me anything because Jesus has paid for my redemption through His death on the cross, His burial and resurrection. All he requires of me is to place my faith and trust in Him, acknowledge Him as my Lord and Saviour and then to go on to live each day with the Holy Spirit indwelling and guiding my footsteps.

He didn't me ask to pay a price because it is a free gift if only you and I will receive it. That well known verse John 3: 16 says "*For God so loved the world that he GAVE his only Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have EVERLASTING LIFE*".

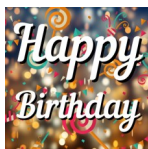
Now there's something to be grasped. God's FREE gift to us . . . EV-ERLASTING LIFE!

Where do you stand with God today? Do you know Him as your Lord and Saviour? Be encouraged that He wants you to come into a relationship with Him and you will enjoy something that will not cost you anything. You won't regret it.

Shalom. 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:

Sue Davies tomorrow, **Wayne Hill** on Tuesday, **Annette Hill** on Wednesday.

God's blessings on your special day.



Pray for -

- Our Community Outreach:
 - ◊ Centrelink Office
 - ◊ Op Shop
- People in Zibabwe—that aid will get to them. (See World News)
- Church Ministries:
 - ◊ KYB Groups (in recess)
 - ◊ Youth get togethers
 - ◊ Young Families
 - ◊ Men's Breakfast
 - ◊ Seenagers
 - ◊ Worship team
 - ◊ Those who do the chairs and morning teas



Next outing is Friday 6th October at the Snack Shack.

Lunch at 12pm.

Please let Linda & Murray Buhse know if you will be attending.

Ph 0409 472585

**WORLD
NEWS**

Zimbabwe's plight

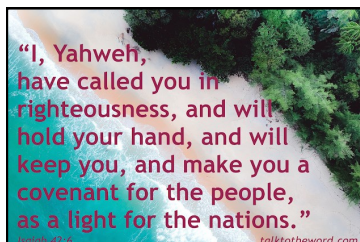
Once regarded as the breadbasket of southern Africa, Zimbabwe is now among the most impoverished of nations.

Last year 3.5 million children in this Christian-majority country were estimated to be chronically hungry.

About 60% of the population are believed to suffer from acute food shortages, which have led to widespread malnutrition and disease, especially among children and nursing mothers.

Economic crises, hyperinflation and currency shortages have been made worse by droughts, the Covid pandemic and grain shortages caused by the conflict in Ukraine.

Suffering Church





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.

Lighthouse Kids and Kids Club are in recess for the holidays.



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. 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)



Luke 12:40

‘You also must be ready.’

It is important to be prepared and ready for what the future may bring.

We need to be prepared, so that when our Lord returns, we are ready. But we must also be ready to embrace the opportunities that each day brings.

If we are ready, we can take hold of the future with joy and confidence.

Prayer: Lord, how awesome it is to know that I can be ready for Your return and also ready for all that You want to do in my life. Help me to deal with the baggage so that I am ready to go unhindered through the open doors that You place in front of me. Amen.



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's events

This Week in Our Church

Sunday	24th Sep	8.30 am 9.00 am 4.00pm	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service Youth Home Group at Mick & Anne's
Monday	25th Sep	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris's home
Sunday	1st Oct	8.30 am 9.00 am 4.00 pm	Prayer in Lorikeet Room Worship Service/Communion Families Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Vocals	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup 7am Start	Computer Programmer
24 Sep	Mick	John F	Hayley	Brendan	Diane Trevor Uhl	Rob Bruce & Heather	Glenn
1 Oct	Mick	John V	Hayley	Bob	Lynelle Diane	Rob Trevor Uhl	Glenn

Contact Numbers

Office 5486 2055
admin@tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

Snr. Pastor Mick Spann 0493 564 958

Associate

Pastor John Van der Heijde 0447 166 906

Elders Bruce Goodall 0413 920 987
John Finger 0468 916 304

Deacons Julie-Anne Batchelor 0414 677 421
Jim Menteith 0457 203 348
Glenn Batchelor 0435 678 742

Pastoral Care

& Prayer Heather Goodall 0427 821 363

Electronic Giving

Bank details are -

Acc Name: Tin Can Bay
Community Church

BSB: 084 952

Account No.: 01 500 4389



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:

glennbatchelor@hotmail.com