



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

3rd December 2023

The Bible is indeed an interesting book and has stood the test of time. It is the greatest selling book in the world and has over 31,000 verses – not a lot when you consider all the information



God wants to impart to us. One of those verses, John 11:5, is devoted purely to emphasising how much Jesus loved three grown siblings in a small Judean town.

That's all verse 5 says.

Now Jesus loved Mary, Martha, and their brother Lazarus. That entire chapter of the Bible, John 11, is devoted to showing how our Lord visited them at their time of greatest need, how He wept with them, and how He solved their heartache. Three siblings, one of whom was dying, but that chapter showed just how much He loved them.

You and I can put our own name in John 11:5. The Lord is all powerful, but, Oh my goodness, how personal – whether you live in Tin Can Bay or Cooloola Cove, Goomboorian or Wallu or wherever.

Jesus knows our address. He knows our living conditions, our hardest problems, our heaviest burdens, and our unfolding opportunities. He cares. He considers. He carries out His plan and it is always for our benefit.

The Lord thinks of us constantly, so we can shift our sorrows onto His shoulders. He knows how to bear burdens, and He knows how to bless believers. Take the time to read John 11:1-11. It will give us great comfort.

Shalom. John Finger

Welcome to Our 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.

Note From The Editors

This will be the final Church Bulletin for the year. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe holiday period and pray you have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

Trevor and Glenn



Happy Birthday to the following who celebrate their birthday during the month of December:

Tuesday 5th - Summer Mahaffey

Wednesday 6th - Marie Parker

Tuesday 12th - Dorothy Neale and Linda Buhse

Monday 18th - Oakley Hall

Wednesday 20th - Ronnie Stromberg

Thursday 21st - Jim Menteith

Tuesday 26th - John Macfarlane

Wednesday 27th - Heather Goodall

God's blessings on your special day.



Dillons Church Service

This Wednesday 6th December is our last monthly Communion Service at Residency By Dillons for the year. We commence at 10.30am and you are most welcome to join us. The 20+ residents who attend really appreciate the support and encouragement provided by our church family throughout the year.



Glenn & Julie-Anne Batchelor would like to thank the congregation for their prayer support for Glenn over the last couple of weeks. Glenn had his heart by-pass surgery on Tuesday and is recovering steadily. He was moved from ICU to the Ward on Friday and will be in hospital another 5-7 days depending on progress.

Children's & Youth 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 is held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at Pastor Mick & Anne's place. It commences at 4pm and concludes after dinner.



Kids Club is for primary school children and is held every Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm - 5.00pm during school term. The program includes afternoon tea, games, fitness, craft, songs and life lessons from the Bible.

(Kids Club has finished for this year)

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.



Christmas Carols in the Park

Next Sunday 10th December we will be having our Christmas Carols at Lions Park, Tin Can Bay (behind the RSL Club).

The event will commence at 4.30pm with food and drink for sale. There will also be a 'Petting Zoo' for the kids. The Carols will kick off at 6.30pm.

Please bring your own seat/blanket.

NOTE: Due to the Carols, we will not be having our regular Sunday morning gathering on that day.

Sunday 10th December

As there will be no morning service on Sunday 10th December, Pastor Mick is making available the option for folk to still meet at the regular time for a quiet hour of prayer and fellowship. If you are interested in attending then please let Mick know.

Outcomes From Church Meeting

A couple of needs were highlighted at our church meeting last Sunday:

- More helpers are required on the Morning Tea Roster to enable us to continue having it twice a month. Please see Eleanor if you can assist.
- Many people are requiring Pastoral Care support so more people are required to assist with this ministry. Please see Heather if you can help.
- The number of children in Lighthouse Kids is growing so more helpers are needed in this area. Please see Anne if you can assist.



Christmas Day Service

Our Christmas Day Service will be held at 8am at the Tin Can Bay Community Complex.



Church Website

Links to the Sermon and Church Bulletin are emailed out each week but they are also available on our church website - www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

Church Library

The Church Library is open each week after the service. It's located at the back of the Auditorium so take time to have a browse of what's on offer.

See Kirsten Gunhold if you need assistance.



This Week In Our Church



Sunday 3rd December	8.30 am	Prayer Meeting in Lorikeet Room
	9.00 am	Communion Service / Lighthouse Kids
	4.00 pm	Families Homegroup at Mick & Anne Spann's home
Monday 4th December	2.00 pm	Prayer Meeting at Warren & Chris Woodland's home
Wednesday 6th December	10.30 am	Dillons Church Service
Sunday 10th December	4.30 pm	Christmas Carols in the Park

Rosters

Date	Speaker	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Chair Setup	Computer Programmer
3 Dec	Mick	Trevor F	Hayley	Brendan	Jan Michele	Rob, Bruce & Heather	Trevor F
17 Dec	Mick	John V	Hayley	Julie-Anne	Kay Jan	Rob Jim	Glenn

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God's Child.

Lavished in

LOVE.

Gifted with

GRACE.

Showers with

MERCY.

Overflowing with

HOPE.

