

UlladullaAnglican

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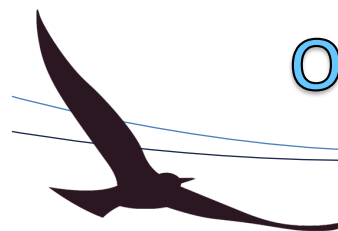
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St Martin's Ulladulla

14th November 2021

Welcome

8.30am Holy Communion (p134)

"Helping through prayer"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 16; Daniel 12:1-3; **James 5:13-18**

Parish Council Duty: Rod Johnson

10.30am Church (Communion)

"Justice is coming"

Frank Gee

Daniel 12:1-3; **James 5:1-11**

Parish Council Duty: Janette Dengate

5.30pm Church

"Justice is coming"

Frank Gee

Daniel 12:1-3; **James 5:1-11**

Parish Council Duty: Rod Foord

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with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will:

- * seek to know Christ fully,
- * serve Christ faithfully and
- * declare Christ fearlessly.


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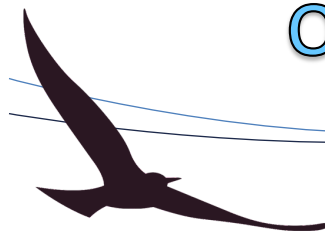
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

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Welcome...

11am Morning Prayer (p18)

"Helping through prayer"

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Psalm 16;

Daniel 12:1-3;

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Trevor's Column

Dear sisters and brothers,

We have just one more week to make known our views about the proposed NSW Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill to the NSW Upper House Parliamentary Committee. It is imperative in our democratic processes that we communicate our Christian views on the value and sanctity of life regardless of whether it is compromised by disease or disability.

The biblical position is that all human beings are made in the image of God, and that our uniqueness carries with it the responsibility to love our neighbours as ourselves and care for the weak. Human life is a unique gift from God and it is therefore not our prerogative to decide the timing and manner of our exit from this life. As a result of this Christian core value, the taking of any human life has been regarded as a grave matter in our culture and has only been legally countenanced in extreme circumstances.

Although promoted as a so-called answer for intolerable suffering, voluntary assisted euthanasia ignores the positive advances in palliative care which really deserves greater Government investment. Rather than impacting only those who choose this option, the proposed legislation will put unwarranted pressure on the terminally ill or the disabled who may feel they have become a burden to their families. Furthermore, given the current levels of elder abuse in Australia, the frail aged and those with dementia or other such impairments will be particularly vulnerable to potential manipulation.

To facilitate feedback on this, the inquiry has set up an electronic survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRQNHFZ>. This includes provision for a short explanation of your reasons. It is crucial for the authenticity of our response that each individual expresses this in their own words. I suggest you take one or two points which are significant to you from the summary referred to below and expand on them clearly and concisely. **Remember that you are writing to parliamentarians responsible for the whole of society, so try to use words and arguments that make sense to non-churchgoers.**

Two explanatory documents were emailed to all on our contact list on 2nd November 2021 and one of these was included in the printed *Wavelength* last week as a summary of concerns. Please contact me if you would like further copies of these. You can also write an ordinary letter to the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, NSW Parliament, Parliament House, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000. If you wish to make a formal submission rather than use the survey this can be done online at: <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/inquiries/Pages/lodge-a-submission.aspx?pk=2838>

It is very important that Christian voices are heard in this debate, so I urge you as citizens of both God's kingdom and of Australia to act on this matter

Prayerfully yours, *Trevor Edwards*

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * The opportunity to **SING** praises to our great God;
- * The compelling words of encouragement and challenge from the book of James;
- * The opportunity we have in our democracy to elect our representatives and express our views;

Please pray for:

- * Grace and strength for all those in our Church Family who are dealing with health issues, mourning a loss; or suffering hardships of any kind;
- * Safety for those who are travelling to catch up with friends and family after the easing of restrictions;
- * Calm and concentration for HSC students as they sit for their exams;
- * Wisdom and perseverance for our Nominators as they continue the search for a new Senior Minister;
- * Wisdom for Parish Council and wardens as they manage our finances and care for our property and facilities;
- * Wise and generous hearts as we respond to the shortfall in Parish income;
- * strength and courage for Christians who suffer persecution because of their Faith;
- * Miriam Bradshaw (CMS Link Missionary in Spain), and Yosef & Danica, (serving with YWAM in Mexico) and for all those known to us who have left home and family to serve in fulltime mission work- for safety, good health and opportunities to share the gospel;

And as we pray, may we remember the words of James:

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Psalm 73:1-28	Friday	Matt 6:19-24
Tuesday	Prov 3:13-20	Saturday	1 Tim 6:6-19
Wednesday	Prov 11:24-31	Sunday	James 5:1-11
Thursday	Prov 13:1-11		

Thought for the week

"...therefore be patient..."
James 5:7

Operation Christmas Child



Operation Christmas Child Boxes are due TODAY, 14th November.

Boxes can be dropped off at Burrill Pines office or St Martins Church, Ulladulla, or Lauren Ross is happy to come and collect. For further details please contact **Lauren** on **0405122189**.

Christmas Hampers

Members of the Church Family are invited to contribute food items towards Christmas Hampers which will be made distributed in December (via the Community Resource Centre) to needy families in our community.

You may do this by placing items, **chosen from the list below**, in collection boxes that will be in the foyer of both church centres from **Sunday 14th November to Monday 13th December**.

(Some Growth Groups may like to prepare a complete box together)

Hamper items

1 Christmas cake	1 tin ham (medium)
1 Christmas pudding	1 tin peas (440 gms)
1 litre Tetra pack juice	1 packet instant potato
1 litre long life milk	(or 2 tins of potato)
1 litre long life custard	1 tin corn (440 gms)
1 packet jelly	1 tin fruit (800 gms)
1 packet biscuits (eg shortbread)	1 packet mixed nuts
1 bag Christmas lollies	1 packet bon bons (standard <u>not</u> super size)

A prayer for a new Senior Minister

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor who will faithfully speak your word and minister your sacraments; an encourager who will equip your people for ministry and enable us to fulfil our calling. Give to those who will choose, wisdom, discernment and patience, and to us give warm and generous hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

James 5:1-11

(Text for 10.30 & 5.30pm Bible message)

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. ²Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. ³Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. ⁴Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. ⁵You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. ⁶You have condemned and murdered the innocent one, who was not opposing you.

⁷Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. ⁸You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. ⁹Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

¹⁰Brothers and sisters, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. ¹¹As you know, we count as blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.

James 5:13-18

(Text for 8.30 & 11am Bible message)

¹³Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

¹⁷Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE ABOUT FINANCES

from our Parish Council

At our Annual (Parish) General Meeting earlier this year we, as a Church Family, adopted the budget for 2021 prepared by Parish Council. This budget contained the level of income that was needed from both our centres, Milton and Ulladulla, to meet our expected expenses for the year.

During the course of the year, Parish Council has been increasingly concerned that our **income from offertories** at **both** centres has been **well below** the budgeted figure.

At St Martin's, we needed an income from offertories by the end of October of **\$180,600**. However, as at 31 October offertories received totalled only **\$147,649**. This is **\$32,951 short** of the figure that is needed at this point of the year to meet our expenditure commitments.

Now that we have resumed on-site meetings, Parish Council wishes to highlight this significant shortfall to the Church Family at Milton and Ulladulla.

Quite understandably, the interruption to our normal Sunday meetings during the pandemic caused disruption to the 'giving routine' of many folk, especially those who are accustomed to putting cash in the offertory collection each week at a Sunday Service. However, there was **no pause in our expenses** during this time, and **no financial assistance** was available through government subsidies.

Parish Council is very grateful for all those who continued their offertory during the pandemic restrictions, either by electronic transfer or by bringing their cash offertory to the Church Office (*sometimes at considerable physical effort*). It has been encouraging also that, since on-site meetings resumed, some folk have given offertory envelopes for all the weeks that we were unable to meet.

However a significant shortfall in offertories remains.

While a shortfall of income can be met temporarily from cash reserves, it cannot be sustained for very long. Thus, without a **significant improvement** in the income needed to meet our financial commitments (*primarily ministry staff, and property costs*), Parish Council will need to look at how to reduce expenses in the budget for next year.

Parish Council therefore asks **all** members of our Church Family, at Milton and Ulladulla, to make our financial predicament a matter of **urgent** and **prayerful** consideration.

Welcome

*Thank you for joining us today,
and thank you for helping to keep our church Covid-safe*

- Please make sure you register your attendance with us
- Please wear your mask while inside the buildings, and
- Enjoy the **SINGING** (with a mask)



Annual Christmas Street Stall

The hospitality team is holding its Christmas Street Stall on
Thursday 16th December 8.30 -12.00am
outside Beachside Pharmacy on the highway.

All Donations towards stocking the stall will be gratefully accepted

1. Donations of ingredients-

- *plain flour, mixed fruit, brown sugar, eggs* in by 21st November.
- **Money to assist** team to pay for ingredients is also welcome.

2. Donations of Saleable items

- delivered to the stall on the day. (Food items must show a list of ingredients)
- Please tell Hospitality Team contacts in advance to assist with planning.

Christmas Cakes

To ensure you don't miss out on a **Hospitality Team Christmas Cake**,
pre orders for Cakes will be taken up until **30th November**.
\$20 for 1kg plain, \$25 for Iced or Premium Fruit.

Contacts for all above are:-

Judy Hoyer on 0407 345787,	Helen McFarland on 0406 079429
Fiona Brown on 0488 933366	Laurel McDonald on 0488 177225

St Martin's Bookstore

The Bookstore has a great collection of Christmas cards with a Christ-centred message and, of course, a wide range of Christian books that are ideal as a Christmas gift for someone special.

All volunteer staff are double vaccinated and, under NSW Government Health orders, are required to check vaccination certificates of customers before they enter.