

## Ulladulla Anglican

St Martin's: Cnr Princes Hwy & Green St, Ulladulla  
St Peter & St Paul: Cnr Princes Hwy & Church St, Milton

**Service times:** 8.30am Ulladulla | 10.30am Ulladulla | 11am Milton | 5.30pm Ulladulla\*

**Office hours:** (most) Tuesdays 9am-4pm; and Fridays 9am-12n

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**Safe Ministry Representative:** Ross Wade, 4455 4185

### Church Offertory:

**Electronic transfers can be made (on-line or at your bank) to:**

**St Peter & St Paul's. BSB 633-108 Account 157807868.**

(Bendigo 'Church Account 2')

**St Martin's BSB 032 701 Account 245648.**

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### St Martin's Bookstore:

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**Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm.**

Our volunteer staff look forward to welcoming you.

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St Martin's Ulladulla

25th April 2021

## Welcome

### 8.30am Holy Communion (p134)

**"From denial to restoration"**

*Trevor Edwards*

Psalm 23; Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 2:28-3:2, John 21:15-23

Parish Council Duty: Rod Foord

### 10.30am Church

**"From denial to restoration"**

*Trevor Edwards*

Psalm 23, John 21:15-23

Parish Council Duty:

### 5.30pm Church

**"From denial to restoration"**

*Dave Saunders*

Psalm 23, John 21:15-23

Parish Council Duty: Jackie Clarke

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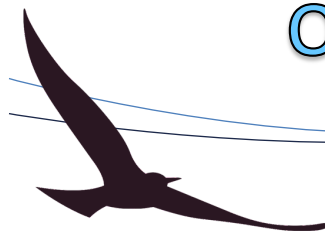
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## St Peter & St Paul's Milton

**25th April 2021**

**Welcome...**

**11am Morning Prayer (p18)**

**"From denial to restoration"**

*Dave Saunders*

Psalm 23;

Acts 4:5-12,

1 John 2:28-3:2,

John 21:15-23

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## Ross Maltman

Please continue to pray for Ross & Leanne, as Ross recuperates from his recent illness.

During Ross' absence, Bishop Trevor Edwards is providing much appreciated ministry support to the Parish. Trevor may be contacted on 0438 243 653.

## Bishop Trevor Edwards

*Dear sisters and brothers,*

The other night in our joint Bible reading and prayer time I was struck by a text from 1 Peter 4:9 which I found personally relevant but also so apt for the current life of this parish that I shared it on Monday night with our Parish Council. The Apostle Peter wrote *-Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.*

This must be the chief priority in any family of God. Without it we lose all credibility as followers of Jesus. He is not just encouraging brotherly or sisterly love, but is commanding that we love one another with God's love which is cross-shaped. As Jesus himself said we are to love one another as he has loved us (John 13:34). Peter therefore says *love each other deeply*. He is talking about intense effort because the word was used of a horse at full gallop, stretching every muscle in a sustained way. Loving others in a Christ like way demands our all, because we are not just to love the ones we like, but the unlovely and unlovable. It may mean loving in spite of injury, insult or misunderstanding. It may involve loving when love is not returned or even spurned. Moreover, even members of God's family still bear the disfiguring marks of sin. Some are still pushy and not humble. Some have sharp tongues or quick tempers. Some get in a huff about little things while others harbour long bitter memories. All these situations require a 'stretching' sort of love, but this remains our first priority.

Furthermore, if we are able to reproduce God's love in our midst here, then this church will become much more attractive in this community, because God's love is a forgiving and accepting love which *covers a multitude of sins*. We are called to be peacemakers. Love always finds a way to bring wrongdoers back into fellowship and shield the penitent from condemnation. Remember Jesus loved the woman caught in adultery without condoning her sin. Recall how when dying in excruciating pain he prayed *Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing*. We are called to imitate Jesus in loving forgiveness and acceptance of others. It is a bit like a wife asking her husband whether he will still love her when she is old and wrinkled and he answers with a twinkle in his eyes 'I do!'

So it should be in the household of faith. A stretching love should cover or hide a multitude of sins. In a world hungering for authentic relationships such loving in this church will be a most powerful apologetic to a watching world. As someone has rightly said recently: *If we love one another deeply then others will be drawn to the people of God and meet the God of the people.*

*Prayerfully yours,*

**Trevor Edwards**

## *In our Prayers this week:*

### **Please give thanks for:**

- \* Those who have served in our defence forces, and sacrificed much in the cause of peace and freedom;
- \* The clear Bible teaching that we receive week by week in our church gatherings;
- \* All those who serve our Church Family in many various (and sometimes very quiet) ways;

### **Please pray for:**

- \* Healing and comfort for Ross and Leanne as Ross rests and recuperates;
- \* grace and strength for all members of our Church Family who are dealing with a variety of significant health issues at present, including Val Atkins (11am), Peter Snape and Greg Wickens (8.30am), and Frank Gee and Marion Gabbott (10.30am);
- \* Protection for those who presently serve in our defence forces, and especially those serving overseas;
- \* More volunteers to join the team and teach SRE (scripture) in our local schools;
- \* Wisdom and harmony for our state and federal governments as they work to expedite the Covid vaccine rollout;
- \* Bishop Peter Hayward as he serves as Administrator until a new Archbishop is elected;
- \* Wisdom for those who will take part in the Sydney Synod in May to elect a new Archbishop, including our Synod Representatives Kerrie Grey and Rowena Barton;
- \* Miriam Bradshaw (CMS Link Missionary in Spain), and Yosef & Danica, (serving with YWAM in Mexico) - for safety, good health and opportunities to share the gospel;

## **Daily Bible Readings**

Monday	Psalm 95:1-11	Friday	Heb 3:12-19
Tuesday	Luke 1:1-4	Saturday	1 Peter 1:1-11
Wednesday	Acts 1:1-5	Sunday	John 20:24-31
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-8		

### **Thought for the week**

*"...My Lord and my God..."*  
*John 20:28*

*My notes*

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## **Bible Reading**

*for today's Bible messages*

### **John 21:15-23**

<sup>15</sup> *When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"*

*"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."*

*Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."*

<sup>16</sup> *Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"*

*He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."*

*Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."*

<sup>17</sup> *The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"*

*Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."*

*Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"*

<sup>20</sup> *Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you?") <sup>21</sup> When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?"*

<sup>22</sup> *Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me." <sup>23</sup> Because of this, the rumour spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?"*

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*(Biblegateway.com)*

## **BCA Boxes**

Thank you for all those who have returned their BCA money boxes. The total collected for BCA this time was \$647.40, and this will now be forwarded to BCA to support ministry in remote areas of Australia.

*Emptied boxes are available for pick-up in church entry areas.*

## Courthouse Ministry

A group of Christians from various local churches are planning to relaunch a Courthouse Ministry, which will operate on two Thursday mornings per month at Milton Courthouse, and involves offering free tea, coffee and biscuits to those waiting to be called.

***More volunteers, both men and women, are needed to sustain this great community witness.***

Our Church has had a long association with Courthouse Ministry at Milton, so please consider whether you may be able to spare an hour or two each month.

For more information, or to offer your services, please contact:

*Helen Wilford, Ministry Co-ordinator*

*Email: [wilfordbh@hotmail.com](mailto:wilfordbh@hotmail.com)*

*Home Phone: 4454 4447, Mobile: 0417 699 303*

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## Mission Focus - *The Leprosy Mission*

Join with other Christians throughout the world on **12 May**, for a Global Day of Prayer for the work of the Leprosy Mission.

Join an online prayer group at 2pm by registering via [www.leprosymission.org.au/get-involved/partner-in-prayer](http://www.leprosymission.org.au/get-involved/partner-in-prayer) or pray with your family and friends. Particularly pray for the improved supply of vital medication that has been interrupted to many nations due to 'COVID factors'

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## Primary School Scripture

*Every week our local Christian Churches have the privilege of going into our schools and telling children about Jesus.*

The support from the parents for this programme is so strong that there is at least one class per grade.

Most of these children come from families who do not attend church regularly and are keen to hear about God.

It takes a large team of teachers and helpers to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, and we are presently looking for **more teachers and helpers to join the team.**

Milton PS is on Tuesdays, Ulladulla PS and Budawang are on Thursdays. Please contact Fiona Brown on 0488 933366 or Jenny Woodcock on 0411 696320 if you are able to help, or if you would like more information. *Please regularly pray for this ministry and the volunteer team.*

## Quarterly Service Rosters

New quarterly roster (May to July) for those who assist at our weekly services though special ministries such as *Welcoming, Bible Reading, Leading Prayers*, will be **finalised this week.**

Please let the Church Office know **TODAY, 25 April**, if you would like your name to be *added* or *deleted* from the next roster, or if there are dates in the May to July period when you know you will *not be available*.

The new rosters will be available next week. Those rostered for duty next Sunday will be advised during the coming week by email.

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## Directory update

### Photos & final changes

The Photo Collection stage of our Directory update, has concluded. *However, if you missed out on your photo being taken please contact Rod Hoye as soon as possible, or send a suitable 'selfie' to the Church Office.*

### **Special note:**

*Please let the Church Office staff know if your contact details:*

*\* have **changed** in recent months, or*

*\* if we do **not yet have details** for you at all.*

**Entries for the Directory close TODAY, Sunday 25 April**

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## ANZAC Day – Thanksgiving Prayer

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

*"Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."*

Almighty God and Heavenly Father, Whose kingdom rules over all and in whom there is perfect freedom. We give you thanks on this Day for all who have served in the defence of this country. As we remember those men and women who served – in the ranks of our Navy, Army, Air Force and Merchant Navy, we give thanks to you, gracious God, for their great sacrifices in conflict and in captivity – for the cause of peace and freedom. We also give you thanks for the dedicated service of Australian military and police personnel across our world at the present time. In our nation of wealth, prosperity and comfort, let us not forget the cost of these privileges which we now enjoy. And may our hearts be filled with gratitude and humility towards you, Almighty God, who sent your Son, Jesus Christ, to die as a sacrifice on our behalf. In His Name we pray. **Amen**