

UlladullaAnglican

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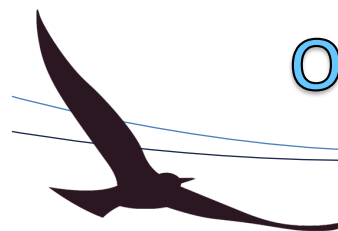
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St Martin's Ulladulla

23rd January 2022

Welcome

8.30am Holy Communion (p134)

"The Jesus people met: The life transformer"

Rod Hoyer

Psalm 19:7-14; Neh 8:2-10; 1 Cor 13:4-13; **Luke 5:1-11**

Parish Council Duty: Rod Foord

10.30am Church

"The Jesus people met: The forgiver of sins"

Trevor Edwards

Neh 8:2-10; **Luke 5:12-26**

Parish Council Duty: Janette Dengate

5.30pm Church (*Communion*)

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Neh 8:2-10; **Luke 5:12-26**

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoyer

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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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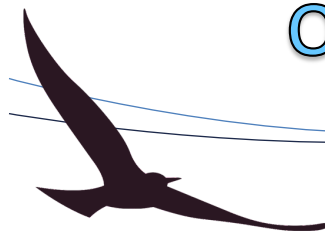
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

23rd January 2022

Welcome...

11am Morning Prayer (p18)

"The Jesus people met: The life transformer"

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Psalm 19:7-14;

Neh 8:2-10;

Luke 5:1-11

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Trevor's Column

Dear sisters and brothers,

Last year during the COVID lockdown, I wrote that growing and resourcing a network of outward looking, Bible focused small groups must be a priority if we want to contribute to the overall healthy growth of our church and advance the mission of Jesus in his world. Such mid-week holistic groups provide the best context for our people to learn, love, share, pray, use their gifts and to help any seekers on their spiritual journey. After a mid-year audit in 2021, I was pleased to discover we had 72 people in 11 such groups, but creating more remains on the agenda in 2022.

This is essential because there have been real cultural problems for some time in confining ministry and especially mission to church premises, especially on Sundays. Relying solely on a centripetal 'come to us' mentality with an invitation to 'evangelistic' events no longer works as effectively as it once did, so it is necessary to change our thinking and approach. Besides our church culture often focuses mainly on the felt needs of the gathered members, but the mission of Jesus demands that our predominant concern should be sharing the good news of the kingdom where we live, work and socialise each day of the week.

As one writer aptly put it the church gathering on Sunday needs to become *a preparation for the week rather than the prologue*. In this regard, mid-week small growth groups have a strategic role. When I was in Canberra, this meant each group became an intentional point of contact for de-churched or unchurched friends. In this way we potentially multiplied different entry points where folk could belong before believing. This is one of the key routes to faith these days. Each group was also expected to have a couple of gatherings each year specifically designed and geared for the benefit of those in their relationship circles who were not yet Christian. Another effective strategy employed was to equip and mobilise as many folk as possible to share their personal stories about the reason their confidence was in Christ. We figured if they did not do this in their small group, they probably would not do it in the broader community!

Beginning at the end of this month we propose to have what one Anglican church has called Frontline Sundays where we see the potential of our everyday lives for the cause of Jesus. The theme we are following for five weeks is **making a missional difference for Christ**, wherever we are, whatever we do, whoever we are, and being equipped to do this together by mutual encouragement and support through our church gatherings, big or small. We hope to have material ready which flows out of the Sunday sermons for consideration and action by our small groups mid-week. We would love to see as many members as possible actively involved, so if you would like to know what growth groups are available for this purpose please speak to Dave Saunders or myself in the next week or so. Prayerfully yours,

Trevor Edwards

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * The Jesus we meet in the Bible – *Saviour, King, Life-transformer, Forgiver of sins and Healer with authority* ;
- * Opportunities we have to share the Good News about Jesus with others;
- * The blessings, large and small, that God showers upon us daily;

Please pray for:

- * Grace and strength for all those in our Church Family who are grieving, dealing with health issues or caring for a loved-one;
- * The people of Tonga – strength and comfort for all those affected by the recent volcanic eruption and tsunami;
- * Generosity from other nations and individuals who are able to assist Tongans and others who are suffering through natural disasters or oppression;
- * safety for those who are travelling home after the holiday period;
- * grace and strength for health care workers with their relentless workload;
- * wisdom for ministry group leaders as they prepare for the first term of 2022;
- * Our HOPE Explored meetings – that God would speak to those attending through the material studied, and wisdom for Dave as he leads each meeting;
- * More willing helpers to join our rosters and help with our Sunday services;
- * Miriam Bradshaw (CMS Link Missionary in Spain), and Yosef & Danica, (serving with YWAM in Mexico) - for safety, good health and opportunities to share the true message of Jesus in their communities;

Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Daniel 7:1-14	Friday	Mark 1:21-28
Tuesday	Daniel 7:15-28	Saturday	Mark 5:1-20
Wednesday	Eph 6:10-20	Sunday	Luke 4:31-37
Thursday	John 7:37-52		

Thought for the week

"You are the Holy One of God.."
Luke 4:34

Luke 5:12-26

(Text for 10.30am & 5.30pm Bible message)

¹² While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy.^[b] When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean."

¹³ Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him.

¹⁴ Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." ¹⁵ Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. ¹⁶ But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.

¹⁷ One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. ¹⁸ Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. ¹⁹ When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

²⁰ When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

²¹ The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

²² Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? ²⁴ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ²⁵ Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. ²⁶ Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

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*

Welcome

**Thank you for joining us today,
and a special welcome if you are visiting.**

Thank you for helping to keep our church Covid-safe.

- Please make sure you register your attendance with us
- Please wear your mask inside the buildings



New year; New Rosters; New Opportunities to serve

Last day to advise of changes

Our volunteer Office staff will be **finalising new quarterly roster (Feb to Apr)** this week for those who assist at our weekly services though special ministries such as: *Welcoming, Bible Reading, Leading Prayers.*

Please let the Church Office know no later than **TODAY 23 January**, if you would like your name to be added or deleted from the next roster, or if there are dates in the Feb to April period when you know you will not be available.

The new rosters will be available on Sunday 30th January

New Growth Group

Multiplying mid-week holistic small groups is essential for a healthy church today. It is crucial as we pursue the mission of God to understand where there are significant relational clusters of our members and to discover how they can become a community of incarnational witness in their unique locations.

David West, a recently retired clergyperson, is about to move permanently to **Milton** in February. Together with his spouse Jane, they have kindly offered to host a small group in their home. Details are still to be finalised, but it will probably be held initially on Thursday evenings on a fortnightly basis. Please thank God for this initiative and pray that it will produce much spiritual fruit.

Luke 5:1-11

(Text for 8.30am & 11am Bible message)

⁵ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."

¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Household items for free

Allen and Lorraine Harris are preparing to move in early March and are offering the following items available FREE provided you can collect them from their Burrill Lake premises:

- Large wooden coffee/occasional table with glass top insert
- Medium sized refrigerator (in new condition)
- Fisher and Paykel direct drive Washing machine (*older but still works well*)
- Six seater wooden dining room suite
- Older style garden seat and table
- A variety of aluminium ladders
- Study desk with chair plus set of drawers and two small bookshelves.

If you are interested please contact Allen Harris on 0408 304 442
or Lorraine Harris on 0405 770 945

HOPE Explored

Continues tomorrow.

Hope Explored is an informal and relaxed course for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life. The course is completely free and will continue in **Marty's Room** (at St Martin's) on **Monday nights, 24, 31 January**, starting at **7pm**. The topic this week is 'Peace' and you are welcome to join.

SRE Teachers needed

Due to the complexities around Covid rules in our schools, some of our regular SRE (Scripture) teachers are not available to teach in 2022, and there is an urgent need to find replacements.

Would you please consider if you could help in this wonderful 'frontline' outreach in our local primary schools.

For more information please call

Jennifer Woodcock 0411696320 or **Leigh Tait** 0418972101

Please keep praying for paramedics and hospital emergency staff !

Shoalhaven Hospital staff report that they are under a lot of strain, with many staff off sick or on stress leave, and with lots of covid cases. So please use these prayer points and communicate your support if you have the opportunity.

- For God's mercy to flow through the Shoalhaven, to limit the spread of infection.
- For God to move the hearts of all of us, so that we behave unselfishly, to act in consideration of the common good, and to have freedom from fear and anger,
- For protection from covid— especially the vulnerable poor, disabled and frail.
- For all health workers to be protected from infection and for protection for their vulnerable family members.
- For endurance and strength for health workers, especially those who are overworked and exhausted, to keep giving out compassionate care.
- For opportunities for adequate rest and relief from stress, and for real support.
- For wisdom and good judgement for Doctors and all clinicians as they face making difficult clinical decisions day-after-day in an unrelenting stressful environment.
- For wisdom and a spirit of co-operation (free from pride) amongst health managers, public servants and government as they make decisions about scarce resources.
- Finally, for Christians working on the front line – for a special endowment of divine grace and patience and an overflowing of loving care for their patients and for their colleagues, so they can be a tangible source of encouragement and 'good news' when almost all the news is bad!

My notes
