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# our Wavelength

# St Martin's Ulladulla

30th May 2021

## Welcome

## 8.30am Holy Communion (p114)

"Forgiving relationships"

Trevor Edwards Psalm 33:13-21; Deut 4:32-40, Ephesians 4:31-5:2 John 3:1-17

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hove

## 10.30am Church

"Forgiving relationships"

Dave Saunders

John 3:31-36. Ephesians 4:31-5:2

Parish Council Duty: Janette Dengate

**5.30pm Church** (Holy Communion)

"Forgiving relationships" Dave Saunders Deut 4:32-40, Ephesians 4:31-5:2

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoye

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## St Peter & St Paul's Milton

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Welcome...

## **11am Holy Communion** (*p114*)

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## **Bishop Trevor Edwards**

Dear sisters and brothers,

Each week in church we pray the most dangerous prayer in the world. Regrettably sometimes we may parrot the words mindlessly and unthinkingly. Jesus taught us to pray - Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.....forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

When the famous author Robert Louis Stevenson lived in the South Sea Islands he used to conduct morning worship for his household and he always concluded with the Lord's Prayer. One morning in the middle of it, he rose from his knees and left the room. His health was always precarious so his wife followed thinking he was ill. "Is anything wrong?" she asked. "Only this" said Stevenson, "I am not fit to pray the Lord's Prayer today". This prayer regularly reminds us that unless we show a forgiving spirit, we cannot expect to be forgiven. In God's economy blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy (Matthew 5:7).

In 2019 when we visited our son in The Netherlands, we spent a very moving time in Corrie ten Boom's former house in Haarlem. You might recall she was interned by the Nazis in Ravensbruck concentration camp during World War II for the crime of hiding Jews. Her sister Betsie died in the camp. After the war she was speaking in a church in Munich, and afterwards as she was shaking hands with people she recognised a man who had been a quard in the camp. She heard him saying that he had been subsequently converted, that he had confessed to God the cruel things that he had done and that he was wondering whether she could find it in herself to also forgive him. Corrie thought she could not. It seemed like hours that the man stood there with his hand held out as she wrestled with the whole idea. With coldness clutching her heart, she knew what she must do and prayed silently "Jesus help me. I can lift my hand. I can do that much. You supply the feeling". So woodenly and mechanically she offered the forgiveness God had given her. As she did, an incredible thing happened. She says the current started in her shoulder, raced down her arm and sprang into their joined hands. And then the healing warmth seemed to flood her whole being, bringing tears to her eyes. She cried: "I forgive you, brother with all my heart!" Corrie had never known God's love so intensely as she did on that occasion. She was able to forgive as she had been forgiven.

What is our forgiveness like? Think how often and how much we have offended God and how he has forgiven us again and again. There must be no limits to our forgiveness either. If we have experienced the mercy of God, we must pass it on. If we keep it to ourselves, it will destroy us. In the church family there must be unlimited forgiveness.

Prayerfully yours, **Trevor** 

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

## In our Prayers this week:

#### Please give thanks for:

- \* The three Persons of our great triune God Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- \* The safe return of Dave to work amongst us;
- \* Our family, friends and neighbours.

#### Please pray for:

- \* Grace and love so that we may show kindness and compassion to one another, and forgive each other, just as in Christ God forgave us;
- \* Grace and peace for Ross and Leanne as they prepare for the changes ahead;
- \* Grace and wisdom for all those involved in preparing for next week's farewell events;
- \* grace and strength for Marion Gabbott as she recovers from surgery and prepares for chemotherapy, Glen Gilbert, recovering from surgery, and for all members of our Church Family who are presently dealing with health issues, or mourning a loved one;
- \* our Church service at Sarah Claydon Village on 8 June that residents would be taught and shown the love of Jesus;
- \* wisdom and patience for the people of Victoria during their Covid Lockdown;
- \* Leigh and Jan Gorringe now in Qld, and Jackie Clarke now in Winston Hills, that they would all settle well into their new community and church;
- \* New Archbishop of Sydney, Kanishka Raffel, as he begins his work, and Bishop Peter Hayward as he 'hands over' to the new Archbishop and resumes as our Regional Bishop;
- \* Bush Church Aid as they work to support ministry in remote areas of Australia;
- \* 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 103:1-22	Friday	Luke 11:14-28
Tuesday	Isaiah 9:1-7	Saturday	Luke 7:31-50
Wednesday	1 Tim 4:11-16	Sunday	Luke 8:1-21
Thursday	2 Cor 9:1-15		

#### Thought for the week

"...the good news of the Kingdom of God...". Luke 8:1 My notes

## **Bible Reading**

for today's Bible messages

#### Ephesians 4:17-5-2

**4**<sup>"17</sup> So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts. <sup>19</sup> Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

<sup>20</sup> That, however, is not the way of life you learned <sup>21</sup> when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. <sup>22</sup> You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; <sup>23</sup> to be made new in the attitude of your minds; <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

<sup>25</sup> Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body."

<sup>26</sup> "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, <sup>27</sup> and do not give the devil a foothold. <sup>28</sup> Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

<sup>29</sup> Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

<sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

**5**<sup>1</sup> Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

(Biblegateway.com)

#### Psalm 33:4-5

For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. <sup>5</sup> The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

#### GONG Men's day Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June. 9am to 12.30pm

Gong Men's Day is a local day conference put on for men in the Wollongong region, Andrew Heard is giving two talks with space for interaction afterwards. Cost is \$30 a head, or \$20 for student/pensioner/retiree concession. (Morning tea included.)

Tickets available from www.gongmensday.org

Registration from 9am on the day, with the program getting underway at 9.30.

#### Dolphin watch cruise at Huskisson

#### A great way to enjoy your Dine & Discover NSW vouchers

If you'd like to go on a morning cruise on **Thursday 10 June** (where a 'Discover voucher' can be used.) and then have lunch at Huskisson (where a 'Dine voucher' can be used.) please see **Jan Gregory** or phone **4455 7074**, or email <u>jancgr@bigpond.net.au</u> Transport is available from St Martin's,

#### Special note - Wavelength

The Wavelength will **not** be published next week. Next copy will be available on 13 June.

## Sarah Claydon Village Monthly Church Service

A group of volunteers from our Church Family are about to relaunch the monthly Anglican Church Service at Sarah Claydon Village, after these were paused due to the

Covid pandemic. The first of these services will be held on **Tuesday 8th June**. (*The Service we planned for May was cancelled by the Village due to other events.*)

Please pray for the new team as they prepare for, and conduct these monthly services: Rhonda Jepsen, Gwen Lea, Kerrie Grey, Lea Kendall, Elizabeth Ferguson, Sheila Gallant, Denyse Doughton, Peter Owen and Jean Dunn.

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions on numbers, we can no longer issue a general invitation for members of the Church Family to attend these services. However, it is a great ministry and if you would like to be involved on a regular or occasional basis, please contact Rhonda Jepsen.

## 'Farewell Sunday'

for Ross & Leanne Maltman NEXT Sunday, 6 June

The Church Family is encouraged to take the opportunity **NEXT Sunday** to give thanks for the ten year ministry of Ross and Leanne among us, and wish them well in their retirement, through these **special events**.

#### \* St Peter & St Paul's Milton \*

9am - Service of Holy Communion followed by Morning tea

\* St Martin's Ulladulla \*

11am - Service of Thanksgiving & Farewell,

(Special note: there will no other Church Services at Milton or Ulladulla on 6 June)

\* Parish Farewell & Presentation \*

(approx.) 12n - at St Martin's, following the 11am Service

#### \* Parish Lunch \*

(approx.) 12.30pm at St Martin's, after the Parish Farewell.

Cost is \$5 per person (15 yrs or over) or \$15 per family.

Please book your place for the lunch by putting your name on the list in church entry areas, and record any special dietary requirements.

#### For catering purposes we need to finalise numbers for lunch on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May, so please make sure you <u>register</u> TODAY

Our Hospitality Team will co-ordinate the lunch but **help will be needed** in *setting up* and *packing away*. If you are able to assist, please add your name to the '*Helpers*' list at St Martin's.

### \* Farewell Gift \*

If you would like to **contribute** to a **farewell gift** for Ross and Leanne, please put your donation in an **envelope** clearly marked "*Farewell gift*" and place this in the offertory at any of today's services.

After the 'Farewell Sunday' on 6<sup>th</sup> June, Ross Maltman will start a period of accrued leave, and then retire as our Senior Minister in October.