

UlladullaAnglican

St Martin's: Cnr Princes Hwy & Green St, Ulladulla
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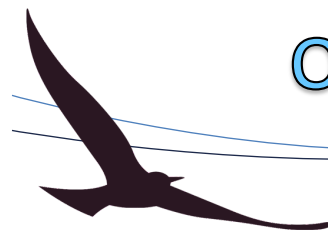
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St Martin's Ulladulla

8th August 2021

Welcome

Please make sure you register your attendance today by QR code or 'sign in'

8.30am Holy Communion (p134)

"Listening and doing"

Dave Saunders

Psalm 34:1-10; 1 Kings 19:1-8; **James 1:19-27** John 6:41-51

Parish Council Duty: Helen McFarland

10.30am Church

"The life-giving God"

Trevor Edwards

James 1:12-18, 1 Kings 19:1-8

Parish Council Duty: Janette Dengate

5.30pm Church

"The life-giving God"

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James 1:12-18, 1 Kings 19:1-8

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoye

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with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will:

- * seek to know Christ fully,
- * serve Christ faithfully and
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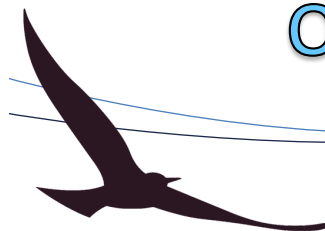
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

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Welcome...

11am Morning Prayer (p18)

"Listening and doing"

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Psalm 34:1-10;

1 Kings 19:1-8;

James 1:19-27

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A note from Bishop Trevor Edwards

Dear sisters and brothers,

As we have begun to see in our sermons from James, one of his themes is persevering in trusting and following Jesus despite the challenges and trials we experience in a broken and fallen world. In the sermon I preached I suggested we need to avail ourselves of God's powerful guards to remain spiritually healthy and stand firm. Two that I mentioned were prayer and personal Bible reading. However, the sad thing is that the percentage of Australians Christians daily availing themselves of these means of grace has been declining. I do not know what the next imminent National Church Life Survey will reveal about our habits, but in the United States the figure has dropped to 11% of adults.

But if we are going to grow to deeper commitment and maturity in Christ and withstand the pressures we inevitably face as God's people in contemporary culture, then we need to establish or re-establish personal daily patterns of engaging with God as a priority. There are simply no shortcuts to spiritual growth and longevity, so intentionally listening to his word, meditating on it and doing it, as well as seeking his guidance and strength in prayer are absolutely essential. In that regard, I am forever grateful that I was introduced to what was called a daily Quiet Time early in my Christian journey. I was introduced to the Scripture Union method of both Bible reading and praying when I was quite young. Even though each morning I now use one of the Daily Services of our Prayer Book to give both structure and more balance to my prayer life, I have reverted to using the readings from their Encounter with God series again. As a result, I have really been moved in the past fortnight by reading parts of the book of Job about the real danger of giving uncaring, simplistic theological advice to hurting people in complex situations of suffering.

So let me ask you whether you have a personal daily Bible reading and prayer system that sustains you. If not, have you thought about using the suggested readings included every week in the Wavelength to begin to engage with God in this way and talk to him in response? Have you thought about seeing what devotional aids might be available in our bookshop to enrich your walk with God? Are you in a small growth group where you study the Scriptures and also pray with others?

As a church we claim to be a Bible focused community, but is our claim a reality or hypocrisy? If we really want to persevere and flourish as disciples of Jesus we need to recommit ourselves to these two disciplines which are essential for spiritual health.

Prayerfully yours,

Trevor Edwards

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * The safety our community has so far experienced in the present Covid wave, and the freedom we have enjoyed as a church to continue meeting;
- * The message of 'James' and the abundant practical wisdom the letter contains for living as a Christian;

Please pray for:

- * all members of our Church Family who are presently dealing with health or family issues, or mourning a loss;
- * grace and wisdom to heed the message of James to "*be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry*" and to be "*doers of the Word, not just listeners*";
- * wisdom for our government and community leaders as they respond to the present Covid outbreaks, and grace, strength and assistance for everyone whose health, wellbeing and livelihoods have been adversely affected;
- * our Parish Nominators as they begin the search for a new Senior Minister;
- * wisdom for Abner and the team of SRE volunteers as they share the good news about Jesus in our local schools through their message and example;
- * opportunities for each of us to talk about Jesus to our friends and neighbours;
- * People in the world who live in severe and often unreported hunger and hardship due to famine, drought or oppression;
- * 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 130:1-8	Friday	Heb 10:32-39
Tuesday	Job 3:1-26	Saturday	Heb 12:1-11
Wednesday	1 Thess 1:1-10	Sunday	James 1:12-18
Thursday	2 Thess 1:1-12		

Thought for the week

"...Blessed is the man who endures trial..."
James 1:12

**Welcome,
and thank you for helping to keep our church Covid-safe**

- * Please make sure you register your attendance with us today by using the NSW Government QR code, or by signing in at the entry.
- * Please wear your mask while inside the buildings, and
- * Enjoy the music without singing along



Hospitality team Street stall - update

Thanks again to all who donated towards and supported the recent fund-raising street stall. After some additional sales and generous donations last Sunday, the total raised has now reached **\$1,200**

During the past week the Hospitality Team donated to the Church the Street Stall proceeds, **plus** money raised through previous fund raising work - a **total of \$2,500**

The Church Family extends sincere thanks to the Hospitality Team for this latest donation, and for all the planning, preparation and sheer hard work that goes into all of these fund-raising activities.

NEW Quarterly Service Rosters

New quarterly roster (Aug to Oct) for those who assist with special ministries at our weekly services are **now available**.

Printed copies are available in **Church entry areas**, and the rosters may also be viewed on the **Parish Web Site**.

Sincere thanks to all who are helping week by week with these and many other special ministries in our Church Family.

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*

Bible Reading
for today's Bible messages

James 1:12-27

¹² *Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.*

¹³ *When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; ¹⁴ but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. ¹⁵ Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.*

¹⁶ *Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ¹⁸ He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of first fruits of all he created.*

¹⁹ *My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, ²⁰ because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. ²¹ Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.*

²² *Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. ²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. ²⁵ But whoever looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.*

²⁶ *Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.*

²⁷ *Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*