

UlladullaAnglican

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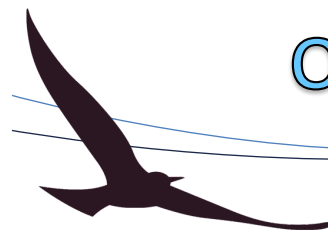
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St Martin's Ulladulla

15th August 2021

Welcome

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

8.30am Morning Prayer (p18)

"No favouritism"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 34:11-18; Prov 9:1-6; **James 2:1-13**

Parish Council Duty: Rod Johnson

10.30am Church

"Listening and doing"

Dave Saunders

James 1:19-27, Prov 9:1-6

Parish Council Duty: Grant Emans

5.30pm Church

"Listening and doing"

Dave Saunders

James 1:19-27, Prov 9:1-6

Parish Council Duty: Rowena Barton

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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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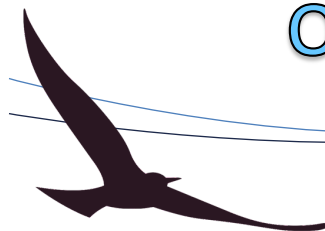
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

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11am Morning Prayer (p18)

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Psalm 34:11-18;

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James 2:1-13

John 6:51-58

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A note from Bishop Trevor Edwards

Dear sisters and brothers,

One essential church health principle is to act small whatever your size. In this respect the multiplication of a variety of smaller groups or cell groups strategically located in different parts of a parish is essential for multi-faceted growth in a largely post Christendom culture.

In my last parish there was no common terminology for these groups. Some in that church (and I believe also here) preferred the term 'Bible study' groups, but this should not be the only focus. Others called them 'home groups' even though some did not meet in homes, while others called them 'small groups' even though they were actually quite large and more like a cluster! I personally preferred to call them 'growth groups' because they were designed to be mini-communities of faith where our people grew in their knowledge of God by interacting with his word and praying together; grew in their Christ-like love for each other; grew in their capacity to serve and contribute to those in need; grew in their confidence to use their spiritual gifts; and also grew in reaching out together to those not yet Christians in their unique relational networks. In fact, the following was stated as one of the core aspirational values in that church as we sought to reframe the culture of this essential aspect of contemporary church life -

We want our people to be in biblically functioning, holistic small groups where they learn, love, share, pray, use their gifts, grow in the likeness of Christ and reach out to the lost. (Acts 2:42-46)

I am very grateful for those who lead the groups in this parish and therefore function as under-shepherds. It is a crucial role to facilitate these many facets of ministry and mission with God's help. If you are in one of our groups, please make sure you thank, affirm and encourage your leaders for their ministry of leadership and pastoral care.

It is my intention in this period of transition to try to gather all these leaders together at some point in the future to learn what they have been doing and to whom they are ministering; to learn what support they feel they need to fulfil their role; to begin to develop a shared vision for this ministry and also establish an appropriate accountability or oversight process to ensure we remain on the one page as we go forward together to serve the cause of Christ. Growing and resourcing a network of holistic small groups must be a priority if we want to contribute to the overall health of our church.

Prayerfully yours,

Trevor Edwards

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * one other and the gifts God has given the Church Family through each individual member;
- * 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 "*doers of the Word, not just listeners*" and to "*love our neighbours without showing favouritism*";
- * wisdom and unity of purpose for our government and community leaders as they respond to the growing Covid outbreaks, and as they manage the rollout of vaccines;
- * grace, strength and assistance for everyone whose health, wellbeing and livelihoods have been adversely affected directly by the Covid virus or by ongoing 'lockdowns';
- * grace, wisdom and strength for Trevor and Dave as they lead and teach us;
- * our Pastoral Care team and others who quietly exercise a ministry of care among our Church Family;
- * opportunities for each of us to talk about Jesus to our friends and neighbours;
- * People in the world who are persecuted because of their Christian faith;
- * 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 34:1-22	Friday	Luke 8:4-21
Tuesday	Prov 1:1-7	Saturday	Col 3:1-17
Wednesday	Prov 3:1-12	Sunday	James 1:19-27
Thursday	Job 1:1-12		

Thought for the week

"...be doers of the Word..."
James 1:22

**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



A Bible-Reading recommendation from Di Gee

*"Like Bishop Trevor, I have been reading my bible since I was 12, usually with Scripture Union notes. Although I still read SU notes daily I am finding the **Bible Society's thought for the day** is a great addition.*

The daily message is short, to the point, helpful and relevant.

Search online for Bible Society Australia, bible.com.au.

The service is free and comes up each morning as a verse or two with short and usually great comments from someone associated with our Bible Society. There is a theme and a single commentator for 14 days.

A great way to start your day. I heartily recommend it.

*If anyone can't access it ring me and I will send you a sample, **Dianne Gee**"*

'Growth Group' Census

To follow up on the theme of Trevor's letter today, it would be helpful if those who presently lead/co-ordinate 'Growth Groups' (ie Home Groups, Bible Study Groups, etc) would help **update our records** by conveying some details of their group to the Church Office. A brief **email** to the Church Office containing the name of the Leader, the make-up of the group (eg men only, teenagers, mixed etc) when, where and how frequently the group meets would be most helpful in Trevor starting a process of support.

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 1:19 - 2:13

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.

2 My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. ² Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³ If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," ⁴ have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵ Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? ⁷ Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

⁸ If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. ⁹ But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. ¹¹ For he who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

¹² Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, ¹³ because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.