

UlladullaAnglican

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

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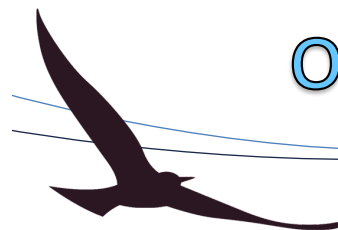
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St Martin's Ulladulla

20th March 2022

Welcome

8.30am Morning Prayer (p18)

Preparing for Easter: "Repentance demanded"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 103:8-18, Exod 3:1-15; **Luke 13:1-9**

Parish Council Duty: Beryl Wade

10.30am Church

"Preparing for Easter: "Restoration possible"

Dave Saunders

Exod 3:1-15; **Luke 15:11-32**

Parish Council Duty: Peter Kerma

5.30pm Church

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Parish Council Duty: Rod Foord

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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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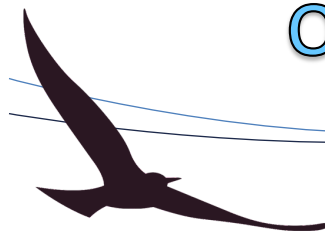
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

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Welcome...

11am Holy Communion (p114)

Preparing for Easter: "Repentance demanded"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 103:8-18, Exod 3:1-15; 1 Cor 10:1-13; **Luke 13:1-9**

Reconvened Annual General Meeting

*The Audited Financial Statements for 2021 are now available for inspection in the foyer. Notice is therefore given that the **adjourned Annual General Meeting** will be reconvened TODAY, **Sunday 20th March 2022** after the conclusion of the 11am service to accept this financial report as required by the Church Administration Ordinance 2008*

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Trevor's Column

Dear sisters and brothers,

Last week in this column I reminded you that Lent is a season for penitential sorrow as we prepare to celebrate God's solution to our human predicament at Easter. It is a time to do deep, heartfelt repentance with God, perhaps even weeping over our failures and shortcomings.

One discipline I have found helpful in turning legitimate sorrow into prayers has been reading and praying a Psalm as part of my daily devotions. As a baby boomer I have grown up in a church culture which has largely exalted praise, but as I have moved through the Bible's hymnbook systematically I have discovered that about one-third of the Psalms are personal or communal prayer laments or complaints which talk to God about pain, hurts, fears and frustrations in order to renew our confidence in Him.

Psalm 13 most easily and briefly illustrates the form and the argument of personal lament. There are four elements in most such prayers -

- a) We turn to God in our pain to talk to him about our relationship with him. I daresay the opening words could be echoed by Ukrainian Christians at the moment.

How long, Lord? Will you forget me for ever?

How long will you hide your face from me? (1).

- b) We bring our complaint, honestly identifying the pain, questions, and frustrations raging internally because of God's perceived absence or lack of action.

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have

sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me? (2)

- c) We ask boldly for help in the midst of our hurt because lament dares to hope in the ultimate action and promises of God -

Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes,

or I will sleep in death, and my enemy will say, 'I have overcome him,'

and my foes will rejoice when I fall. (3-4)

- d) We choose to trust as we renew our faith in our Saviour God to ultimately navigate the brokenness of life in hope -

But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me. (5-6)

As we wait the consummation of God's plan to make everything right when Jesus returns (Revelation 21:4), we should regularly approach God with our struggles and express the pain and hurt we see more broadly in our world. Perhaps try to model some of your prayers this week on these four principles from Psalm 13. Alternatively learn the prayer language of lament by immersing yourselves in other Psalms. If you do you will find prayers for personal grief, corporate suffering, for moments of repentance and longing for justice. May our journey through this Lent be marked by honest praying, bold asking and deep trust in his sovereign purposes for our ultimate good.

Prayerfully yours, *Trevor Edwards*

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * The change of season that reminds us that God is still sustaining the world he created ;
- * The certainty that God rules in all situations, and that his perfect plan will prevail;
- * All those who serve us week by week in so many different ways;

Please pray for:

- * Grace and strength for Laurel McDonald (5.30 church) and her family as they mourn the passing of her Dad, and all those in our Church Family who are grieving, dealing with health issues or caring for a loved-one;
- * The season of Lent -that it would be for each of us a time of humble reflection and repentance;
- * An end to the conflict in Ukraine, comfort and strength for those affected by acts of war, and wise and firm responses from all world leaders;
- * comfort for those who have lost loved-ones, homes and livelihoods in recent floods, and safety and strength for those involved now with clean-ups and rebuilding;
- * those who attended 10.30 Church Family Camp this weekend – that would be challenged and encouraged by the Bible talks and opportunities to build relationships;
- * Trevor and Dave as they lead us, and especially as they prepare for Easter 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	Exod 20:-17	Friday	Heb 4:14-16
Tuesday	Deut 6:1-15	Saturday	Mark 1:1-15
Wednesday	Deut 6:16-25	Sunday	Luke 4:1-15
Thursday	Psalm 91:1-16		

Thought for the week

"Him only shall you serve....."

Luke 4:8

EASTER SERVICES 2022

Good Friday (15th April)

Ulladulla	9am	Service of Reflection
Milton	11am	Service of Reflection

Easter Day (Sun 17th April)

Ulladulla	8am	Holy Communion
Milton	8am	Holy Communion
Ulladulla	9.30am	Family Service (with communion)

Betty England Memorial Service

On **Friday 25 March at St Martin's**, commencing at **2pm**, there will be a **memorial service** for **Betty England**.

Betty was a long-standing member of our Church Family before she moved to the blue mountains a year or so ago to be cared for by her family.

All friends of Betty are warmly invited to attend her memorial service, and to stay for refreshments in the hall after the service.

(Members of the Church Family who are attending are invited to provide a plate of food)

Combined Churches Milton Courthouse Ministry

Now that Covid restrictions have eased, the **Combined Churches Milton Courthouse Morning Tea Ministry** is recommencing. Volunteers attend on two Thursday mornings per month, 8.45am-11.30am, to serve tea, coffee and biscuits to those attending court. Only two volunteers are required each time.

The group have their own table, urn and all supplies, which are stored at the Courthouse ready to set up each day. Those attending court are always grateful for a warm drink and a caring, listening ear. If you would like to volunteer to help once or twice per term with this ministry please ring, text or email Ministry Coordinator **Helen Wilford** on **0417 699 303** or wilfordbh@hotmail.com

Car for semi-permanent loan

Dark green 2000 Subaru Impreza Sedan, air-conditioned, up-to-date registration.

While the owner is living overseas this car is available from early April.

Please contact us if you or an acquaintance would like to borrow it.

Ruth Edwards (0438651524) or Trevor Edwards (0438243653)

Welcome

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

Luke 12:54 -13:9

(Text for 8.30am & 11am)

⁵⁴ He said to the crowd: "When you see a cloud rising in the west, immediately you say, 'It's going to rain,' and it does. ⁵⁵ And when the south wind blows, you say, 'It's going to be hot,' and it is. ⁵⁶ Hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and the sky. How is it that you don't know how to interpret this present time?"

⁵⁷ "Why don't you judge for yourselves what is right? ⁵⁸ As you are going with your adversary to the magistrate, try hard to be reconciled on the way, or your adversary may drag you off to the judge, and the judge turn you over to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison. ⁵⁹ I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny."

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ² Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

⁶ Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'"

⁸ "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.'"

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**

Luke 15:11-32 (Text for 10.30am & 5.30pm)

¹¹ Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³ "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

²² "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

²⁵ "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

³¹ "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

It's BCA 'box-opening' time.

For those who use BCA money boxes to raise funds to assist mission and ministry in struggling rural communities – it is time to return your box so that money can be counted and forwarded to BCA (Bush Church Aid).

Please return your box to Church Wardens or directly to the Church Office **by 31 March.**

National Church Life Survey

We are participating in this survey to get invaluable feedback for our parish leadership about your perceptions of the vitality of our parish. It is an anonymous and confidential survey which will take about 20 minutes to complete. Unless stated otherwise, choose one response for each question. Please do not fill in a second form if you have already completed one. Note not all survey forms are exactly alike because many issues are being covered.

There are a limited number of hard copies still available at the rear of St Martin's if you missed out. The survey however can also be done on-line by accessing a form at attendersurvey.ncls.org.au and then clicking 'Finish' on your device.

The code for **Milton** is **ANS76601**, while the code for **Ulladulla** is **ANS76603**.

We would like all hardcopy forms returned **TODAY Sunday 20th March 2022** to the box provided in your church. We thank you in advance for your cooperation in facilitating this essential feedback for our parish.

Devonshire Teas at Easter

After a two year 'Covid recess' the Hospitality Team is again serving Devonshire Teas on the St Martin's Church patio on the Saturday and Sunday over Easter. This is part of our engagement with our community, and a fund-raising effort by the Hospitality team.

Delicious Devonshire Teas will be served:

Saturday 16th April - from 10.30am

Sunday 17th April - from 10.30 am

Extra Helpers are required on the **Sunday** for waiting on and clearing tables. Shifts are 10.30 to 12.30, and 12.30 to 2.30.

In addition, some able people are needed for setting up at 9am on Saturday, and packing away at 2.30 on Sunday. If you are able to assist, please put your name on list at back of St Martin's or contact Judy Hoye on 0407 345 787 or Helen McFarland on 0406 079429.

Fresh flowers at St Martin's for Easter

We like to decorate St Martin's Church with fresh flowers for Easter Day. We have much to celebrate. If you have fresh flowers or beautiful greenery in your garden that could be cut and brought to St Martin's on Saturday morning 16th April, our team of flower arrangers would be delighted to receive them at 8.30am. Should you have a problem getting them to church please contact Helen McFarland who will be happy to come to your place and pick them up. Her number is 0406 079 429.