

UlladullaAnglican

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

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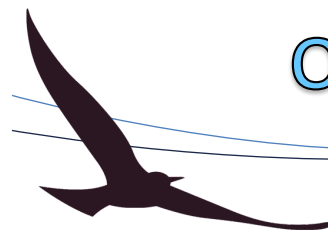
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St Martin's Ulladulla

1st August 2021

Welcome

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

8.30am Morning Prayer (p18)

"The lifegiving God"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 78:16-30; Exodus 16:2-15; **James 1:12-18**

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoyer

10.30am Church

"Faith tested"

Bart Vanden Hengel

James 1:1-11, Exodus 16:2-15

Parish Council Duty: Rowena Barton

5.30pm Church

"Faith tested"

Bart Vanden Hengel

James 1:1-11, Exodus 16:2-15

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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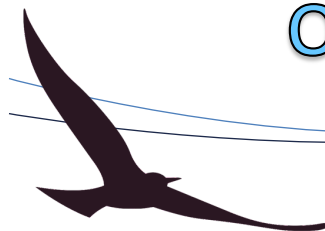
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

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Welcome...

11am Holy Communion (p134)

"The lifegiving God"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 78:16-30;

Exodus 16:2-15;

James 1:12-18

John 6:24-35

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A note from Bishop Trevor Edwards

Dear sisters and brothers,

We have now commenced a series of sermons on James under the title **Faith That Works**, which will largely occupy us for much of the rest of the year in two parts, interspersed by some of Jesus' teaching about other crucial discipleship challenges. The choice of this practical down to earth book is deliberate as we focus again on some essentials.

As far as we can surmise the letter was probably first written to Christians under pressure in Palestine, who had been scattered because of persecution (Acts 8:1). It was a tough time because they were predominantly poor. They lived in a Roman occupied culture which was becoming increasingly suspicious of them, and many Jewish citizens discriminated against them economically, not least in the lack of employment opportunities because they were trying to suppress the Jesus movement. It seems that as a result, the church was tested by grumbling, bitterness and party struggles. As Peter David helpfully writes in his detailed commentary on the letter –

James [the converted brother of Jesus and leader of the church in Jerusalem] is most concerned about the breakdown of unity, love and charity within the church. The tests of faith were breaking the church apart as people yielded to pressure. The call is for internal unity and charity with an attitude of prophetic denunciation toward the rich yet a refusal to engage in hatred and violence. The Lord's intervention, not man's, is sought.

Our context may be very different but there are significant pressures which produce similar reactions in us. We too need to remember who we are, and be lovingly impartial in all our relationships. We must always remember true faith produces works of charity and peace. We also need wisdom (the Holy Spirit) to grow Christ-like virtues and to persevere in following him. We also must wait patiently and pray single-mindedly for the coming of God. I trust our meditations on this letter will bear fruit in more Christ-centred lives as we put what we learn into practice.

I need to remind you that from the end of August I will be absent for a period of five weeks on weekends, fulfilling a pre-existing commitment in my former Diocese made before the events eventuated which led to my appointment here. I had told Bishop Peter Hayward about this at the time, but of course neither of us knew then how long I would be needed to provide spiritual support to this parish.

Notwithstanding this he was still keen for me to serve in this way. As indicated the preaching programme has been organised, preachers have been secured and our Sunday services will continue as usual. Dave Saunders will be the first port of call for any pastoral matters which may arise, although I will remain contactable on my mobile phone. It is my intention to keep in close contact with Dave either electronically or face to face whenever possible as part of my continuing oversight of God's flock here. Prayerfully yours, *Trevor Edwards*

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * All those who faithfully serve us in many different ways week by week;
- * Our family, friends and neighbours, and the community in which God has planted us;
- * The faithful teaching and leadership of Trevor and Dave;

Please pray for:

- * The family and friends of Bev Blakston as they mourn their loss, and all members of our Church Family who are presently dealing with health or family issues, or mourning a loss;
- * Faith and strength for all of us to endure life's trials;
- * wisdom for our government and community leaders as they respond to the present Covid outbreaks, and grace, strength and assistance for everyone whose health and livelihoods have been adversely affected;
- * our Parish Nominators as they begin the search for a new Senior Minister;
- * wisdom for Colleen Clifford and Rod Foord as they work as Hospital Chaplains;
- * Christians who live in parts of the world where they are persecuted for their faith;
- * People in the world who live in severe and often unreported hunger and hardship due to famine, drought or oppression;
- * those affected by severe flooding in Europe and China;
- * 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	Matt 5:1-12
Tuesday	Job 1:1-12	Saturday	Rom 8:18-30
Wednesday	Job 1:13-22	Sunday	James 1:1-11
Thursday	Job 2:1-13		

Thought for the week

"...various trials..."
James 1:2

My notes

Bible Reading

for today's Bible messages

James 1:1-18

¹ *James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,*

To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.

² *Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,^[a] whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³ because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴ Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶ But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸ Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.*

⁹ *Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. ¹⁰ But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower. ¹¹ For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.*

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 firstfruits of all he created.*

Hospitality team Street stall

Sincere thanks to all who donated towards and supported the fund-raising street stall held last Thursday. Through the efforts of many a total of \$840 has been raised so far, with some products (biscuits, slices, jams, craft etc) still available for sale today at St Martin's.

All profits from the Street Stall I go to Parish funds.

Special thanks to the Hospitality Team for another well planned and executed fund-raising event.

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.

St Martin's Church - new Church Warden

At last week's special general meeting, **Rowena Barton** was elected as a Church Warden at St Martin's. We thank Rowena for adding this role to the many ways in which she already serves us.

Paul Gurrier-Jones offers a gift of a *Preloved Ladies Jumper*

"At the morning tea following the 8.30am Service TODAY Sunday 1st August I plan to have a table with a number of jumpers worn by my late wife Noelene Gurrier-Jones. If you are around size 14 & you can find a jumper that you like you are welcome to keep it." Paul Gurrier-Jones

Open Door

Due to the current situation with Covid, and the associated restrictions with indoor gatherings, our Open Door group will remain in recess until conditions improve. Lorna Neill will stay in contact with Open Door members. *Please **pray**, and **care**, for those who will be affected by this pause.*

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



'Thank you' for your input

Sincere thanks to all who have provided input for our Parish Nominators about the **future ministry and mission of our Parish** and the **qualities** that a **new Senior Minister** should possess to lead us towards them.

If you have not already given your input, the **box/folder** in the **foyer** of each centre **is still available this week** to collect submissions.

Please continue to pray for the Parish Nominators as they prayerfully search for a new Senior Minister.

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**