

UlladullaAnglican

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

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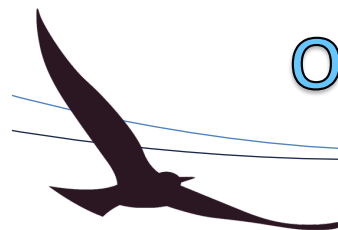
Parish Council: Two Milton Wardens, + Rod Foord, Rod Hoyer & Rowena Barton
(St Martin's wardens), + Helen McFarland, Grant Emans,
Janette Dengate, Beryl Wade, Peter Kerma.

Church Offertory:

Electronic transfers may be made (on-line or at your bank) to:

St Peter & St Paul's. BSB 633-108 Account 157807868.
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St Martin's BSB 032 701 Account 245648.
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St Martin's Ulladulla

13th February 2022

Welcome

8.30am Holy Communion (p134)

"Making a difference: Wherever we are"

Frank Gee

Psalm 1, Psalm 139:1-10; Acts 1:1-8, Matt 28:16-20

Parish Council Duty: Beryl Wade

10.30am Church

"Making a difference: Whatever we do"

Trevor Edwards

Jer 17:5-8; Col 3:12-17

Parish Council Duty: Janette Dengate

5.30pm Church

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Parish Council Duty: Peter Kerma

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- * seek to know Christ fully,
- * serve Christ faithfully and
- * declare Christ fearlessly.


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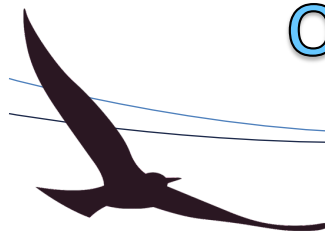
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

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Welcome...

11am Morning Prayer (p18)

"Making a difference: Wherever we are"

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Psalm 1;

Psalm 139:1-10;

Acts 1:1-8

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Trevor's Column

Dear sisters and brothers,

As we seek with God's help to make a difference for Jesus wherever we are, then the second essential for authentic mission is **living for Jesus** each day.

I once found the following potent story in an older book of sermon illustrations. It was the story of a church elder named Jim at a time when Vietnamese refugees were moving into his suburb. When Sun Lee and his family arrived they had no possessions and knew no one. Jim helped them to get food and assisted in finding employment. Jim wanted to tell Sun Lee about Jesus, but was prevented by the language barrier.

Both men sought to learn the other's language to become better friends. One day Jim thought he knew enough Vietnamese to explain the gospel, but gave up in frustration. Sun Lee at this point blurted out: *'Is your God like you? If he is, I want to know him'* or at least that was the gist of what Jim heard. Jim then tried to explain Jesus was greater than him, but Sun Lee had seen enough to want to know more about Christ if he was like Jim! The gospel had been promoted by the power of good deeds and a Christlike example.

This story takes us to the heart of Jesus' teaching in the Sermon on the Mount where he said explicitly *let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and give glory to your Father in heaven* (Matthew 6:16). While some verbal explanation may be necessary, Jesus stresses here unambiguously the power of our works or deeds. In fact, good words without the good walk are useless! We are to shine for Jesus by living for him, taking our cues from the preceding Beatitudes which describe kingdom character and lifestyle which redounds to God's praise not us.

Let me conclude this reflection with a very personal story. My late father came to faith in Christ as a 60-year-old largely because of the quality of my mother's life and example. He knew where she stood. He knew she read the Bible, prayed and attended church. He had seen her blossom as a person when she recommitted herself to Christ in the year I was confirmed. He had seen her grow in confidence as she took up weekly Scripture teaching in the local state school. She did not have to preach or leave tracts in his lunch box. Her life and her love was the sermon. When the last of my brothers left home my father asked her whether he could now come to church with her and in the providence of a gracious God the rest was history.

.Prayerfully yours,

Trevor Edwards

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * The power of the Holy Spirit that enables us to be witnesses for Jesus;
- * Trevor, Dave, and all those who lead, teach and serve us;
- * Each other and the way in which God has equipped us to serve Him by serving each other;

Please pray for:

- * Grace and strength for all those in our Church Family who are grieving, dealing with health issues or caring for a loved-one;
- * safety for teachers and students as they attend first term classes;
- * open hearts as we study and reflect on how we can best 'make a difference' on our frontline mission;
- * wisdom as we nominate and elect people at our AGMs;
- * a suitable candidate to be found for the position of SRE teacher in UHS;
- * wisdom for our volunteer SRE teachers as they begin a new year;
- * An additional SRE teacher to take the Year 1 class at Milton Public School;
- * Wisdom and self-control so that *"whatever we do, whether in word or deed, we do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him"*;
- * Assistance for areas of Australia that have been affected by extremes of nature - by flood damage in some inland areas and bushfires in WA;
- * 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 19:1-9	Friday	John 21:15-25
Tuesday	Exod 19:10-25	Saturday	1 Peter 1:1-9
Wednesday	Exod 24:1-11	Sunday	1 Peter 1:11-25
Thursday	Psalm 18:1-19		

Thought for the week

"chosen and destined by God.."

1 Peter 1:2

Acts 1:1-8

(Text for 8.30am & 11am Bible message)

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach ² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with^[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with^[b] the Holy Spirit."

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Colossians 3:12-17

(Text for 10.30am & 5.30pm Bible message)

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Tip Vouchers

After some recent work on the large gardens at St Martin's, and the backyard at the Rectory, our supply of Tip Vouchers has been exhausted. If you have Tip Vouchers (especially for green waste) that you will not be using, the St Martin's wardens would be pleased to receive them.

Welcome

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

Thank you for helping to keep our church Covid-safe.

- Please make sure you register your attendance with us
- Please wear your mask inside the buildings



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

*You are invited to join in this special service
of reflection, with Holy Communion,*

**Wed, 2nd March, 10am
at St Peter & St Paul's Milton**

SRE Teacher Needed at Milton Public School

Unlike some other Australian states, it is a great privilege to have legislated access in NSW to teach Special Religious Education in our public schools to children whose parents have consented to their involvement. It is a wonderful opportunity to engage with young minds to give them the background information which is needed to help them make their own life choices when ready to do so themselves.

It is anticipated that our ecumenical SRE programme will recommence in late February. Please pray about and consider whether you might be able to meet the current need for a Year 1 teacher at Milton Public School where a session will be conducted on Tuesday afternoons somewhere between 1.55-3.15pm.

*For more information, please contact Jennifer Woodcock (0411 696 320)
or Leigh Tait (0418 972 101)*

SRE Commissioning Service

The volunteer Special Religious Education teachers for our local schools, will be commissioned for their ministry at a service at **Milton Ulladulla Baptist Church TODAY Sunday 13th February 2022 at 4.00pm**. All are welcome.

Milton Growth Group

As previously notified, a new Growth Group will be commencing in the home of David & Jane West at 28 Gordon Street, Milton. It will be led by David who is a recently retired Anglican clergy person. After discussion and reflection with some existing members of the Milton congregation over a number of weeks, it has been decided the group will now occur on a fortnightly basis commencing on **Thursday 17th February 2022** from **11.00am-12.15pm** in each school term. Subsequent gatherings until Easter will be held on 3rd March, 17th March and 31st March.

This is a wonderful opportunity for members to engage with God and each other in a relaxed atmosphere to intentionally invest in mutual growth in love and good deeds in our church and broader community. If you want to register your interest or need further information or clarification, please contact David on 0411 622 161.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Discussion Material

A booklet of discussion material has been created to accompany our Making A Difference preaching series which we have just commenced. It is designed to be used in the week after each sermon particularly in a small group context. A number of Growth Groups have kindly adjusted their usual programmes to enable their members to be involved as we seek as much as possible to be on the one page in our missional endeavours.

Please take a copy of the discussion guide from the rear of the church (or contact the Church Office if none are available). If you are not already in a Growth Group but would like to participate in such a discussion, please speak to Trevor or Dave who will try to connect you to an appropriate opportunity.

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*

Annual General Meetings

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meetings** of:
St Peter and St Paul's Milton, St Martin's Ulladulla
and the **Parish of Ulladulla**
will be held as follows:

St Peter & St Paul's, Milton - Sunday 20th February, immediately following the 11am service

(Business includes financial reports & election of wardens)

St Martin's, Ulladulla - Sunday 27th February, 3pm

(Business includes election of wardens)

Parish combined - Sunday 27th February, 3.30pm

(Business includes financial reports & election of Parish Councillors, and Nominators)

Financial statements for 2021 are available for inspection in church entry areas.

AGM Elections - please pray

Please give **prayerful consideration**, as to whom you may nominate for:
Wardens, Parish Councillors, and Nominators
(and whether YOU may be willing to serve in this way),

To assist, and by way of the briefest of summaries:

Wardens - are responsible for the care and management of finance and property for their **individual Church** (ie, St Peter & St Paul's, or St Martin's)

Parish Councillors - are responsible for **whole-of-Parish** finances and property (eg: care of the Rectory, and setting and paying salaries).

(In our Parish, with multiple services, Parish Councillors from St Martin's also take responsibility, on a rostered basis, for offertory collection & counting, and building preparation and security before and after our services)

Nominators - work with Diocesan representatives to fill the position of Senior Minister in the event of a vacancy.

(Note: the existing group of Parish Nominators continue in their task of filling the present vacancy)

Nomination forms are available in church entry areas.