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St Martin's **Ulladulla**

13th June 2021

Welcome

8.30am Holy Communion (p134)

"Seek the Lord"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 92:1-5; Psalm 27, 2 Cor 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34

Parish Council Duty: Helen McFarland

10.30am Church

"Seek the Lord"

Dave Saunders

Psalm 27, 2 Cor 5:6-10

Parish Council Duty: Rowena Barton

5.30pm Church

"Seek the Lord"

Dave Saunders

Psalm 27, 2 Cor 5:6-10

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoye

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

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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

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Welcome...

11am Morning Prayer (p18)

"Seek the Lord"

Trevor Edwards Psalm 92:1-5; Psalm 27, 2 Cor 5:6-10.

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Bishop Trevor Edwards' weekly note

Dear sisters and brothers,

I want to thank you all very much for the splendid farewells to Ross & Leanne Maltman last Sunday. Both services were very encouraging, with those reading and praying doing so sensitively and really well, and those making speeches of appreciation being so apt in content and tone. While Ross and I had not collaborated at all about what would be the topic of his final sermon, it was complete reinforcement and conclusion to our post-Easter sermon series on living resurrection lives in our speech, emotions and relationships. I trust we will always remember this farewell sermon and keep on putting it into practice by making sure Christ remains central in our lives and relationships. I also hope you will deliberately recall the moving liturgical farewell handover in the Ulladulla service, when both minister and congregation admitted mistakes and offered forgiveness to each other as we committed ourselves to God's care as we parted company. The informal morning tea after the service at Milton was warm and relaxed, while the Farewell lunch at Ulladulla was outstanding and we owe a particular debt of thanks to Judy Hoye, Helen McFarland and all their willing helpers. On all accounts the whole day was a wonderful unifying occasion as we thanked Ross & Leanne for a decade of Christian service in this parish.

With Ross & Leanne now on leave and officially transitioning to retirement, Bishop Peter Hayward has formally put in place the steps for me to become Acting Rector. My role is essentially to continue to help the parish to transition to its new future and to try to ensure it is as healthy as possible for new ministerial leadership in time. I covet your prayers in this part-time role as we continue to collaborate and work together to this end. For your information, Ruth and I are planning to take a much anticipated brief holiday at the end of this month and so I am thankful to Archdeacon Anthony Douglas who has kindly agreed to assist on the two Sundays I will be absent.

For the next six weeks the sermons at all services will be on selected Psalms. God has given us in the Bible an entire book of models for prayer and praise in a variety of life or community situations. In our tradition for centuries we have been committed to reciting a Psalm or part of a Psalm in Sunday worship, but we have decided it is time to stop and look at a few in detail as we seek to make our feelings an ally of our faith. For your information the topics will be Seeking the Lord (Psalm 27), Praying when Downcast (Psalms 42-43), Facing Guilt (Psalm 51), Dealing with Fear (Psalm 121), Coping with Affliction (Psalm 101) and Counting our Blessings (Psalm 103).

I trust that as we ponder these issues, it will be a stimulus to increased dependence on God in prayer.

Prayerfully yours,

Trevor

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * The opportunity last Sunday to say 'thanks and farewell' to Ross & Leanne Maltman:
 - * for the encouragement gained from the special services at Milton & Ulladulla;
 - * for those who read, prayed and gave speeches in such a helpful way;
 - * for those who prepared and served: morning tea (Milton) & lunch (Ulladulla);

Please pray for:

- * Grace and love so that we may show kindness and compassion to one another, and forgive each other, just as in Christ God forgave us;
- * Safety and refreshment for Ross and Leanne as they travel during their leave, and wisdom as they prepare for relocation and retirement;
- * grace and strength for Jean Dunn (11am Church) declining health, Marion Gabbott undergoing chemotherapy, Glen Gilbert, recovering from surgery, and for all members of our Church Family who are presently dealing with health issues;
- * good fellowship and effective fund-raising at the UCEF Trivia Night next Saturday;
- * safety and good fellowship for those going on the Dolphin Cruise next Thursday;
- *wisdom for Parish Council as members prepare for their next meeting on Mon 21 June;
- * Wisdom and strength for Trevor and Dave as they lead and teach us week by week;
- *Bush Church Aid as they work to support ministry in remote areas of Australia;
- * World leaders meeting at the G7 summit this weekend for safety, wisdom and compassion in their discussions and decisions;
- * 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 133:1-3
Tuesday	Prov 1:20-33
Wednesday	2 Cor 6:1-10
Thursday	Gal 5:13-25

Friday	Phil 2:1-18
Saturday	Col 3:1-11
Sunday	Col 3:12-17

Thought for the week

"...let the peace of Christ rule...".

Col 3:15

My notes

Bible Reading

for today's Bible messages

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

- ² When the wicked advance against me to devour^[a] me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.
- ³ Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.
- ⁴ One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.
- ⁵ For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.
- ⁶ Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- ⁷ Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.
- ⁸ My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.
- ⁹ Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

- ¹⁰ Though my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.
- ¹¹ Teach me your way, Lord;

lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

¹² Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,

 $for false\ witnesses\ rise\ up\ against\ me,\ spouting\ malicious\ accusations.$

¹³ I remain confident of this:

I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

¹⁴ Wait for the Lord;

be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

(Biblegateway.com)

Rosters updated

The **current roster** (May to July) for those who assist at our weekly church gatherings with ministries such as *reading*, *welcoming*, and *leading prayers*, has been **updated** to include sermon topics and texts for June and July.

In addition, the **10.30am roster** has been **finalised** for the remainder of the roster period, and some minor **amendments** have been made to <u>all</u> **other rosters** to reflect some changes in the availability of those who serve us.

Therefore, if you are one of our valued rostered helpers, please pick up an updated roster from church entry areas.

Farewell gift to Ross & Leanne

Thank you to all who contributed towards a farewell gift to Ross & Leanne. Through the generosity of many we were able to give them a 'wallet' containing over \$1600, in addition to the beautiful landscape painting donated by Di Gee. (Special thanks to Di!)

Thanks also to those who contributed personal messages of thanks and goodwill to the 'memory box' which was gratefully received by Ross and Leanne.

"Thank you" from Jackie Clarke

Many thanks to everyone at the Ulladulla/Milton Anglican church for your good wishes and generous gift on my move into my new home in Winston Hills. Everyone I have met has been very friendly, I am certain that when everything is unpacked and in its place that I will be very happy and content here especially as my family are so close.

Love and prayers Jackie

Dolphin Cruise

Because of a forecasted high swell, the dolphin cruise had to be postponed to **Wednesday 16 June**. Depart church 9am.

If anyone else wants to now join the group, please contact Jan Gregory 4455 7074 or jancgr@bigpond.net

Church Office closed this Friday

The Church Office will **not** be open this coming **Friday**, **18**th **June**. It will be open as usual Tues 15 June, and on usual days the following week.

A letter from Ross & Leanne

Dear Church Family, we give thanks to our gracious God for bringing us all together for the last ten years, but also for our farewell last Sunday, where His Name was lifted high by all present. What a celebration of our relationship with our heavenly Father.

2021 was Ross' 30th year of full-time Christian ministry, which began in 1992, and included: MTS (ministry training scheme); Moore College; student minister positions while at College; and of course, ordained ministry from 1998. After 10 years of ministry alongside you, we were blown away by your wonderful support and encouragement on Sunday. Something that our three daughters witnessed and were so appreciative of - seeing a church family's genuine love and support for their senior minister and his wife. A partnership that we shared in the gospel, as we ministered alongside each other for God's glory.

For us, it was a time of uniting together as one, as a church family, acknowledging and praising God in word, deed and song. It was a special celebration with His people, our brothers and sisters in Christ, but also friends.

We thank you for your amazing generosity in so many ways, ie. partnership in the gospel, friendship, and notes of encouragement and more. We haven't opened the timber gift box containing all those notes, cards and letters, as we had to finish off gathering things together, ready to depart for our holiday the next morning. But we will certainly read them upon our return home, and treasure your personal thoughts. Likewise, the beautiful painting by Dianne Gee, which will find a prominent place in our new home, in order to be a constant reminder of our relationship with you.

To the Hospitality Team & extra helpers. What do we say? Wow, once again a united effort in making the gathering for lunch so enjoyable. This team is the best we've encountered in 30 years of ministry. That's not taking away anything from other churches we served with, but acknowledging the quality and effort of this team, which was a privilege to experience. It's a special team of gifted Christian ladies.

We are also thankful for the great support we received over the years, from wardens, parish councilors, office staff, ministry leaders and parishioners. Likewise, Dave, who was easy to work with, hard-working and pastorally sensitive in leading the 10.30am service and overseeing children's ministry. Please continue to support all these important ministries and leaders, as well as Bishop Trevor Edwards, in the time ahead.

We are saddened to depart, but understood that our health could no longer handle the stress that is sometimes encountered, amidst the many joys, in leading a parish. Having said that, the good Lord will provide other opportunities for us to share the love of Jesus.

Our prayer is that you continue to sit under the authority of God's Word, putting into practice those virtues of Christ, (Col. 3:12-13) that God enabled the Apostle Paul to challenge the Colossian Church with, and every Christian since.

Our dear Church Family, we love you, we will miss you, and will pray for you to continue growing in Christ, as you immerse yourself in His Word, and put His ways into practice. May He be glorified, and many come to know who He truly is, as you serve Him, every moment of every day!

Only by God's Grace

Your brother & sister in Christ, & friends,

Ross & Leanne (Proverbs 3:5-6)