

UlladullaAnglican

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

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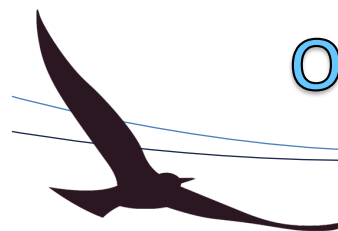
Parish Council: Two Milton Wardens, + Rod Foord, Rod Hoyer & Rowena Barton
(*St Martin's wardens*), + Helen McFarland, Grant Emans,
Janette Dengate, Beryl Wade, Peter Kerma.

Church Offertory:

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(*Bendigo 'Church Account 2'*)

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St Martin's Ulladulla

13th March 2022

Welcome

8.30am Holy Communion (p134)

Preparing for Easter: "Coping with temptation"

Bart Vanden Hengel

Psalm 27:9-17, Gen 15:5-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; **Luke 4:1-15**

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoyer

10.30am Church

"Preparing for Easter: "Repentance demanded"

Dave Saunders

Gen 15:5-18; **Luke 12:54 - 13:-9**

Parish Council Duty: Janette Dengate

5.30pm Church

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with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will:

- * seek to know Christ fully,
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- * declare Christ fearlessly.


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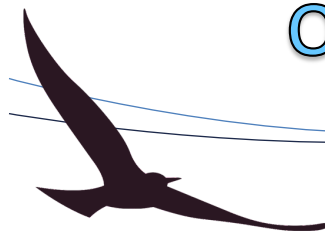
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

13th March 2022

Welcome...

11am Morning Prayer (p18)

Preparing for Easter: "Coping with temptation"

Bart Vanden Hengel

Psalm 27:9-17, Gen 15:5-18; **Luke 4:1-15**

Audited Financial Statements 2021

*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 on **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,

As we prepare for Easter, Lent is a season for sorrow and repentance. It began for some of us in 2022 on a very evocatively wet Ash Wednesday when I reflected on the well-known text from Joel 2:12-13 at a small service in St Peter & St Paul, Milton-
Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love

This text reminds us that repentance is fundamentally a change of mind. It is recognising wrongdoing and turning away from it decisively to do what is right and true. Joel calls his people to return to their covenant-making saviour God. Although the causes of estrangement are not detailed, God seems to be distant from his people; even against them and nothing will change until they do real business with him. So repentance must be immediate because the present is always the moment of opportunity. None of us know whether there will even be a tomorrow as two famous Australian cricketers discovered in the past week. It must be fair dinkum with a genuine change of purpose or resolve at the centre of our beings. Moreover, if genuine it will be accompanied by appropriate emotions. If there are no heartfelt tears as we weep over our continuing failures, we may well wonder if any sorrow is only skin deep.

But there is another perspective enshrined in this ancient text, namely repentance is not only individual but corporate with the whole community being summoned to a service of prayer and lamentation. No one is excused, not even the youngest or the honeymooning couple! This is completely foreign to my experience, because I have never seen an emergency of such a scale that the whole church has been driven to tearful, penitential prayer. But Joel is adamant that the spiritual leaders of his community should intercede for the people with tears, asking God to act so that He does not get the blame for the mess they have made. It is fundamentally a request for mercy based on the covenantal promises of God.

As we approach this Easter, we need to mourn all the individual and corporate human failures and selfishness that made it necessary for God to pursue such a drastic solution as sending His unique Son to die on the cross for the sins of the world. We need to seriously repent of any sin; any lack of faith; any failure of love which excludes those that are different; any judgementalism; any lack of concern for the poor and the marginalised; any propensity to polarise on things which are not essential to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ; in fact, anything which makes the watching world say disparagingly '*where is their God?*' (Joel 2:17).

Prayerfully yours,

Trevor Edwards

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * Each other and the gifts with which God has blessed us through each individual;
- * The certainty that God rules in all situations, and that his perfect plan will prevail;
- * The faithful leadership and teaching of Trevor and Dave;

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;
- * The season of Lent -that it would be for each of us a time of humble reflection and repentance;
- * Wisdom for Parish Council as it meets on 14 March;
- * Allen and Lorraine Harris as they move to a new church and community;
- * a quick and peaceful resolution to the conflict in Ukraine, comfort and strength for those affected by acts of war, and wise and firm responses from other 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;
- * 10.30 Church Family Camp next weekend – for safety, good relationship-building, and great challenges and encouragement from Rick Lewers' Bible talks;
- * 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	Neh 8:1-12	Friday	Heb 10:1-10
Tuesday	Neh 8:13-18	Saturday	Heb 10:11-18
Wednesday	Acts 2:37-47	Sunday	Heb 10:19-31
Thursday	1 Cor 11:17-34		

Thought for the week

"Not neglecting to meet....."
Heb 10:25

My notes

REPUTATIONAL *Christianity*

WHAT IT IS. WHAT IT ISN'T. WHY IT REALLY MATTERS.

Reputational Christianity is wanting:

- others to speak well of us
- the truth to speak well of us
- God to speak well of us

Rick Lewers will be with us Friday night and Saturday morning to teach us about reputational Christianity from the letters of Philemon and 3 John.

These letters show what it looks like done well, done badly and what it expects.

COME AND JOIN US FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY MORNING

BURRILL PINES CONFERENCE CENTRE

Contact Dave Saunders for more information and to RSVP

ABOUT RICK: Rick is the current Senior Minister at Shoalhaven Heads. He was born in Cronulla, is married to Janene and is the father of three children and grandfather of eight. His interests are fishing, golf and all things sporting. His passion is in walking with Jesus Christ and sharing that walk with others. He has served as a minister at Anglican Churches in Sydney and the ACT, as an evangelist and recently as the Bishop of the Armidale Anglican Diocese.



FRI 18/3 - 7PM and SAT 19/3 9AM @ BURRILL PINES

Welcome

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

Luke 12:54 -13:9

(Text for 10.30am & 5.30pm)

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**

A prayer for the people of Ukraine

Sovereign Lord, you observe all those who dwell on earth. Have mercy we pray on those who now suffer the miseries of a war not of their own making. Have compassion on the wounded and dying; comfort the frightened and the frail; confound the hatred and madness of those who make war; guide our rulers in their responses, bring war to an end, bring peace across the world. Unite us all under the reign of your Son, the Prince of Peace, before whose judgement seat the rulers of the world will give account, and in whose name we pray. Amen.

Luke 4:1-15

(Text for 8.30am & 11am)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread."

⁴ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'"

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.⁶ And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours."

⁸ Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here.¹⁰ For it is written: "'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully;¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.'" ¹² Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.¹⁴ Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside.¹⁵ He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

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.

Most worshippers received a survey form last week, but 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.

We apologise for the inadvertent error last week, but it is crucial to ensure the correct code for the church you usually attend is inserted on the top right hand corner of your survey form.

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

We would like all hardcopy form returned by **Sunday 20th March 2022** to the box provided in your church. If you have already returned your form, please be assured we will be checking the right code has been inserted

We thank you in advance for your cooperation in facilitating this essential feedback for our parish.

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**.

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)