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6th February 2022

Welcome

8.30am Morning Prayer (p18)

"Making a difference in the world"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 138:1-6; Isaiah 6:1-8; 1Peter 1:1-2, 9-12

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoye

10.30am Church

"Making a difference: Wherever we are"

Frank Gee

Psalm 139:1-10; Acts 8:1-8

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5.30pm Church

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Psalm 139:1-10; Acts 8:1-8

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* declare Christ fearlessly.

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11am Holy Communion Prayer (*p134*)

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Psalm 138:1-6;

Isaiah 6:1-8;

1 Peter 1:1-2, 9-12

Luke 5:1-11

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Trevor's Column

Dear sisters and brothers,

The aim of our February preaching series is to help us make a missional difference for Jesus, wherever we are, whatever we do, whoever we are and to be equipped to do so preferably by our involvement in one of our smaller growth groups. As we explore our identity as both a gathered and dispersed church, we will hopefully discover one another's 'frontlines' and begin to prayerfully support one another more meaningfully.

The first essential in mission is **talking to God** because he is ultimately the one who brings people to Jesus. He taught us many things about prayer. He even gave us a model prayer to take seriously which we pray at least weekly. In it he taught us to pray first about God's concerns before rushing into his presence with our own shopping list of personal needs. This means praying sincerely *your kingdom come*. While we will naturally pray for the much anticipated consummation of all God's purposes, this also means asking for God's rule to be extended in the lives of people now, and in particular that others known to us will believe the gospel and trust king Jesus just like we have.

In his writings the Apostle Paul urges ordinary Christians to keep on praying that God will open doors to provide opportunities to share the gospel even though he was in prison at the time. Do we pray each day that God will give us and each other opportunities to share or show our faith in Christ in our unique relational encounters? Remember it is God's mission and he sovereignly opens and closes doors in more ways than one, because only he can remove the dark veil of unbelief from human minds enabling spiritually blind people to see that Jesus is the answer. Only he can soften hard hearts and wills and bring people to real faith in Jesus. We need to be constantly praying that God will bring about the miracle of conversion among those to whom we long to see in God's kingdom.

While prayer does not guarantee spiritual revival, historical studies have shown it is usually present at such times. In the early years of my ordained ministry I remember visiting an older housebound lady at a time when a significant evangelistic mission was being held in the city where we lived. She bemoaned the fact that she could no longer be as actively involved as she had been in the past. I remember asking her how she now spent her time and discovered she had a simply remarkable intercessory prayer life, praying for an extensive list of people. It was absolutely humbling to hear. I was able to reassure her that she was doing the very thing that gladdened the heart of God the evangelist most, namely asking him to do what he alone can do in bringing people into his kingdom. May we in our small groups and individually commit ourselves to imitating her.

Prayerfully yours,

Trevor Edwards

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * The community in which God has planted us, and the difference we can make;
- * Our family, friends and neighbours;
- * 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 commence classes for the year;
- *grace and strength for health care workers with their relentless workload;
- * open hearts as we study and reflect on how we can best 'make a difference' on our frontline mission:
- * leaders and members of our Growth Group as they get underway for 2022;
- * our weekly Open Door group as it recommences for the year this week;
- * Belinda Harding (newly appointed SRE teacher in UHS) and 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 for our Parish Council as it meets on Monday, 7 February;
- *Assistance for inland areas of Australia that have been isolated by flood damage;
- * 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 | Lev 13:1-17 |
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| Tuesday | Lev 13:18-46 |
| Wednesday | Isaiah 35:1-10 |
| Thursday | Isaiah 41:17-20 |

| Friday | Matt 8:1-4 |
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| Saturday | Mark 1:40-45 |
| Sunday | Luke 5:12-16 |

Thought for the week

" I will...be clean.." Luke 5:13



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



NEW Quarterly Service Rosters

New quarterly roster (Feb to Apr) 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.

1 Peter 1:1-2, 2:9-12

(Text for 8.30am & 11am Bible message)

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, ² who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

- **2:** ⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
- ¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Acts 1:1-8

(Text for 10.30am & 5.30pm 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."

Open Door

First meeting for 2022 on Tuesday 8 February

Open Door is a friendship group for women, that meets each Tuesday (in school term) at **St Martin's**, starting at **9.30am**.

The first meeting of Open Door for 2022 is Tuesday 8th February. For more information about Open Door please contact Lorna Neill.

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**

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, together with Bee Harding who is employed two days a week in Ulladulla High, will be commissioned for their ministry at a service at Milton Ulladulla Baptist

Church on Sunday 13th February 2022 at 4.00pm. All are welcome

MAKING A DIFFERENCE Discussion Material

A booklet of discussion material has been created to accompany our <u>Making A Difference</u> 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. 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.

Milton Growth Group

David & Jane West have been worshipping regularly at St Peter & St Paul's Milton when staying in their home at 28 Gordon Street, Milton. They will be moving there permanently in February. David is a recently retired Anglican clergyperson. They wish to host a Growth Group in their home on a fortnightly basis with studies focused on Luke's Gospel initially. David writes — I see the group being about caring and growing. It would involve a time of sharing how things are for members, some singing, followed by Bible Study and prayer.

After discussion and reflection with some existing members of the congregation, it is proposed to hold the gathering every second Thursday from 11.00am-12.15pm each school term. The initial meetings will therefore be held on 17th February, 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 as we intentionally invest in mutual encouragement to love and good deeds in our community.

If you want to register your interest or need further information, please contact David on 0411 622 161.

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that subject to a final decision of the Parish Council at its meeting on 7th February 2022, the **Annual General Meeting of St Peter and St Paul's Milton** will be held **after the church service** concludes on **Sunday 20th February 2022** to transact the business required, including the election of two persons to be churchwardens for the ensuing year.

