

UlladullaAnglican

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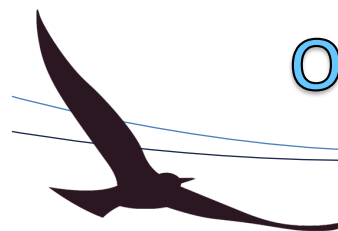
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St Martin's Ulladulla

16th January 2022

Welcome

8.30am Morning Prayer (p18)

"The Jesus people met: Healer with authority?"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 96:7-13; Isaiah 62:1-5; **Luke 4:31-44**

Parish Council Duty: Helen McFarland

10.30am Church

"The Jesus people met: The life transformer"

Rod Hoyer

Isaiah 62:1-5; **Luke 5:1-11**

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5.30pm Church

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Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoyer

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


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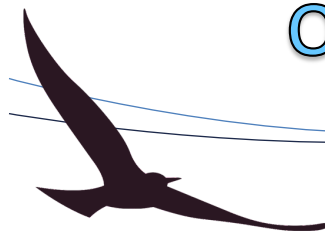
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

16th January 2022

Welcome...

11am Holy Communion (p114)

"The Jesus people met: Healer with authority?"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 96:7-13;

Isaiah 62:1-5;

1 Cor 12:4-11

Luke 4:31-44

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Trevor's Column

Dear sisters and brothers,

As we continue our reflections on The Jesus People Met in Luke 4-5, we encounter the first miracles performed by Jesus in this gospel narrative. Of course God has already engineered the miraculous incarnation of his beloved Son, so we should not be surprised that Jesus has extraordinary authority over all things, over evil, disease and even creation itself.

In our post-Enlightenment world, which exalts human reason, it is often fashionable to question the possibility of miracles because nature is seen as a closed system of inevitable cause and effect. The Bible has a vastly different perspective, with all things coming into existence and continuing to be sustained by God's word. He is free to do as He pleases and even intervene in his creation (Psalm 135:6). In fact, the ordinary regularities we observe because of his faithful and constant rule of the created order do not prevent him sometimes sovereignly manipulating them to fulfil his purposes to save his people, who will sometimes describe their experiences as 'remarkable coincidences'.

Miracles reveal the presence of God to save his people, because his loving purpose is to create and preserve a people for himself. Concentrated largely in three Biblical eras, there was an astonishing outburst of miracles with the coming of Jesus whose consistent exercise of this power testified to his unique relationship with God. The miracles described in the readings today at all our services are signs of deeper realities and his authority. They are not just events for events' sake, but always point to something deeper. For example, the casting out of demons unveils a deep cosmic battle between the forces of evil and Jesus in which his authoritative word prevails. There is a sense in which these particular encounters pull back a curtain, so we get a glimpse of a behind-the-scenes struggle within the universe which will be resolved by the death and resurrection of Jesus. Likewise, for those with eyes to see, the healings illuminate and reveal the nature of the kingdom of God. They not only give insight into the true identity of Jesus with his powerful word and compassionate touch, but ultimately point to our recovery of wholeness as the people of God in the promised new creation. Then in the story of the miraculous catch of fish which follows, the subtext is really transforming his disciples view of him and changing them into agents for the growth and extension of his forever kingdom. Every miracle Jesus performed was a picture with a deeper meaning.

God has not changed. His revelation is complete; his salvation has been secured and is freely available as the result of his greatest miracle in the resurrection of Jesus following his sin-bearing death on the cross. He is still at work bringing people like us to fullness of life in him. Let us pray that the miracle of new birth blossom in all who genuinely meet Jesus and listen to his words in this season.

.Prayerfully yours,

Trevor Edwards

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks:

- * For rain and sunshine that nourish the earth, and for all God's daily blessings;
- * For each other and the gifts God has given the Church Family through each person;
- * For visitors to our church and community;

Please pray for:

- * Peace and grace for Beverly and Bob Davis as Bob receives palliative care at home;
- * Grace and strength for Lesley Rossetto and her family, and for the family of Betty England, as they mourn their loss, and for all those in our Church Family who are grieving, dealing with health issues or caring for a loved-one;
- * Open and receptive hearts as we study and reflect on 'The **Jesus** People Met' in our January sermon series;
- * safety for our community and our visitors during the holiday period;
- * UCEF as they deal with limited fund-raising opportunities to support a paid SRE teacher in Ulladulla High School;
- * Dave as he resumes work this week after a short break;
- * More willing helpers to join our rosters and help with our Sunday services;
- * People throughout the world that are suffering through (often unreported) famine, natural disasters and civil unrest;
- * 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 25:1-12	Friday	Isaiah 61:1-11
Tuesday	Lev 25:13-24	Saturday	Matt 13:53-58
Wednesday	1 Kings 17:1-24	Sunday	Luke 4:14-30
Thursday	2 Kings 5:1-14		

Thought for the week

"the scripture has been fulfilled.."

Luke 4:21

My notes

Luke 5:1-11

(Text for 10.30am & 5.30pm Bible message)

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."

¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

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 register your attendance with us and wear your mask inside the buildings



New year; New Rosters; New Opportunities to serve

Over the next few weeks our volunteer Office staff will be preparing **new quarterly roster (Feb to Apr)** for those who assist at our weekly services though special ministries such as:

Welcoming, Bible Reading, Leading Prayers.

As always, and for continuity, we will use the same list of helpers from the current roster, unless you indicate otherwise.

However, it would be great to add some extra helpers into these much appreciated ministries. (one special need is Covid registration at 8.30am)

Please let the Church Office know **by 23 January**, if you would like your name to be added or deleted from the next roster, or if there are dates in the Feb to April period when you know you will not be available.

The new rosters will be available on Sunday 30th January

~~UCEF Book Sale~~ CANCELLED

Due to complications arising from the present wave of Covid infections, the UCEF Book Sale planned for 22-23 January has been cancelled and (hopefully) will be rescheduled for April. The annual Book Sale is a significant fund-raiser for UCEF and its work in supporting a paid SRE teacher in Ulladulla High School and, due to bush fires and Covid, has not been held in the last two years.

*Please pray for the rescheduling of the Book Sale
and for UCEF fund-raising in these difficult times.*

Luke 4:31-44

(Text for 8.30am & 11am Bible message)

³¹ Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he taught the people. ³² They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority.

³³ In the synagogue there was a man possessed by a demon, an impure spirit. He cried out at the top of his voice, ³⁴ "Go away! What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" ³⁵ "Be quiet!" Jesus said sternly. "Come out of him!" Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him.

³⁶ All the people were amazed and said to each other, "What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!" ³⁷ And the news about him spread throughout the surrounding area.

³⁸ Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Jesus to help her. ³⁹ So he bent over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. She got up at once and began to wait on them.

⁴⁰ At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. ⁴¹ Moreover, demons came out of many people, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew he was the Messiah.

⁴² At daybreak, Jesus went out to a solitary place. The people were looking for him and when they came to where he was, they tried to keep him from leaving them. ⁴³ But he said, "I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns also, because that is why I was sent." ⁴⁴ And he kept on preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

HOPE Explored

Starts tomorrow.

Hope Explored is an informal and relaxed three-week course for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life.

The course is completely free and will be happening in **Marty's Room** (at St Martin's) over three **Monday nights, 17, 24, 31 January**, starting at **7pm**.

For more information view the 'trailer' [here's a youtube link](#), or visit the **web site: <https://hope.explo.red/>**

Betty England

*As announced in our services last Sunday, Betty England went home to the Lord on Friday 7th January. The Church Family gives thanks for the life of **Betty**, and extends prayerful support to her sons Phil and Steven and their families as they mourn their loss. Betty was a faithful members of our 8.30am congregation for many years, before moving to Lawson in 2019 to be better supported by her family.*

The family are holding a private funeral for Betty with a view to having a memorial service when conditions are more favourable.

Please pray for Betty's family as they mourn their loss.

Church Envelopes

New offertory envelopes for 2022 are now available in Church foyers for those who use this systematic way of giving.

Special note: Offertory envelopes have become increasingly expensive to purchase (approx.. \$1,500), so this year our volunteer office staff have printed them 'in-house', which turned out to be very time consuming process.

May we therefore gently encourage those who are able to do so, to arrange their systematic giving by means of a **regular bank transfer**.

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***

Please continue to pray for our Parish Nominators who are continuing their work through the holiday period.