

UlladullaAnglican

St Martin's: Cnr Princes Hwy & Green St, Ulladulla

St Peter & St Paul: Cnr Princes Hwy & Church St, Milton

Service times: 8.30am Ulladulla | 10.30am Ulladulla | 11am Milton | 5.30pm Ulladulla*

Office hours: (most) Tuesdays 9am-12n; and Fridays 9am-12n

Office address: Cnr Princes Hwy and Green St Ulladulla

Mail: PO Box 475 Ulladulla NSW 2539

Tel: 4454 2030

Email: office@ulladulla.anglican.asn.au

website: www.ulladulla-anglican.org

Wavelength: wavelength@ulladulla.anglican.asn.au (deadline 3pm Wednesdays)

Senior Minister:

Acting Senior Minister: Trevor Edwards, 0438 243 653 trevor.edwards@internode.on.net

Assistant Minister: Dave Saunders: 0425 351 906 dave@ulladulla.anglican.asn.au

Safe Ministry Representative: Ross Wade, 4455 4185

Church Wardens, Ulladulla: Rod Foord, Rod Hoyer & Rowena Barton

Church Wardens, Milton: Lea Kendall, Kerrie Gray, Judy Armit

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.
(Bendigo 'Church Account 2')

St Martin's BSB 032 701 Account 245648.
(Westpac 'Ulladulla Anglican')w



ourWavelength

St Peter & St Paul's Milton

St Martin's Ulladulla

5th June 2022

Welcome

8.30am (Ulladulla)

Holy Communion (p114)

"Endurance"

Rod Hoyer

Psalm 104:26-32

Acts 2:1-11; **Rev 3:7-13**; John 20:19-23

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoyer

11am (Milton)

Morning Prayer (p18)

"Endurance"

Rod Hoyer

Psalm 104:26-32

Acts 2:1-11;

Rev 3:7-13;

10.30am Church (Ulladulla)

"Wholeheartedness"

Trevor Edwards

Acts 2:1-11; **Rev 3:14-22**

Parish Council Duty: Janette Dengate

5.30pm Church (Ulladulla)

"Wholeheartedness"

Trevor Edwards

Acts 2:1-11; **Rev 3:14-22**

Parish Council Duty: Janette Dengate

Visit our **web page:** ulladulla-anglican.org

Catch up on **Facebook:** ulladulla anglican

‘Trevor’s Column’

Dear sisters and brothers,

Last week I gave a brief theological reflection in the light of the election of a new Federal Government, and suggested some prayer points for those who have been elected. Today I want to add some points for further reflection about our other responsibilities as God’s people.

Mainline politics is currently on the nose in this country as epitomised by strong comments we heard from one of our fellow travellers preparing for a camel ride in the Northern Territory. He had a very low view of all politicians which was expressed very strongly, and seemed only intent to know how to vote while on holidays so he did not receive a fine! Of course narrowly speaking politics is the science of government, including developing specific policies to enshrine in legislation for social improvements or change after gaining power through our electoral processes. But more broadly speaking, ‘politics’ denotes the whole life of the city and the responsibilities of its citizens which are not just confined to voting because the focus is the whole of life in society and the art of living together in community.

According to Jesus, Christians have inescapable ‘political’ obligations (Mark 12:17), with the Apostle Paul emphasising we are not exempt from ‘submission’ to the governing authorities (Romans 13:1). ‘Submission’ however never means uncritical, unquestioning obedience, but rather recognising our God given responsibilities in a relationship. Apart from the fundamental requirement to *pray*, this will include a number of things in the political sphere. It will mean *respect* for our political leaders as servants of God who are accountable ultimately to him. For the sake of their office, it may mean even treating with full seriousness people who have little or no understanding of the dignity of their positions. Moreover when rulers act unworthily or commit injustice, respect will involve rebuke by those in a position to administer it. It will also mean *obedience* in so far as it does not involve disobeying God, and a serious and responsible *disobedience* whenever obedience would involve disobeying him (Acts 4:19), as with some recent social legislation in this country. It means *payment of taxes* for the protection and amenities provided, but also for the sake of the weak and powerless. If we love our neighbours as ourselves, we need to be careful not to be just guided by the personal benefits received, but will rather endorse making sacrifices for the common good and well-being of others. It will also mean *ongoing witness to Christ* in word and deed as we fulfil our God-given calling to be salt and light in his world.

This introduces but does not exhaust what could be written on this topic so I plan to add some more reflections next week

Prayerfully yours,

Trevor Edwards

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * Those who provide music and lead singing at our Sunday services;
- * Our family, friends and neighbours, and the community in which God has planted us;
- * the challenges and words of encouragement found in the ‘seven letters’ in Revelation.

Please pray for:

- * Grace and strength for Paul Gurrier-Jones (10.30), Helen Dellow (11am) Di Gee (10.30) all recovering from surgery, and for all those in our Church Family who are grieving, dealing with health issues or caring for a loved-one;
- * all those elected to form our national parliament – that they would seek and act upon Godly wisdom and faithfully serve our nation;
- * the Unified lunchtime group at Ulladulla High School – that warm friendship would lead to profitable conversations;
- * Grace and strength for Christians who suffer brutal persecution in various parts of the world because of their faith in Jesus;
- * “*ears to hear what the Spirit says to the churches*” during our present sermon series;
- * Wisdom for Trevor and Dave as they faithfully lead and teach us week by week, and especially for Dave this week as he resumes his work among us;
- * Wisdom for our wardens and Parish Councillors as they care for our property and finances;
- * Opportunities this week to share the good news about Jesus to people on our ‘front line’;
- * 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	Hosea 5:15-6:10	Friday	Matt 24:36-44
Tuesday	Hosea 11:1-11	Saturday	1 Thess 5:1-11
Wednesday	Amos 4:1-13	Sunday	Rev 3:1-6
Thursday	Amos 7:1-9		

Thought for the week

“strengthen what remains...”

Rev 3:2

My notes

Current sermon series

Today we continue our study of the message given by the risen Christ (through his exiled servant John) to seven churches in Asia Minor who were beginning to feel the heat of a religiously antagonistic Roman state. He is aware of specific issues in each church, with some commended but others condemned. But since seven is a number of wholeness, perfection or completeness, it is a message for **all churches wherever** they might be and **whenever** they exist in history.

Please pray for wisdom as we seek to discover what it meant for the original hearers or readers, and seek to make a relevant application for our church in Ulladulla and Milton.

Welcome

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

Dave Saunders

Dave concludes his period of leave today.
Please pray for him as he resumes work with us this coming week

Equip 2022

An annual Conference for women

18 June 2022, 10am to 3pm

There is still time to register for the Equip 2022 Conference, as an individual or as part of a group. **Nowra Anglican Church** is inviting women from other churches to join them when they live-streaming the event. A light lunch will be available for a \$2 donation, and those attending need to register with **Cathy Edwards** by email to **office@allsaintsnowra.org.au** Each person viewing EQUIP22 requires a viewer licence, even if you watch together. Cost is \$20 per licence Registration is on-line via the Equip web site.

Open Door *sing along*

Open Door is having a guest singer (Merinda Antill) THIS COMING **Tues 7th June** 10.15am at St Martin's and the group extends an invitation to anyone who would like to join them for a sing along of 'oldies but goodies'. **Everyone is welcome.**

For any enquiries, please contact Lorna 0401 927 131 or Meg 0491 009 976

Clyde River Cruise

Monday 20 June 2022

Cost is \$55 (or \$50 for concession holders) and includes three hour cruise with fish, chips and salad lunch, tea or coffee. Still have a NSW Discover voucher? Cost will be \$30 (or \$25 concession).
(Some spare vouchers are available.)

Meet St Martins carpark at 9.30am, then travel by arranged cars to Batemans Bay. Return to St Martins at approx 3.30pm.

Please book with Jan Gregory 4455 7074 or jancgr@bigpond.net.au

Rev 3:7-13

(Text for 8.30am & 11am)

*"To the angel of the church in **Philadelphia** write:*

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. ⁸ I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ⁹ I will make those who are of the synagogue of Satan, who claim to be Jews though they are not, but are liars—I will make them come and fall down at your feet and acknowledge that I have loved you. ¹⁰ Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.

¹¹ I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. ¹² The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name. ¹³ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Rev 3:14-22

(Text for 10.30am & 5.30pm)

"To the angel of the church in Laodicea write:

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. ¹⁵ I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. ²⁰ Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.

²¹ To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

CONCERT AT ST MARTIN'S

Milton Ulladulla Music Society is hosting a concert:
at **St Martin's** TODAY, **Sunday 5th June**, commencing at 2pm.
The concert comprises the screening of a classic silent film with
live music accompaniment from the **"Golden Age Quartet"**.
Tickets available at the door from 1.30pm.

Church Office break

Our volunteer Office staff are taking a short break
between **Thursday 9** and **Friday 17 June**.
Consequently the **Church Office** will be **closed** during this period,
and the deadline for the 12th June Wavelength will be
one day earlier, Tues 7th June.

UCEF Update

Give thanks that **Unified**, the lunchtime group for students at Ulladulla High School has recommenced on Mondays from 11.50am-12.20pm. Last week 16 students attended, with Bee Harding reporting a number of profitable conversations in the brief time available. Please continue to pray that Christian students and friends will find this time valuable to interact with each other about life issues which matter to them.

Mission update – Yosef and Danica

Latest news from Yosef and Danica, serving with YWAM in Mexico, is available in church entry areas. Make sure you catch up with their news and prayer points.

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***