

UlladullaAnglican

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

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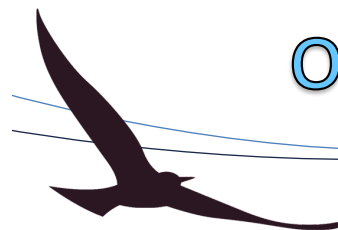
Parish Council: Two Milton Wardens, + Rod Foord, Rod Hoyer & Rowena Barton
(St Martin's wardens), + Helen McFarland, Grant Emans,
Janette Dengate, Beryl Wade, Peter Kerma.

Church Offertory:

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.
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St Martin's Ulladulla

20th February 2022

Welcome

8.30am Morning Prayer (p18)

"Making a difference: Whatever we do"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 103:1-5, 1 Sam 26:2-23; Col 3:12-17

Parish Council Duty: Helen McFarland

10.30am Church

"Making a difference: Whoever we are"

Dave Saunders

Psalm 89:1-26; Matt 6 5-14

Parish Council Duty: Peter Kerma

5.30pm Church

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Psalm 89:1-26; Matt 6 5-14

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoyer

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with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, will:

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


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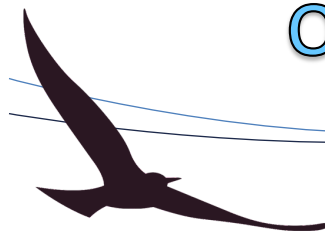
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

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Welcome...

11am Holy Communion (p114)

"Making a difference: Whatever we do"

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Psalm 103:1-5,

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Col 3:12-17

Luke 6:27-38

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Trevor's Column

Dear sisters and brothers,

As we continue in our sermon series on Making A Difference for Christ on what has been called our 'frontline' in our everyday relational encounters with folk in our social networks, I have been writing columns each week about some essentials in Christian mission. To date I have mentioned the essential of talking to God in prayer about these daily encounters, and the power of good deeds as we seek to live for God. But there is a third essential in creating confidence in Christ, namely speaking for God. If our living is not interpreted people may confuse us with other people, such as members of Lions or Rotary who also seek to do good in the community. That is why God wants us all of us to bear verbal witness to Christ in the places where he has put us. In particular, he wants us to give a reason for the hope we have in Jesus (1 Peter 3:14-15).

Writing to fearful Christians in a hostile environment. Peter urges his readers and us to stand up and be counted. He says we must reverence *Christ as Lord* in our inmost being, reminding ourselves that we have nothing to fear in life or death if our faith is in our risen saviour. Instead we need to be always ready and willing to declare we belong to him. The word used here is *apology*, which in our world means saying you are sorry, but in the New Testament means a defence. It means not hiding the fact that we belong to Jesus. This means we all need to know what we believe and be able to state it simply as best as we are able when we are put on the spot. It will also mean being ready to explain why we behave as we do because we want to thank Jesus who is transforming us.

This is why he insists we must focus on *the reason for our hope*. This gives our witness a distinct edge in a world full of bleak news. 'Hope' is particularly needed today in a pandemic world with increased mental illness. We need to remember our faith is not just about forgiveness for the past, it is about purpose in the present and being raised with Christ in the future in a totally renewed creation. I would encourage you all to be ready to tell your own personal first hand story of hope which comes from belonging to Jesus. There is nothing more powerful than your own story of how he sustains you now and gives you confidence for the future. But remember how we speak is just as important as what we say. When we are under pressure it is tempting to be impatient, hot headed and argumentative. Not surprisingly Peter says we must answer *with gentleness and respect*.

.Prayerfully yours,
Trevor Edwards

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * The commissioning last week of a full complement of voluntary SRE teachers for our primary schools;
- * The opportunities we each have to witness for Jesus on our 'frontline';
- * Those who have served us this past year as Wardens, Parish Councillors, Treasurers and Nominators;

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;
- * open hearts as we study and reflect on how we can best 'make a difference' on our frontline mission;
- * wisdom and grace as we conduct our AGMs, and especially as we nominate and elect Wardens, Parish Councillors and Nominators;
- * a suitable candidate or creative solution to be found for the position of SRE teacher in UHS;
- * our NSW parliament as members consider proposed 'assisted dying' legislation – that the inherent value of human life would be upheld;
- * Wisdom and self-control so that *"whatever we do, whether in word or deed, we do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him"*;
- * 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

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| Monday | Joshua 1:1-9 | Friday | Acts 2:37-42 |
| Tuesday | Psalms 100:1-5 | Saturday | Acts 4:13-31 |
| Wednesday | Matt 28:16-20 | Sunday | Acts 17:16-34 |
| Thursday | Acts 1:1-11 | | |

Thought for the week

"you shall be my witnesses...."
Acts 1:8

Matt 6:5-14

(Text for 10.30am & 5.30pm Bible message)

⁵ “And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. ⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.’

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Colossians 3:12-17

(Text for 8.30am & 11am Bible message)

¹² Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through 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 wear your mask inside the buildings



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

*You are invited to join in this special service
of reflection, with Holy Communion,*

Wed, 2nd March, 10am

at St Peter & St Paul’s Milton

Special Religious Education Update

We praise God that we have the privilege of teaching 400 young people each week about the things of God in our local public schools in this coming term. This means that despite the current cultural challenges, many parents in our communities have consented to their children receiving a spiritual foundation for their lives.

Last Sunday a full complement of voluntary teachers were commissioned for this mission which means all classes are currently covered. We therefore thank God for his providence in providing keen, qualified people to spearhead this crucial ministry.

The work in Ulladulla High school remains a real matter for prayer with timetabling issues meaning the appointed teacher is no longer available. Please pray for the appointment of a suitable person or for creative, alternative solutions to maintain a foothold for the gospel in this setting.

Tip Vouchers

After some recent work on the large gardens at St Martin’s, and the backyard at the Rectory, our supply of Tip Vouchers has been exhausted. If you have Tip Vouchers (*especially for green waste*) that you will not be using, the St Martin’s wardens would be very pleased to receive them.

Let Your Voice Be Heard

As we have been reminded in our Frontline Sermon series, active Christians are a minority in our post Christian culture but can make a difference in our unique relational networks. Another area where as a minority we need to be active for Christ is in the issues confronting our society. We may no longer win the day on issues like Christian prayer before a Shoalhaven Council meeting or even in submissions to Federal Parliament about the need for protection in Religious Discrimination legislation, but our voice still needs to be heard. Those who don't like our position on key ethical issues remain very active about the **Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021** which will soon be introduced into the NSW Legislative Council. As a result the Hon. Greg Donnelly MLC has circulated a petition which reads as follows -

'To the President and Members of the Legislative Council, the petitioners of New South Wales state that that they are completely opposed to the passage of the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021, in any form, which provides for state sanctioned/funded assisted suicide/euthanasia. A cornerstone of our legal system is that ALL human life has inherent value and must be treated with dignity and respect. The petitioners request that the House unanimously oppose the bill, in any form, and reject it.'

Please sign the e-Petition at the link:

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lc/pages/epetitions-list.aspx>

and pray that the inherent value of all human life would be upheld in the parliamentary debates and outcomes, and for all Members of the NSW Parliament as they consider the proposed legislation.

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*

Annual General Meetings

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meetings** of:
St Peter and St Paul's Milton, St Martin's Ulladulla
and the **Parish of Ulladulla**
will be held as follows:

St Peter & St Paul's, Milton - TODAY 20th February, immediately following the 11am service

(Business includes financial reports & election of wardens)

St Martin's, Ulladulla - Sunday 27th February, 3pm

(Business includes election of wardens)

Parish combined - Sunday 27th February, 3.30pm

(Business includes financial reports & election of Parish Councillors, and Nominators)

Financial statements for 2021 are available for inspection in church entry areas.

AGM Elections - please pray

Please give **prayerful consideration**, as to whom you may nominate for:
Wardens, Parish Councillors, and Nominators
(and whether YOU may be willing to serve in this way),

To assist, and by way of the briefest of summaries:

Wardens - are responsible for the care and management of finance and property for their **individual Church** (ie, St Peter & St Paul's, or St Martin's)

Parish Councillors - are responsible for **whole-of-Parish** finances and property (eg: care of the Rectory, and setting and paying salaries).

(In our Parish, with multiple services, Parish Councillors from St Martin's also take responsibility, on a rostered basis, for offertory collection & counting, and building preparation and security before and after our services)

Nominators - work with Diocesan representatives to fill the position of Senior Minister in the event of a vacancy.

(Note: the existing group of Parish Nominators continue in their task of filling the present vacancy)

Nomination forms are available in church entry areas.