

UlladullaAnglican

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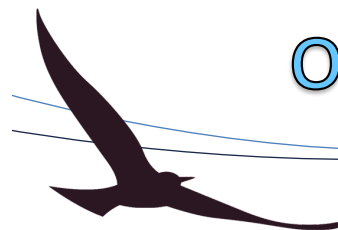
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St Martin's Ulladulla

6th March 2022

Welcome

8.30am Morning Prayer (p18)

"Making a difference: Together we grow"

Trevor Edwards

Psalm 91:1-12, Deut 26:4-10; **Heb 10:19-25**

Parish Council Duty: Rod Johnson

10.30am Church

"Preparing for Easter: "Coping with temptation"

Bart Vanden Hengel

Deut 26:4-10; **Luke 4:1-15**

Parish Council Duty: Rowena Barton

5.30pm Church

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Parish Council Duty: Helen McFarland

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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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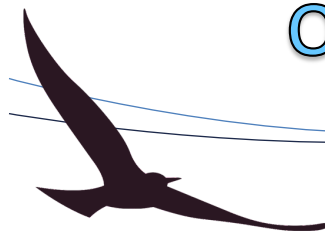
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

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Welcome...

11am Holy Communion (p134)

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Trevor's Column

Dear sisters and brothers,

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent, which is the period of the church liturgical year leading up to Easter. It was designed to prepare believers through prayer, penitence, almsgiving and self denial for the annual celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Historically it was originally an intense period of fasting and prayer for those preparing for baptism at the Easter. By the Council of Nicaea in 325AD it had become a 40-day requirement for the spiritual benefit of all Christians to show solidarity baptismal candidates.

It is a season of reflection and preparation, a time to go back to spiritual essentials. It could be regarded as a season of spiritual 'spring cleaning'; a time for taking a personal inventory, and then cleaning out those things which hinder our relationships with Jesus and our service to him. There are a number of Lenten disciplines we might choose to observe as we seek to become more like Christ. I will mention just four.

In current Western societies the practice of *fasting* is considerably more relaxed than it used to be. Moreover, in our Protestant tradition it is a choice rather than an obligation. But in "giving something up" for Lent, we embrace an excellent spiritual discipline. Some might deliberately choose to give up sins to confront an evil habit (e.g. gossip). Others might abstain from things for which they have an inordinate desire (e.g. chocolate, alcohol). By giving these things up, the person fasting learns with God's help to control a particular part of their life, which ideally leads to greater self-control the remainder of the year.

This season is a good time to develop or strengthen *daily prayer*. A good goal might be to pray the Daily Prayer Services from our Prayer Book during the week, as well as attending public worship every Sunday. Contemplative prayer, based around the idea of utilising silence or listening for God, may also be suitable for some.

While Lent may involve 'giving something up', it is also about putting something positive in its place. The best way to remove vice is to cultivate virtue. As a result, it has been traditionally a time for *charity*, for helping the poor or doing acts of charity and mercy. While this should be a year round calling, this season is a good time to intentionally focus on this.

When facing temptation in the desert, Jesus relied on Scripture to counter the wiles of the devil. It is a formidable weapon for us as well. Biblical illiteracy among Anglican Christians is regrettably rampant, so this is an excellent time to remedy this problem by establishing a daily pattern for *Bible reading* to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly.

Finally, whatever we choose to do to prepare for Easter, it is crucial we heed the command of Jesus that we do not do it to seek the praise of others but secretly longing only for God's commendation..

Prayerfully yours, *Trevor Edwards*

In our Prayers this week:

Please give thanks for:

- * The knowledge that we can draw near to God with the full assurance faith brings;
- * The certainty that God rules in all situations, and that his perfect plan will prevail;
- * Those who will serve this 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;
- * The season of Lent -that it would be for each of us a time of true reflection;
- * Wisdom for those elected and appointed as our Wardens, Parish Councillors and Nominators, and for the first meeting of Parish Council on 14 March;
- * Allen and Lorraine Harris as they prepare to move house;
- * a quick and peaceful resolution to the conflict in Ukraine, comfort and strength for those already 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;
- * our Anglican Church Service at Sarah Claydon Village, Tues 8 March - for the new team taking our first service at the village in two years;
- * Wisdom, patience and gentleness as we "*consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds*";
- * 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	Psalm 89:1-18	Friday	Acts 4:23-31
Tuesday	Psalm 89:19-52	Saturday	Eph 3:14-21
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8	Sunday	Matt 6:5-15
Thursday	Daniel 9:1-19		

Thought for the week

"Our Father in heaven....."
Matt 6:9

My notes

Farewell from Allen and Lorraine Harris

"Dear Christian Friends, Sunday 6 March will be our last day of regular attendance at St Martin's. As we move from Burrill Lake to our new villa at the IRT Henry Brooks Estate, Kanahooka, we wish to express our sincere gratitude to each of you for keeping us in your prayers and thoughts over many years. We have been praying with you for a new minister to meet our needs while thanking God for Trevor's interim ministry with us.

Age related health issues had forced us to re-evaluate our living conditions at Burrill Lake and we had come to the realisation over the past year that it was time to move to the next chapter of our lives. We are ever so grateful for the support and love we have received from you, and the many blessings which have stemmed from your prayers for us. Thank you.

We will miss this beautiful place which has been our home now for almost 20 years. We always knew that there would be a time limit on how long we could continue to live at Burrill Lake. We are conscious of God's gracious hand upon our decision making and the blessings He is pouring out on us.

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face towards you and give you peace." Numbers 6: 24-26.

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. 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." Colossians 3: 15-17.

N.B. This quote from Colossians was chosen several weeks ago before we knew that Trevor would be preaching on it on Sunday 20 February. Allen and Lorraine Harris."

Welcome

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

Post AGM News

Following the well-attended Annual General Meetings held last week it can be reported that there are no anticipated changes to the membership of the Parish Council for 2022. The Council will consist of the Minister (ex officio), the Wardens from St Martin's (**Rowena Barton, Rod Foord, Rod Hoye**), two Wardens from Milton (awaiting confirmation that it will be **Kerrie Gray & Lea Kendall**), the Treasurer (**Janette Dengate** duly appointed during the past week), and those elected/appointed as result of the AGM (**Grant Emans, Peter Kerma, Helen McFarland, Beryl Wade**). We want to thank each of these sisters and brothers warmly for their willingness to continue to serve us in this capacity

The first meeting in 2002 of the Parish Council will be **Monday 14th March** commencing at 7.00pm.

Hard copies of the financial documents (including the 2022 Budget) and the Acting Senior Minister's report as presented to the AGM are available should you wish to collect them as you leave church today.

Parish Nomination News

During the week our Parish Representatives on the Presentation Board were advised that their recent nomination of a candidate to be appointed as Senior Minister had been declined on the grounds of children's educational needs. This is disappointing, especially to our representatives who have worked faithfully and indefatigably to get to this point, but will now have to continue their search. Please continue to pray that in his providence God will supply the person of His choice and that He will indeed grant us patience as we await His perfect timing.

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***

Hebrews 10:19-25 (Text for 8.30am & 11am)

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Luke 4:1-15 (Text for 10.30am & 5.30pm)

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.

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 broken-hearted; confound the hatred and madness of those who make war; guide our rulers, 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.

National Church Life Survey

Today we commence our participation in the National Church Life Survey which will provide invaluable feedback to our parish leadership about the perceptions of our members about the vitality of our parish. We want the contribution of as many of you as possible to get a better insight into our parish's qualities as we look to the future.

It is important to stress this is a voluntary, 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

There are two ways to participate. You can complete a paper survey or you can do it online –

- a) If you elect a paper survey you will be given a form as you leave today. If you wish you can complete it today on site before you return home, but if not complete it during this week and return it to the box at the rear of the church next Sunday.
- b) If you elect to do it online, then the form can be accessed at attendersurvey.ncls.org.au

Please make sure you click 'Finish' before sharing your device with anyone.

Irrespective of your choice it is crucial to insert a code for which church you attend –

- If St Peter & St Paul's Milton, please insert **ANS76601**

- If St Martin's Ulladulla, please insert **AN76603**

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**.

World Day of Prayer (A combined churches event)

World Day of Prayer will be hosted by **Groundswell** church on **Friday 11th March** with a **10am arrival for a 10:30 am start**.

England, Wales & Northern Ireland are the focus countries with the theme *"I know the plans I have for you"*. Please see Judy Hoye if you wish to take part in the service or contact her on 0407345787.