

## UlladullaAnglican

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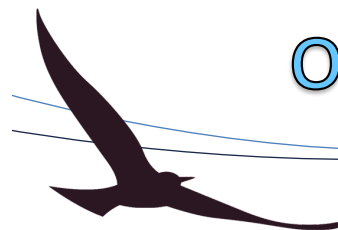
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St Martin's Ulladulla

9th January 2022

## Welcome

### 8.30am Holy Communion (p114)

**"The Jesus people met: Your good news – or not?"**

*Dave Saunders*

Psalm 29; Isaiah 42:1-7; Acts 10:34-38; **Luke 4:14-30**

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoyer

### 10.30am Church

**"The Jesus people met: Worship the King"**

*Bart Vanden Hengel*

Micah 5:2-5a; **Matt 2:1-12**

Parish Council Duty: Janette Dengate

### 5.30pm Church

**"The Jesus people met: Worship the King"**

*Bart Vanden Hengel*

Micah 5:2-5a; **Matt 2:1-12**

Parish Council Duty: Rod Hoyer

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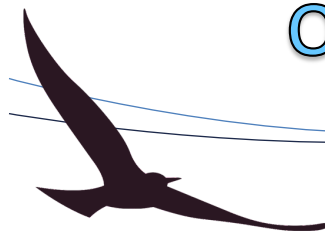
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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

9th January 2022

**Welcome...**

**11am Morning Prayer (p18)**

**"The Jesus people met: Your good news – or not?"**

*Dave Saunders*

Psalm 29;

Isaiah 42:1-7;

**Luke 4:14-30**

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## Trevor's Column

Dear sisters and brothers,

Ruth and I had a very enjoyable time post-Christmas, finally catching up for a couple of days with our extended family in Sydney before returning to our home at Burrill Lake. The traffic streaming south while we were travelling north on Christmas afternoon was a portent for the first good season for local businesses in a couple of years, but also for the need for patience for the rest of us with extensive traffic delays and many more people enjoying the beauty of this place! I trust you have also had some downtime to invest in your special human relationships wherever possible.

We particularly welcome to our worship services any visitors and holidaymakers. We thank you for taking the time to join us and enrich our services. We trust you will find a real blessing in doing this and that your walk with Jesus will be enhanced as a result. In January the focus of our sermons will be intentionally on the Jesus people met at the commencement of his ministry in Luke's gospel. One commentator has entitled Luke 4-5 as 'A Few Days in the Life of Jesus'. Darrell Bock observes –

*While up to this point the Gospel's events have moved quickly, jumping months and years at a time, now the pace winds down to give a slow motion look at Jesus. Those who study narrative tell us when time decelerates in the presentation of an account, important events are being related. That is certainly the case here.*

In today's reading from Luke's Gospel we heard the understanding of Jesus of what he came to do. It is an excerpt from his very first sermon as an adult in his own home town. It is like a manifesto of what he intended to achieve in his life and ministry. Jesus took his marching orders from God so he set out what he was called to do in a few pithy statements drawn from Scripture. He was anointed to *preach good news to the poor* bringing a message of hope of God's acceptance and provision to any who had no delusions of personal power, control or independence. He was sent to *proclaim release to the prisoners*, whatever their captivity might be. He was sent to *proclaim recovery of sight to the blind* both literally and figuratively. He was sent to *let the oppressed go free*. In his death and rising he achieved comprehensive liberty for human beings who trust him, bringing in the year of God's favour. He is the answer to every human need. In Jesus our past is forgiven, our present is transformed and our future is guaranteed.

Sadly, although the locals who heard him were amazed at his teaching, they rejected his claims and he had to escape to preach elsewhere. My prayer is that in 2022 we will not do the same, but instead we will all experience the freedom and wholeness that Jesus died and rose to bring to those who trust him.

Prayerfully yours,

*Trevor Edwards*

## *In our Prayers this week:*

### ***Please give thanks:***

- \* For the faithful teaching and leadership of Trevor and Dave;
- \* For the freedom we have to meet together, listen to God's word and proclaim our beliefs;
- \* For all who have served us in so many ways throughout last year;

### ***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 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;
- \* our words and actions, in our church family and community, as we navigate the present wave of Covid - that they would be wise, loving and hope-filled;
- \* safety for our community and our visitors during the holiday period;
- \* Wisdom and boldness to take up the opportunities God gives us to talk about Jesus to family, friends and neighbours;
- \* Refreshment for ministry group leaders as they take a break over the holiday period;
- \* Our Church Treasurers as they finalise accounts for last year and prepare annual reports;
- \* More willing helpers to join our rosters and help with our Sunday services;
- \* Refreshment for Dave as he takes a short break this week;
- \* 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	Micah 5:1-15	Friday	Mark 15:1-5
Tuesday	Jer 23:1-8	Saturday	John 7:37-52
Wednesday	Zech 9:9-17	Sunday	Matt 2:1-12
Thursday	Psalm 72:1-20		

### **Thought for the week**

*"shall come a ruler...who will govern my people.."*  
Matt 2:6

## *My notes*

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### **Matthew 2: 1-12**

(Text for 10.30am & 5.30pm Bible message)

<sup>2</sup> After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi<sup>[a]</sup> from the east came to Jerusalem <sup>2</sup> and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him."

<sup>3</sup> When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. <sup>4</sup> When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup> "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

<sup>6</sup> "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."<sup>[b]</sup>"

<sup>7</sup> Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup> He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him."

<sup>9</sup> After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup> When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. <sup>11</sup> On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup> And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

## **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



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## **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.

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## **UCEF BOOK SALE**

### **Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 January @ St Martin's**

The annual Book Sale is a significant fund-raiser for UCEF and its work in supporting a paid SRE teacher in Ulladulla High School however, due to bush fires and Covid, it has not been held in the last two years. During this time the opportunity was taken to discard old stock that had become unsaleable after being stored for a lengthy period under the floor.

**So Please start organising preloved books that you may be able to donate to this great cause.**

Donation of books may be delivered to St Martin's  
on **(but not before) Friday 21 January**

Help to sort books and operate the sale would be most welcome.  
Please contact Julie Kelly 0413 540 389 if you can help with the sale.

## Luke 4:14-30

(Text for 8.30am & 11am Bible message)

<sup>14</sup> Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup> He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. <sup>16</sup> He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup> and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, <sup>19</sup> to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

<sup>20</sup> Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

<sup>24</sup> "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."

<sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

## HOPE Explored

**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](#), visit the **web site: <https://hope.explo.red/>** or contact **Dave Saunders**

## Harry Rossetto

*The Church Family gives thanks for the life of **Harry Rossetto**, who went home to the Lord last Sunday, and extends prayerful support to his wife Lesley and her family as they mourn their loss.*

*Harry and Lesley have been faithful members of our 8.30am congregation for many years, although in recent times have not been able to attend in person due to Harry's declining health.*

*For many years Harry and Lesley were the backbone of the gardening team at St Martin's and the often-admired gardens around the church remain a testament to their work.*

A funeral service for Harry was held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

*Please pray for Lesley and her 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.