



Tin Can Bay Community Church

A Baptist Ministry

The Purpose Statement of our church is:
**NOW IS THE TIME TO BE GOD'S
LIGHTHOUSE IN TIN CAN BAY**



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12

2nd February 2020



Prayer Chair



A man's daughter had asked the local minister to come and pray with her father. When the minister arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside his bed. The minister assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his visit. "I guess you were expecting me," he said. "No, who are you?" said the father. "I'm the new minister at your church," he replied. "When I saw the empty chair, I figured you knew I was going to show up." "Oh yeah, the chair," said the bedridden man. "Would you mind closing the door?"

Puzzled, the minister shut the door. "I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter," said the man. "But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head. I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old man continued, "until one day, about four years ago, my best friend said to me, 'Joe, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus."

Here is what I suggest. Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because He promised, "I'll be with you always." Then, just speak to Him in the same way you're doing with me right now.'

So, I tried it, and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm."

The minister was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old man to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with him, anointed him with oil, and returned to the church. Two nights later the daughter called to tell the minister that her daddy had died that afternoon.

"Did he die in peace?" he asked. "Yes, when I left the house about two o'clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead. But there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before Daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?"

The minister wiped a tear from his eye and said, "I wish we could all go like that."



Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you as we worship together today. If you are visiting please make yourself known to someone and stay and share in fellowship over a cuppa at the end of the service.



Happy birthday to Eleanor Macfarlane and Sharna Sharp today, and Warren Woodland on Friday.
God's blessings on your special day.



PRAYER Requests

- * Pray for John & Karen during their two months of Long Service Leave that they will be refreshed and remain safe as they travel around.
- * Pray for Phil & Sheryl Bennett as both of them have health issues at the moment and are waiting on tests to determine what needs to happen next.
- * Pray for Graeme and Marie Parker as each has health issues.
- * Continue to pray for Monica, Desley and Bob's daughter as she recovers from her operation.



pastoral REVIEW

Over the next few weeks Pastor Angelo and Faith will collate all contributions made and prepare a report for the deacons by the end of February. Please pray for God's wisdom for them as they work on this.



Bruce & Heather Goodall have a new address:

**2951 Anderleigh Rd
Kia Ora**



Men's KYB

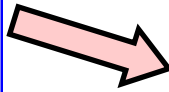
Venue:
Time:

Dillon's Aged Care
9am Tuesdays

Phone Trevor Uhl 0439548203
for info



Lighthouse Kids is for children 3 years old to the end of grade 6 and runs during our Sunday worship service during the school term. Our program includes music, dance, bible lessons and a variety of interesting activities.




Begins TODAY!

Youth & Children's Ministry



THE ATTIC [Ages 12+] is a Youth Group held every second Friday during school term.

 We have a variety of activities to help you get connected with youth in our area.

Please contact Esther Kruger on 0407 694 044 for more details.
<https://www.facebook.com/THEATTICtcb>



Mainly music is held every Wednesday of the school term at 10am in the Lorikeet Room at the Community Complex. All children from babies to preschool age are welcome with their parent or carer to enjoy a time of music and playtime.



Begins this Wed

**PLEASE
NOTE...**

**Ladies KYB's on
Tuesdays are now
beginning at 9am**



HOSTEL SERVICE

Please keep **Wednesday 5th February** clear as it is our first Dillon Hostel Service for 2020 at 10.30 am. Our friends there are looking forward to seeing us all again. Angelo will lead us with a Communion Service and our "Boys" will lead us with their delightful music. We would love to see you there as you can help us with singing, turning pages for those who have trouble and just sharing with our friends there.





Church Website

Missed a Sunday? Don't worry! Sermons and Church bulletins are available on our church Website.

To access these and other great resources you need to register online and email Brad so he can confirm your registration.

www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au

Website Administrator: Brad Battaglione,
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Church Library

The church library is open every Sunday at the conclusion of the service. Make sure to check out the huge range of books, DVD's and CD's that are available for you to take home. Sue Davies is always on hand to help you with your selection and answer any questions you might have.



Sunday	2 Feb	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Tuesday	4 Feb	9.00 am 9.00 am 9.00 am	Men's KYB at Dillon House Dorothy's KYB meeting at Dorothy's Chris Woodlands KYB meeting at Kym's house
Wednesday	5 Feb	10.00 am	mainly music in Lorikeet Room
Friday	7 Feb	9.30 am	Men's Coffee Club at Barnacles
Sunday	9 Feb	9.00 am	Worship Service

Rosters

Date	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters
Feb 2	Simon	Carmel Shannon	Linda	Jim, Sheila, John	Christine D Kaitlyn H
Feb 9	Bruce	Hayley Scott	Brad	Katie Trevor Uhl	Dorothy N Rob J

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Bank details are -
Acc Name: Tin Can Bay Community Church
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Account No: 01 500 4389



If you have any items for the bulletin, including prayer requests you'd like the church to pray for, please let Glenn Batchelor know by Wednesday night.

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