



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

1st March 2020



The Cracked Pot

A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole that he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water.

At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the bearer delivering only one and a half pots full of water to his house.

Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection and miserable that it was able to accomplish only half of what it had been made to do.

After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the water bearer one day by the stream. "I am ashamed of myself, and I want to apologise to you. I have been able to deliver only half my load because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house. Because of my flaws, you have to do all of this work, and you don't get full value from your efforts," the pot said.

The bearer said to the pot, "Did you notice that there were flowers on your side of the path but not on the other pot's side? That's because I have always known about your flaw, and I planted flower seeds on your side of the path. Every day while we walk back, you've watered them. For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

God can use us just the way we are!

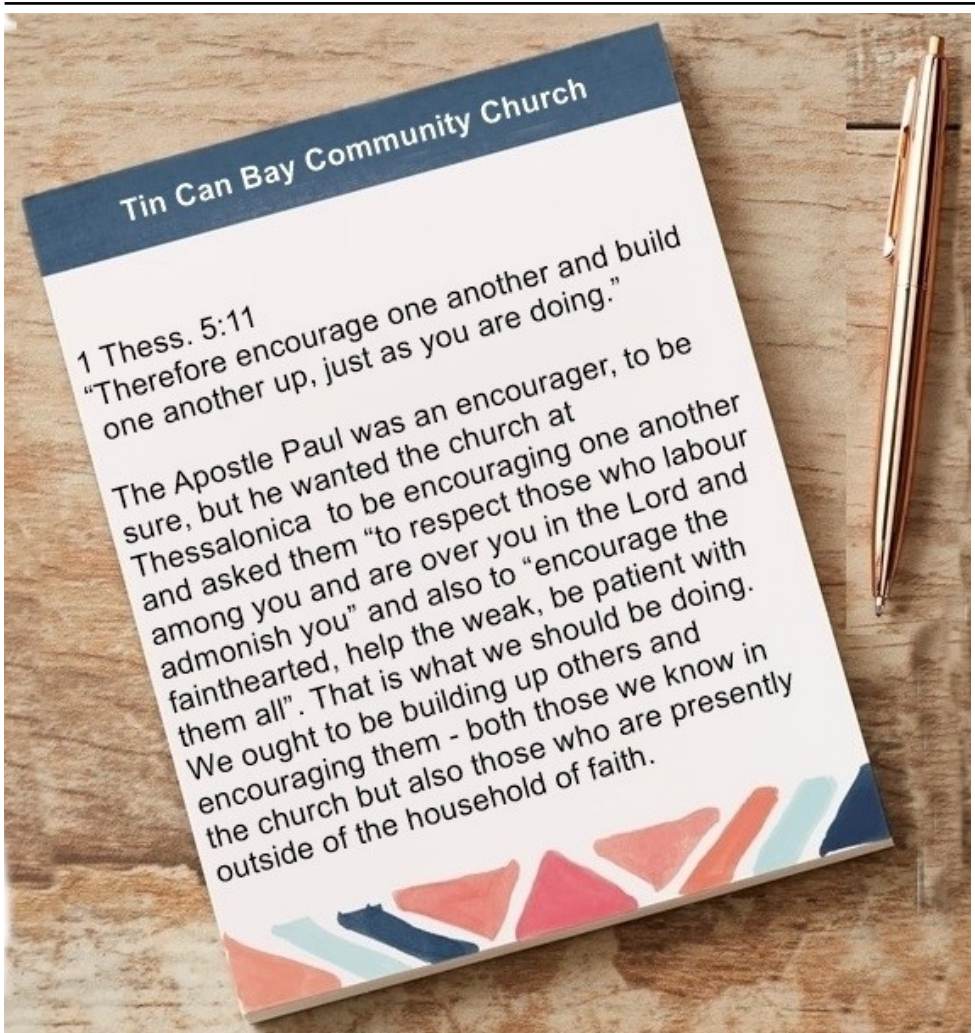


Welcome to Our Service

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 Ellen McDowell today, and Mychaela Mahaffey tomorrow.
God's blessings on your special day.





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.

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 Krueger on 0407 694 044 for more details.



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.

Please note John Finger's email address:
jwfinger45@gmail.com

PRAYER Requests

- * Pray for our worship team as they lead us into worship each week.
- * A speedy development of the vaccine for the Coronavirus.

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us"

- Augustine

Please don't leave anything in the back kitchen without notifying a leader.



A BIG **Welcome Home** to John and Karen as they are back to work at Tin Can Bay Community Church.

HOSTEL SERVICE

Please keep **Wednesday 4th March** clear for Dillon Hostel Service at 10.30 am. Our friends there are looking forward to seeing us all again.



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.



WHAT'S ON



Sunday	1 Mar	9.00 am	Worship Service Lighthouse Kids
Monday	2 Mar	10.30 am	KYB at Jan Murfet's house
Tuesday	3 Mar	9.00 am	Men's KYB at Dillon House
		9.00 am	Ladies KYB meeting
		9.00 am	Ladies KYB meeting at Kym's house
Wednesday	4 Mar	10.00 am	mainly music in Lorikeet Room
		10.30 am	Hostel service at Dillon House
Friday	6 Mar	9.30 am	Men's Coffee Club at Barnacles
Sunday	8 Mar	9.00 am	Worship Service

Rosters

Date	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters
Mar 1	Simon	Carmel Hayley	Linda	Bev Glenene	Christine D Kaitlyn H
Mar 8	Jan M	Karen Heather	Linda	Katie Trevor Uhl	Dorothy N Rob J

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Bank details are -
Acc Name: Tin Can Bay Community Church
BSB: 084 952
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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