



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

22nd March 2020



Three Trees



Three trees once grew on a hillside and as they swayed in the breeze they discussed what they would like to be.

'I should like to be cut down one day', said the first tree, 'and turned into a baby's cradle.' 'I should like to be cut down one day,' said the second tree, 'and become a great ship sailing the sea, carrying treasure and precious stones.' And the third said, 'I should just like to stand on a hilltop and point people to God.'

One day the woodcutters came along and cut down the first tree. 'Let's make it into a cattle stall', they said. 'But I don't want to be a cattle stall' cried the tree, 'I want to be a baby's cradle.' But they turned it into a cattle stall. And when the child Jesus was born, they laid Him gently in the cattle stall, for there was nowhere else to put Him. And the tree said, 'Why, this is far, far more wonderful than I dreamed.'

The woodcutters said of the second tree, 'Let's make this into a fishing boat.' But the tree said, 'No! I don't want to be a fishing boat. I want to be a great ship, carrying treasure and precious stones.' But they turned the tree into a fishing boat and put it on an inland lake. And a fisherman called Simon Peter bought the boat, and Jesus sailed in it and taught the people from it. And the tree said, 'Why, this is far, far more wonderful than ever I dreamed.'

And of the third tree they said, 'Let's make it into a cross.' But the tree said, 'I don't want to be a cross — a thing of shame where men die. I want to stand on a hill-top and point people to Heaven.'

But they turned the tree into a cross, and Jesus was nailed to that cross. And all down the years men have looked to that cross, and it has pointed them to God.

Anonymous



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 Tony Davies today.
God's blessings on your special day.



PRAYER Requests

- ★ Jan Murfet's recovery from her operation.
- ★ Continued recovery for Kev Robbins following his Operation.
- ★ Bob & Desley's daughter Monica as she continues with treatment.
- ★ That a vaccine will be soon be available for Covid-19, and the devastating effects on our nation and the world will soon reduce.

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.

— Leo Buscaglia



GIVE thanks

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.

- Hebrews 12:28

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

- 1 Chronicles 16:34

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace; and be thankful.

- Colossians 3:15

Youth & Children's Ministry



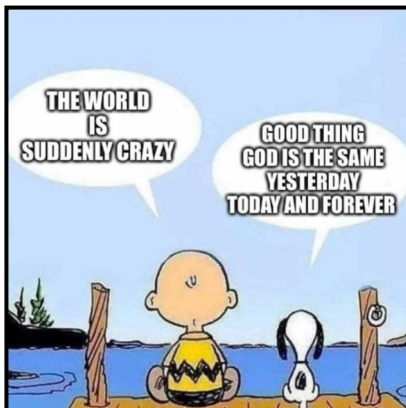
Due to the Covid-19 situation, the above ministries, together with our Worship Service, have been suspended until further notice.

Please contact leaders/deacons for further information.

John will be recording a message each week and a link will be emailed so you can hear it on line.

The church encourages social gatherings so that we all stay connected and support our church community and local businesses.

The newsletter will be on the church website.





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	22 Mar	9.00 am	Worship Service suspended
Monday	23 Mar	10.30 am	Lighthouse Kids suspended
Tuesday	24 Mar	9.00 am	Ladies KYB at Judy Finger's house
		9.00 am	Men's KYB at Dillon House
		9.00 am	Ladies KYB meeting at Dorothy's
		9.00 am	Ladies KYB meeting at Kym's house
Wednesday	25 Mar	10.00 am	mainly music suspended
Friday	27 Mar	9.30 am	Men's Coffee Club at Barnacles
Sunday	29 Mar	9.00 am	Worship Service suspended

Rosters					
Date	Worship Leader	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters
Mar 22	Services Suspended				
Mar 29					

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	Bob Haigh	0497 646 267
	John Finger	0468 916 304
Youth	Esther Krueger	0407 694 044
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Bank details are -
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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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