

# 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



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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

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27th September 2020

# Here is God

**Brett Petrillo** 

In an old mariner's chart drawn in 1525, the
cartographer made some very intriguing
notations at certain areas of the map. He wrote:
'Here be giants,' 'Here be fiery scorpions,' and
'Here be dragons.'



Eventually, the map came into the possession of Sir John Franklin, a British explorer in the early 1800s. Scratching out the fearful inscriptions, Franklin wrote these words across the map: 'HERE IS GOD'.

I'm not sure what made John Franklin feel the need to scribble across
 ★ the map. No matter his intentions, he got the location for God correct: He
 ★ is everywhere.

It's a great reminder which we often forget. God's eyes are everywhere
★ (Proverbs 15:3). There is nowhere we can go where God is absent
★ (Psalm 139:7-10). Nothing is hidden from God's sight (Hebrews 4:13).
★ Everything is open and laid bare before His eyes.

★ God lays it out plainly in Jeremiah 23:24, "'Can a man hide himself in hiding places so I do not see him?' declares the LORD. 'Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?' declares the LORD."

★ If we're looking for a relationship with Him, He isn't far. If we think we're escaping from Him, He isn't far. If we think we aren't being seen, He isn't far.

THE EYES OF THE LORD ARE IN EVERY PLACE, BEHOLDING THE EVIL AND THE GOOD.

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Let's live like God is here. Because He is!

PROVERBS 15:3

#### Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship together



Happy birthday to Annette Hill today.

God's blessings on your special day.



## **Prayer for Today**

Lord our God, we know that we are your children, and in this certainty we gather in your presence as a community. Grant us your Spirit, the Spirit who works in us and frees us from the many evils that still torment us.

Be with us and let the power of your great grace and mercy be in our hearts so that we may gain the victory and lead joyful lives on earth in spite of our many shortcomings, blunders, and sins.

Your grace is great, much greater than all our failings. You are our God and Father, and we want to keep our consciences clear today and always through your grace.

Amen





- Remember to maintain our Social Distancing in the service.
  - We have set the seats further apart with a half seat gap to ensure social distancing. This will mean you only have to have one seat between you and the next person.
    Families may of course move them closer together.
- Make sure you have signed in before leaving the venue.





Happy anniversary to Tony and Sue Davies on Monday. We wish you both a happy and blessed day.



KYB usually held at Chris' place will be at Kim Petterson's place next term.

- ★ Economic recovery for our country
- ★ A successful vaccine for Covid-19 virus
- ★ Election of Elders and Deacons
- ★ Those in our congregation who are unwell or suffering hardship









Contact Karen for more information.





Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the

good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer.

She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee.

Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said:

"It's right here — HEBREWS."



Seniors' Get-Away majors on three things — the study of the scriptures, singing great hymns (both old and newer) and great fellowship.

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Contact Jim & Grace Vine on 07 55454940 or 0407743483 for

registration details or visit www.mtcc.org.au

### This Week in Our Church

Sunday 27 Sep 9.00 am Worship Service

Tuesday 29 Sep Ladies KYB in recess until 6th October

Sunday 4 Oct 9.00 am Worship Service

Rosters					
Date	Singers	Data	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team
27 Sep	Heather Carmel	Linda	Michele Trevor Uhl	Rob J Christine D	Carmel Kathy S
4 Oct	Karen Hayley	Brendan	Glenene Diane	Christine D Kaitlyn H	Jan H Kay C

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Community Church

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If you have any items for the bulletin, including prayer requests you'd like the church to

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pray for, please let Glenn Batchelor know by Wednesday

night.

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