



# 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

**27<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

## Hidden Treasure

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." (Matthew 5:14-16)

A few years ago, officials in St. Cloud, Florida, found a pickle jar full of old coins in the walls of a bungalow which was in the process of being torn down. About 2000 coins dating from 1917 were found, believed to be hidden by someone during the Great Depression.

The house was sold because the homeowner failed to pay code-endorsement penalties. In fact, the previous owner had lived there for months with no water nor electricity. 861 half dollars, 1,016 quarters, 202 dimes, and three nickels were in the jar. The value of the coins as collector items were to be determined. However, the weight alone meant the silver was worth nearly \$10,000. The hidden treasure, unused, was no help. A former Walt Disney World employee bought the place for \$39,900.

We teach our children the song This Little Christian Light of Mine, in which they sing, "Hide it under a bushel? NO!" How many of us are hiding treasure within ourselves? The Lord gives us all talents. Are we hiding those talents, or are we using them to bring glory and honour to the Lord? Are we sharing the Gospel of Jesus, or are we hiding it inside ourselves because of fear or shame?



## Welcome to Our Service

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



Happy birthday to Heather Goodall  
today  
*God's blessings on  
your special day.*



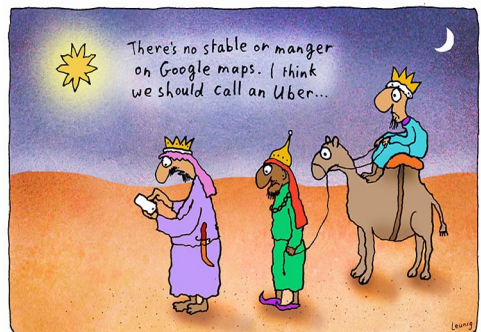
### *Hidden Treasure continued.....*

Many during the Great Depression hid money to use later. Assuming that is how this jar of change ended up in the wall, the money was not beneficial to that person. It was good to store it up, but by leaving it hidden, it did no one any good. It is profitable for us to store up God's word in our hearts. However, if we are keeping the Good News of the Christ and our talents hidden from the world, neither are useful to us nor anyone else.

***How will you share the Gospel today?***



- ★ Continue to pray for Ellen McDowell, David Copus and Monica
- ★ Those in our congregation needing healing
- ★ Our church's influence in 2021



### **We need assistance for the following areas:**

- ◆ Singers — see Simon
- ◆ Computer operators (Training given, very easy) — see Glenn
- ◆ Lighthouse Kids — see John V
- ◆ Sanitising Team — see Michele

# Psalm 23: Line by Line

## Meaning

The LORD is my shepherd = **RELATIONSHIP**

I shall not be in want = **SUPPLY**

He makes me lie down in green pastures =  
**REST**

He leads me beside quiet waters =  
**REFRESHMENT**

He restores my soul = **HEALING**

He guides me in paths of righteousness =  
**GUIDANCE**

For his name's sake = **PURPOSE**

Even though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death = **TESTING**

I will fear no evil = **PROTECTION**

For you are with me = **FAITHFULNESS**

Your rod and your staff they comfort me =  
**DISCIPLINE**

You prepare a table before me in the presence  
of my enemies = **HOPE**

You anoint my head with oil = **CONSECRATION**

My cup overflows = **ABUNDANCE**

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the  
days of my life = **BLESSING**

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD =  
**SECURITY**

Forever = **ETERNITY**



## Sermons and Bulletins



Sermon links and Church bulletins will be emailed to you weekly. They are also available on the church web site:

[www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au](http://www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au)

### This Week in Our Church



Sunday 27 Dec 9.00 am Worship Service

**KYB Groups are in recess**

Sunday 3 Jan 9.00 am Worship Service

### **Rosters**

Date	Singers <b>8am start</b>	Data	Welcome	Offering Counters	Sanitiser Team	Chair Setup <b>7am start</b>
27 Dec	Hayley Shannon	Linda	Lynelle Kay	Rob J Julie-Anne	Trevor U Michele	Rob Jim
3 Jan	Karen Hayley	Brendan	Lynelle Diane	Christine Kaitlyn	Jan H John F	Rob Jim

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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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