



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

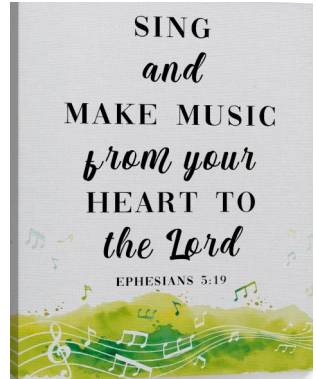
Dec 5th



God bless you on your special day.

Summer Mahaffey—today

Marie Parker—Monday



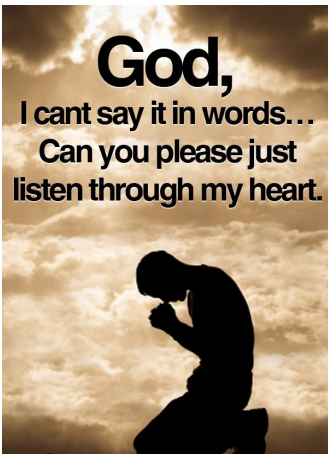
Carols Practice:

After the service today

next Friday 10th Dec 7pm in

Community Centre

Don't forget your words booklets



**Morning Tea
next Sunday**

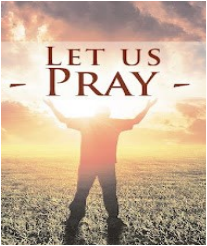
Read any good books lately?

**We would love to have your
recommendations**



Welcome to Our Service

We pray God's blessing on you and your family as we worship together. If you are visiting please make yourself known to someone and stay behind for a chat .



- Pray without ceasing for members of our church family who are unwell – including Mandy Willmann, Christine Davies, Dave Copus and Diane Merry

Pray for Jesus' Church in this place. Pray deliberately for our children, teenagers, Mums, Dads and Grandparents. For our families and singles. For our teachers , leaders and prayer warriors.....for all those who serve others in the body and in the community.

- Pray that in the midst of these trying times that God's love will shine, and that HIS WILL BE DONE ON EARTH. Above all—GIVE THANKS.

'No one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid.' [1 Corinthians 3:11 NIV](#)

A child without values is at the mercy of everybody else's values. Paul writes, 'We are co-workers in God's service... no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.' ([1 Corinthians 3:9, 11](#) NIV) When the adult role models in your children's lives let them down, point them to Jesus. Tell them how He handled things, and what He has to say about the problems they will face in life.

Jesus said, 'For this cause I was born.' ([John 18:37 NKJV](#)) Let your children know they were born for a special purpose, and as they walk with God He'll reveal it to them. Anything less, regardless of how rich or famous it makes them, doesn't satisfy. Peer pressure would be less effective if our children were taught to hold on to their own values and respect their own opinions. Having others exercise too much influence over them is downright dangerous!

And don't just teach your kids, solicit their opinions—and respect them. Home is where children learn to practise expressing how they feel, and if you've laid the right foundation you have nothing to worry about. You simply need to guide them in forming the right opinions. If you don't, they won't learn to think for themselves or face life with confidence. Moses told the Israelites: 'Think constantly about these commandments... teach them to your children and talk about them when you are at home or out for a walk; at bedtime and the first thing in the morning.' ([Deuteronomy 6:6-7](#) TLB) There you have it, Mum and Dad—the job is yours! So get on with it and God will bless you and your family. "The word for today"

'Can't any of you stay awake with Me for just one hour?' [Matthew 26:40 CEV](#)

In Gethsemane, Jesus *'came back and found His disciples sleeping. So He said to Peter, "Can't any of you stay awake with Me for just one hour? Stay awake and pray that you won't be tested. You want to do what is right, but you are weak."*' ([Matthew 26:40–41 CEV](#)) Jesus was just hours from the cross, and He asked His disciples to pray for Him. Imagine His disappointment when He found them sleeping! Perhaps they didn't get enough rest the night before. Maybe they were worn out from a hard day's work.

We have all been victims of drowsiness, so we shouldn't be surprised that they fell asleep, but we are! We're shocked because it was such an important night. This night, more than any other, required the discipline of prayer. But the disciples missed a great opportunity to strengthen Jesus in His hour of need. They missed an opportunity to strengthen themselves as well. Satan knows if he can keep you from prayer, you will be powerless. He is the master of distraction. Think how often he has robbed you of your quiet time with God by using things like TV, the telephone, the internet, a messy house, your to-do list, your wandering mind, your heavy eyelids.

Your quiet time with God isn't something you try to 'fit into' your schedule; it must be something you prioritise, or it won't happen. Jesus said, *'Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.'* ([Matthew 26:41 NIV](#)) You don't know what each day holds, but through prayer and spending time in God's Word, you can prepare your heart for whatever life throws at you. "The word for today"

The most important things in life aren't things!



School Breakfast Club

(a ministry of School Chaplaincy) is run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Tin Can Bay State School. This is a fantastic way to minister to those students who are less fortunate and also a great time to get to know the kids. "If we can give just a handful of children a good start to the day, then it is worth it."

Donations of food items are always needed to allow this ministry to continue — Margarine, Vegemite, Honey, Jam, Cheese Slices (individual wraps), Long Life Milk, Milo and Apple Juice Poppers (100% juice).



Sermons and Bulletins

Sermon links and Church bulletins will be emailed to you weekly.
They are also available on the church web sit
www.tincanbaycommunitychurch.com.au



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Rosters

Date	Worship Leader	Data	Worship Team	Welcoming	Offering Counters	Chair Setup 7am Start
5/12	John V	Tyson	Karen Greg	Carmel Katie	Christine D Kaitlyn H	Rob Trevor U
12/12	Kelly	Jed	Scott	Jim Sheila	Dorothy N Rob J	Rob Jim