Ulladulla Anglican

St Martin's: Cnr Princes Hwy & Green St, Ulladulla

St Peter & St Paul: Cnr Princes Hwy & Church St, Milton

Our mission is to Manyana, Conjola, Fishermans Paradise, Milton, Narrawallee, Mollymook, Ulladulla, King's Point, Burrill Lake, Dolphin Point, Tabourie, Termeil, Bawley and Kioloa.

Service times: 9am Ulladulla | 11am Milton | 4pm Ulladulla

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Church Wardens, Milton: Lea Kendall, Kerrie Gray, Judy Armitt

Parish Council: Two Milton Wardens, + Rod Foord, Rod Hoye & Rowena Barton

(St Martin's wardens), + Grant Emans, Peter Kerma,

Bailey Lasker, Leigh Tait.

St Martin's Bookstore: Tel 4454 3420

Open: Mon to Fri, 10am to 4pm

(depending on volunteer availability)

Church Offertory:

Electronic transfers are recommended and may be made (on-line or at your bank) to:

St Peter & St Paul's. BSB 633-108 Account 157807868.

(Bendigo 'Church Account 2')

St Martin's

BSB 032 701 Account 245648. (Westpac 'Ulladulla Anglican')

our Wavelength

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St Peter & St Paul's Milton / St Martin's Ulladulla

Sharing life and hope on the South Coast

Welcome

Thank you for joining us today and a special welcome if you are visiting

24 March 2024

Bible message

"The visit of Christ the King"

Trevor Edwards

Zechariah 9:9-17; Matthew 21:1-17

Parish Councillor on duty

9am: Peter Kerma
4pm: Rod Foord

Ulladulla

- **9am** (Communion 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays)

- **4pm** (Communion 4th Sunday)

Milton

- **11am** (Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays)

An Easter message from the Archbishop of Sydney to Church leaders and their churches

Dear brothers and sisters

For what I received, I passed onto you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. 1 Corinthians 15:3-5

I am praying for your ministry as we prepare to celebrate the Cross of Jesus and the empty tomb. I am struck again by the apostle Paul's use of the words 'first importance'.

They are words that convey the primacy in Jesus' own life and teaching of his mission to die and rise again. It was after all, the 'work' his Father had given him to do, and the plan of God as unfolded 'according to the Scriptures'. Three times Jesus had told his disciples: 'the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.'

The stunning achievement of Jesus' death on the cross - 'a ransom for many' for 'the forgiveness of sins' — and his resurrection triumph over death and sin and the devil had become matters of 'first importance' to the apostle also, following his encounter with the risen Jesus. 'I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am...his grace to me was not without effect' (v9-10). And of course, the cross and the empty tomb are of first importance to every person who has ever lived before or since: 'For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ will all be made alive.' (v21- 22)

There are few privileges to compare with being entrusted with 'things of first importance'. As you lead God's people and serve your communities by proclaiming the forgiveness of sins through faith in Jesus, and the promise of new, abundant and eternal life in the Spirit of the risen Jesus, may you too hear with fresh wonder and thanks the announcement of the angel: He is not here. He is risen!

To you and your families, a blessed and joyful Easter. Hallelujah! What a Saviour! In Christ



Aiden's Column

Aiden has been on leave during the latter part of this past week due to a death in his family. His column will resume in the next edition of Our Wavelength.

Special prayers this week:

- * For the family and friends of Stephen Gabbott as they mourn their loss,
- for Aiden and his family as they mourn the loss of his grandmother Beryl,
- for Julie Noice and Patria Stuart (both undergoing surgery this week) and
- for all those in our church family who are sick, injured, mourning, recovering from treatment, or caring for a loved one;
- * Safety for those who will be travelling over the Easter period;
- * For Sarah-Jayne teaching scripture at UHS, and for our team of volunteer SRE teachers and helpers at Milton and Ulladulla primary schools, and Budawang;
- * Wisdom for those elected and appointed at our AGMs today to be our Wardens, Parish Councillors and Nominators;
- * for Aiden and Dave as they prepare for special Easter gatherings at our two centres;
- * for opportunities for all of us over Easter to share our faith in Jesus with family, friends and neighbours;
- * For the work of BCA (Bush Church Aid) in assisting and supporting ministry and mission in rural and remote areas of Australia;
- * For Danica and Yosef Vega as they work with YWAM in Newcastle, and especially for outreach into the Syrian community;
- * safety, wisdom and Gospel opportunities for Miriam Bradshaw (CMS Link Missionary) as she works in Spain, and especially for the younger women with whom she has contact;

Our mission prayer

Lord, as we hear Jesus' words, cause us to be a people united in faith, and committed to serving each other. Help us especially to be devoted to the mission you have given us: proclaiming the Gospel on the South Coast. May we shine as a light for Jesus in what we say and in what we do. **Amen**.

Daily Bible Readings

	Monday	Psalm 47:1-9
	Tuesday	Isaiah 9:1-7
	Wednesday	Isaiah 60:1-9
	Thursday	Jer 31:31-34

Friday	Luke 2:29-35
Saturday	Col 1:1-13
Sunday	Eph 2:11-23

Thought for the week

"you were once separated from Christ..." Ephesians 2:12

Matthew 21:1-17

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

- ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:
- ⁵ "Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"
- ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them.⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest heaven!" ¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."
- ¹² Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. ¹³ "It is written," he said to them, "'My house will be called a house of prayer,'^[g] but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'^[f]"
- ¹⁴ The blind and the lame came to him at the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵ But when the chief priests and the teachers of the law saw the wonderful things he did and the children shouting in the temple courts, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they were indignant. ¹⁶ "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes," replied Jesus, "have you never read, "'From the lips of children and infants you, Lord, have called forth your praise'?" ¹⁷ And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.

Easter services

Good Friday, 29th March

9am Ulladulla (Communion) / 11am Milton (Communion)

Easter Day, Sunday 31st March

9am Ulladulla / 11am Milton
(There will be no 4pm service on Easter Day)

My notes



Wavelength

- 1) Next edition of our Wavelength will be 7 April (No publication on the Easter weekend)
- 2) Help needed in April May

Our volunteer office helpers will be away for four weeks commencing 22 April, and help is needed to prepare and print our weekly Wavelength during this time. Please contact Rod or Judy if you are able to assist with this.

Annual General Meetings

The Annual General Meetings of St Peter and St Paul's Milton, St Martin's Ulladulla and the Parish of Ulladulla will be TODAY:

St Peter & St Paul's, Milton - immediately after the 11am service (Business includes financial reports & election of wardens)

St Martin's, Ulladulla - 2pm (Business includes election of wardens)

Parish combined 2.30pm

(financial reports & election of Parish Councillors, and Nominators)

Financial statements for 2023 will be available at the AGM

AGM Elections

Please give **prayerful consideration**, as to whom you may nominate for: Wardens, Parish Councillors, Nominators (and whether YOU may be willing to serve in this way). **To assist, and by way of the briefest of summaries**:

Wardens - responsible for the care and management of finance and property for their **individual Church** (ie, St Peter & St Paul's, or St Martin's)

Parish Councillors - are responsible for **whole-of-Parish** finances and property (eq: care of the Rectory, and setting and paying salaries).

Nominators - work with Diocesan representatives to fill the position of Senior Minister in the event of a vacancy.

Nomination forms are available in church entry areas.

Bush Church Aid - It's BCA 'box-opening' time.

For those who use BCA money boxes to raise funds to assist mission and ministry in struggling rural communities – it is time for money to be collected, counted and forwarded to BCA (Bush Church Aid) to assist the ministry and mission of struggling churches in rural and remote areas of Australia.

Please return your box to Church Wardens or the Church Office by **31 March**.

Meanderers

Meanderers will meet next Wednesday 27 March at Thai Flavors, Golf Ave, Mollymook.

Order as you please. There's a \$15 menu deal available.

Please email Jan jancgr@bigpond.net.au or phone 4455 7074 to book.

Meet at the restaurant.

Disaster Recovery and Anglicare Sunday



Information session & sausage sizzle
Saturday 6th of <u>April.</u> 6-7pm
<u>Ulladulla</u> Anglican Church
RSVP disasterrecovery@anglicare.org.au

The BBQ dinner will be followed by a presentation at 6:30 regarding Disaster Recovery: what it's all about, and how we can support it. All welcome. Then on **Sunday 7**th **April** we'll be joined by Gary Eastment, David Lawrence and Kevin Cassanego (all from Anglicare) to hear about what this wonderful partner of our church is doing, and can do, across the life of our diocesan community.

Next Church Roster

Over the next few weeks we will be preparing **new quarterly rosters** (May to July) for those who assist at our weekly services though special ministries such as: *Welcoming, Bible Reading, Leading Prayers*.

(Preparation of the roster is a little earlier than usual due to the absence of our volunteer Office staff in the latter part of April)

For continuity, we will use the same list of helpers from the current roster, unless you indicate otherwise and, of course, it would be great to add some extra helpers for these much appreciated ministries. Aiden and Dave would be pleased to chat with you about these ministry opportunities and advise you on how you may best serve.

Please let the **Church Office** know **by 14 April**, if you would like your name to be **added** or **deleted** from the next roster, or if there are dates in the May to July period when you know you **will not be available**.

The new Roster will be distributed on Sunday 21 April.