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: Vivien Davidson, Lea Kendall, Bart Vanden Hengel

Parish Council: Rowena Barton, Rod Foord & Peter Kerma (St Martin's Wardens),

+ Vivien Davidson & Bart Vanden Hengel (Milton Wardens),

+ Ruth Edwards, Leigh Tait, Elijah Wilson & Grant Emans (Treasurer)

St Martin's Bookshop: **Tel** 4454 3420 bookstore@ulladulla-milton-anglican.org **Open:** Mon to Fri, 10am to 4pm (depending on volunteer availability)

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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')

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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

10 November 2024

Bible message

"Coming Home: Prodigal Son"

David Jensen

Joel 2: 12 - 17 Luke 15: 11 - 32

Parish Councillor on duty

9am: Leigh Tait

Communion: 1st and 3rd Sundays @ 9am and 11am

3rd Sunday @ 4pm

Parish Prayer Group: Thursdays, 2.30pm at Milton Church

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Dave Jensen as he spends time opening God's word with us today.

Creche Helpers Wanted

St Martin's 9am service is keen to create a roster of people who are willing to supervise our 0 -5 years children in the creche each week. You will need a WWCC and a servant heart.

Please contact Wendy Kerma on 0418485154 for more information.

Morning Tea Roster

St Martin's 9am service is looking for volunteers to help with set up, serving and pack up of our morning tea each week. No cooking is required unless you are keen. (Shop bought treats are great) A roster will be available at the hot drink counter for you to add your name. We are also keen for people to contribute by **providing packets of goodies**, even if they are not able to assist in serving. For details on what is involved, please contact; Meg Hoogesteger on 0417669962

Bookshop Update

In preparation for the update/renovation, we will be having a sale from Sunday 8th December. We have a great range of cards, books and gifts and gift vouchers are also available. Get in early as the bookshop will be closed from Dec 24th until early Feb 2025.

AFES Mission is coming!

We are excited to be hosting a group of uni students from Canberra. They will be participating in a wide range of evangelistic activities from **Wednesday 20th till Sunday 24th November**. We would love for as many people as possible to welcome them to Ulladulla with a BBQ dinner when they arrive on Wednesday. We will be providing a sausage sizzle and ask that you bring a salad or dessert to share. Come along and fellowship with some amazing young brothers & sisters.

Miriam Update

In Miriam's latest prayer update (on the church notice board) she assures us that she is safe and asks that we continue in prayer for those who are affected by the recent floods.

Special prayers this week:

- * all those in our church family who are sick, Injured, mourning a loss, recovering from treatment, or caring for a loved one;
- * for Sarah-Jayne and SRE volunteers as they share the news about Jesus in our schools;
- * for Dave and Jane Saunders as Dave takes leave, and as they prepare to transition to a new phase of life;
- * those involved in finding a new assistant minister
- * for Aiden as he 'covers all bases' of ministry among us during Dave's leave;
- * a pathway to peace amid the escalating hostilities in Israel/Gaza/Lebanon, and comfort for all those affected by the fighting;
- * For our Hospital Chaplains, Colleen Clifford and Rod Foord that God would open doors and open hearts to the words of comfort from Scripture that they offer;
- * Those affected by severe flooding in the Valencia region of Spain and for Miriam Bradshaw (CMS Link Missionary) as she works in Valencia;
- * for all those involved in the work at Safe Waters and for those who seek refuge there
- * the AFES Mission team as they prepare for their time in our parish

*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	Lev 16: 1 - 19
Tuesday	Lev 16: 20 - 34
Wednesday	Jer 29: 1 - 14
Thursday	Heb 13: 1 - 17

Friday	2 Peter 3: 1 - 13
Saturday	Rev 21: 1 - 8
Sunday	Rev 22: 1 - 5

Thought for the week

"....to give you a future and a hope......" Jeremiah 29: 11

Joel 2: 12 - 17

- ¹² "Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning."
- ¹³ Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.
- ¹⁴ Who knows? He may turn and relent and leave behind a blessing—grain offerings and drink offerings or the Lord your God.
- ¹⁵ Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly.
- ¹⁶ Gather the people, consecrate the assembly; bring together the elders, gather the children, those nursing at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room and the bride her chamber.
- ¹⁷ Let the priests, who minister before the Lord, weep between the portico and the altar. Let them say, "Spare your people, Lord. Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn, a byword among the nations. Why should they say among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'"

Luke 15: 11 - 32

¹¹ Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³ "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. 15 So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. 17 "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants. 20 So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹ "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' 22 "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. ²⁵ "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing.

²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' ³¹ "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

My Notes

St Martin's Ulladulla Celebrating 30 years

Seeking expressions of interest and ideas

Persons interested in joining a committee to plan for these church celebrations in 2025, please contact Ross Wade for details.

Ross would also welcome your ideas and suggestions

Church Farewell to Judy and Rod Hoye Afternoon Tea Sunday 1st December at 2.30

Both our church families (St Peter and St Paul's and St Martin's) are invited to farewell Judy and Rod at a special afternoon tea which will be held on 1st December. This amazing couple have worked tirelessly in various capacities within our church for many years. They will be heading north before Christmas to begin a new chapter in their lives and they will both be sorely missed.

Please bring along a plate of goodies for this afternoon tea and there will be a list at the back of the church for you to show what you are able to provide so that we can cater for this event. We will also need people to offer to help clean up afterwards. If you have any questions please contact Helen

McFarland on 0406 079 429.

SAFE WATERS COMMUNITY CARE INC.

We were recently visited by representatives of the Safe Waters organisation, which is an initiative of local Christians. Over the past 5 years they have worked to alleviate homelessness in our community, through the provision of crisis housing and ongoing support for people to gain long term shelter. There are many ways we can help – donating money, giving time, friendship and a listening ear, cooking, cleaning, renovating and keeping the property in good condition or sleeping there once or twice a month. Leaflets are available near the door, or you could check out the website for further information: https://www.safewaterscc.org/

To explore options for you to contribute and talk to those involved ring 0457 740 951.

Jesus said: 'Whenever you did it for one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it for me.'

Christmas Hampers

Members of the Church Family are invited to contribute food items towards Christmas Hampers which will be made distributed in December *(via the Community Resource Centre)* to needy families in our community.

You may do this by placing items, **chosen from the list below**, in collection boxes that will be in the foyer of both church centres from NEXT **Sunday 10**th **November** to **Sunday 8**th **December**. (Some Growth Groups may like to prepare a complete box together)

Hamper items

1 Christmas cake 1 tin ham (medium)

1 Christmas pudding 1 tin peas (440 gms)

1 litre Tetra pack juice 1 packet instant potato

1 250ml long life cream (or 2 tins of potato)

1 litre long life custard 1 tin corn (440 gms)

1 packet jelly 1 tin fruit (800 gms)

1 packet biscuits (eg shortbread) 1 packet mixed nuts

1 bag Christmas Iollies 1 packet bon bons (standard <u>not</u> super size)

1 pkt Christmas serviettes 1 tin salmon (200gms)

1 jar mustard

For further information on Christmas Hampers, please contact **Rhonda Jepsen**.

Coming events.....

10 November Combined service 9am (No 4pm service)

20-24 November Mission week (with AFES Team) (No 4pm service 24/11)

21 November Seminar - by Mission team leaders (6.30pm)

8 December Last day for **Christmas hamper** collection

24 December 11pm Christmas service at St Martin's

25 December 9am Christmas service at Ulladulla

11am Christmas service at Milton