

## WHAT'S ON:

**Prayer Meeting:** Milton 2:30pm Thursday

**Friday Life:** 4-6:30pm at Ulladulla

## SAVE THE DATE!

**7th June:** National Day of Prayer, Baptist Church 7am-12md

**10th June:** Coping with Dementia, Community Interest Seminar, 7pm

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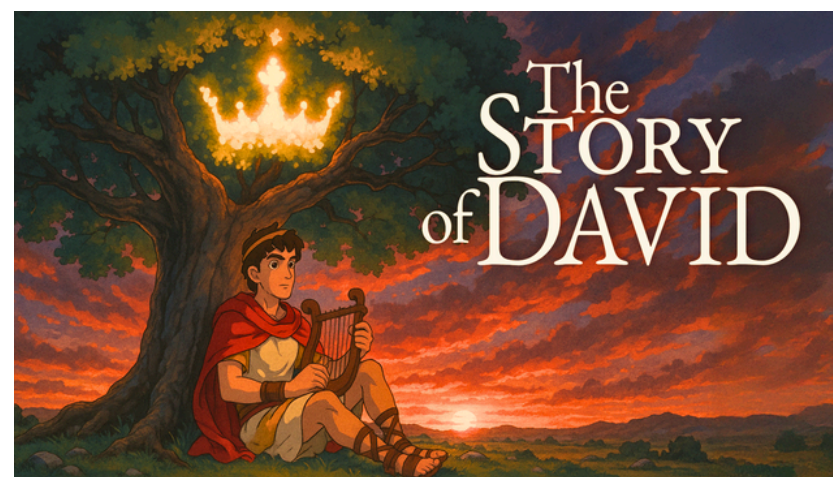
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# SOUTH COAST ANGLICAN CHURCHES



MILTON & ULLADULLA

HERE FOR JESUS  
HERE FOR THE COAST



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

**18th May 2025**

“Weapons Down” Aiden Sibrava

1 Samuel 24:1-15 Romans 12:17-21

Ulladulla (St Martin's) @ 9am & 4pm

Milton (St Peter & St Paul's) @ 11am

After Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, he was told, "David is in the Desert of En Gedi." <sup>2</sup> So Saul took three thousand able young men from all Israel and set out to look for David and his men near the Crag of the Wild Coats.

<sup>3</sup> He came to the sheep pens along the way; a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in the cave. <sup>4</sup> The men said, "This is the day the Lord spoke of when he said to you, 'I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish.'" Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul's robe.

<sup>5</sup> Afterward, David was conscience-stricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. <sup>6</sup> He said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the Lord's anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the Lord." <sup>7</sup> With these words David sharply rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way.

<sup>8</sup> Then David went out of the cave and called out to Saul, "My lord the king!" When Saul looked behind him, David bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground. <sup>9</sup> He said to Saul, "Why do you listen when men say, 'David is bent on harming you'? <sup>10</sup> This day you have seen with your own eyes how the Lord delivered you into my hands in the cave. Some urged me to kill you, but I spared you; I said, 'I will not lay my hand on my lord, because he is the Lord's anointed.' <sup>11</sup> See, my father, look at this piece of your robe in my hand! I cut off the corner of your robe but did not kill you. See that there is nothing in my hand to indicate that I am guilty of wrongdoing or rebellion. I have not wronged you, but you are hunting me down to take my life. <sup>12</sup> May the Lord judge between you and me. And may the Lord avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you. <sup>13</sup> As the old saying goes, 'From evildoers come evil deeds,' so my hand will not touch you.

<sup>14</sup> "Against whom has the king of Israel come out? Who are you pursuing? A dead dog? A flea? <sup>15</sup> May the Lord be our judge and decide between us. May he consider my cause and uphold it; may he vindicate me by delivering me from your hand."

## **SERMON NOTES:**

### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- Pray for our Life Groups that they would be times of growth, in the knowledge and love of God, and fellowship as fellow believers in Christ.
- Pray for the team at Safe Waters that God would continue to provide for them all they need to best serve and love vulnerable people in our community.
- Pray for Anglicare as they serve our community. Pray for the staff as they counsel and care for those in need of their services.
- Pray for Miriam Bradshaw and her work in Spain with CMS, pray that she would be bold in sharing the gospel as she cares for her local community.

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Location: Bawley Point (address provided upon RSVP)  
Time: Mondays, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM (Study Begins Promptly: 7:35 PM)  
Term 2 Dates: May 12, May 19, May 26, June 16, June 23

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40 min Bible Study (following the Church Sermon Series)

15 min Prayer Time

Who's it for? A mixed group for ages 18+ – Everyone welcome, whether you're a regular or just exploring.

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## *Hospitality Weekend!*

Hello church family.

How wonderful will it be getting to know each other over a meal. Dinner or lunch, you choose what suits and meet others in various homes, over a weekend. The first one of our hospitality weekends we will kick off on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th June.

Some might like to be hosts and others, might prefer to be guests.

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So please claim the date and start thinking whether you would like to host or be a guest. More information - Leigh Tait 0418972101



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## GENERAL OFFERTORY AND FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

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That is why we need to clear our deficit – and the Faithful 5 target provides a motivation to do this – and give as regularly and generously to the general parish fund as God leads each individual so that our local witness to the love and hope that is in Jesus can be done well.

This is what we are taught as Christians: *Each one of you must do as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)*

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