

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Nowra Anglican College needs a **Facilities and Maintenance Leading Hand**

This is a job for *the committed handyman*. The role is primarily undertaking small projects and scheduled and emergency maintenance. The Leading Hand will ensure facilities are maintained to a high standard; direct tradies and casuals doing tasks; assist in WHS compliance and other record keeping and provide up-to-date information to stakeholders. For further information visit: <https://www.nac.nsw.edu.au/about/employment>

Tell those practical blokes you know!



ARE YOU NEW OR VISITING?

We are so glad you have joined us today.

If you would like to know more about our church and its programs or you want to give feedback from your visit, please scan the QR code to share your contact details and we will be in contact.



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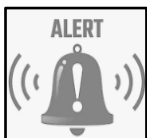
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EDITORIAL DEADLINES

Please help the news bulletin team by getting copy in by **9:00 am** on Wednesday for the following Sunday via the office email on this page. Discuss with Ruth Edwards (0438651524), currently editor, if you have suggestions.

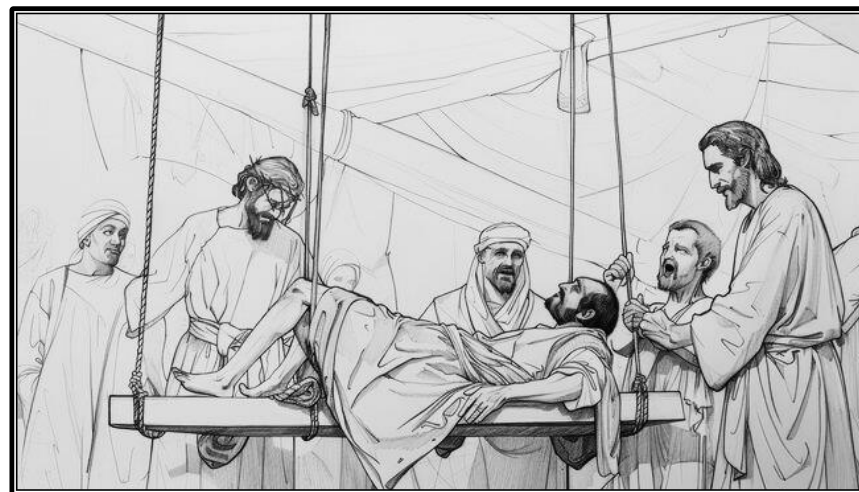


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SOUTH COAST ANGLICAN CHURCH



MILTON & ULLADULLA
HERE FOR JESUS
HERE FOR THE COAST



*We are glad you could join our Christian community today.
A special welcome to newcomers and visitors.*

26th April, 2026

Preacher: Aiden Sibrava

Title: Paralyse

Readings: (1) Psalm 103:1-6 (2) Luke 5:17-26

St Martin's, Ulladulla @ 9 am & 4 pm
St Peter's and St Paul's, Milton @ 11 am

Luke 5: 17 — 26

One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. ¹⁸ Some men came carrying a paralysed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. ¹⁹ When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

²⁰ When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

²¹ The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

²² Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'?" ²⁴ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ²⁵ Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. ²⁶ Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The most recent Parish Council meeting occurred on Monday 13th April, 2026.

Significant matters discussed were:

- Responses to the structure of the Annual General Meeting. (NB Minutes of the AGM are on noticeboards).
- Multiple issues being dealt with by the wardens. See PC Minutes on noticeboards for details.
- The parish's Privacy policy.
- Encouraging first aid training.
- Publication of the printed directory in May.
- The report on the first Community breakfast run by the Social Welfare Committee.
- National Reconciliation Week and parish support for indigenous communities.



Minutes are available on the church noticeboards.

Please read and ask a parish councillor about matters of interest.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT FOR MILTON



Parish Council has appointed Allan Pride as official Milton Liaison Manager with the role of ensuring that Milton site issues are well communicated to wardens and staff for their attention. Talk to him!

★ CHECK YOUR ENTRY IN THE DIRECTORY!

Are you there? Is it correct? Are phone numbers and emails up-to-date?

COMING EVENTS

Ladies Lunch, 1st May, midday at Harbourside Asian Restaurant.
Contact Meg Hoogesteger 0417 669 962.

The Boys, 2nd May beach worming, fishing and bonfire dinner.
Contact Grant Emans 0407 918667.

Diocesan Day of prayer, 2:00 – 3:30, 3rd May. Dapto Anglican or St Andrews Cathedral.



REGULAR EVENTS

Cake Sunday last Sunday of the month 10 am Milton Anglican Church

Open Door (ladies social group) every Tuesday 9.30 - 12.00 at Ulladulla.

All are welcome. Contact Lorna 0401 927 131

Prayer Meeting every Thursday, 3 pm at Ulladulla. Contact Viv 0405 409 119

Life Groups weekly or fortnightly. See noticeboard in the foyer or passageway.

UCEF Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 1.30 - 2.30 pm at Ulladulla in school terms.

Contact Helen Wilford 0417 699 303

Friday Life for youth: Yr 5, 6 and high school. Every Friday, 3.30 – 6 pm at Ulladulla in school terms. Contact Aiden 0417 699 303 or Steve 0423 395 429





AN ANZAC DAY PRAYER

God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks today for the peace and security we enjoy. We remember those who in time of war faithfully served their country. We pray for their families, and for ourselves whose freedom was won at such a cost. Make us a people zealous for peace and hasten the day when nations shall not turn their missiles against others, nor practise war any more. This we pray in the name of the one who gave his life for the sake of the world, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. AMEN



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- Christians in Nigeria: Over Easter, Islamist gunmen terrorised Nigerian Christian communities, killing more than 60 believers.
- indigenous Christians and justice for indigenous people.
- insight into and commitment to the common good in our governments.
- revival in Christian faith in our local community and in Australia.
- outreach to the needy through Safe Waters and the community breakfasts.
- those suffering ongoing health challenges, especially Peter Snape, Sheila Gallant, Lorna Neill and Ross Maltman.
- John Davidson convalescing after surgery for a fractured tibia.
- Lauren & Nathan Ross & family mourning the death of Lauren's grandmother.
- Resilience and effectiveness for Sarah Jane & primary SRE teachers.
- Miriam Bradshaw in Valencia, Spain, and the Vegas with YWAM.
- a growing sense of shared community as we work and pray together, and that this will be facilitated by the updated church directory.

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Maureen Pride



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