

From the *Wavelength* Editor

Thank you to all who have submitted information, articles and ideas. The deadline for copy is **9:00am the Wednesday** before publication. Please send material to the church office and copy to Ruth Edwards.

Regular Events

Open Door (ladies social & craft group) each Tuesday 9.30 – 12.00 at Ulladulla. All are welcome. Contact Lorna 0401 927 131.

UCEF Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 1.30 – 2.30 pm at Ulladulla in school terms. Contact Helen Wilford.

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

Friday Life for youth: Yr 5, 6 and high school. Every Friday, 3.30 – 5.30 pm at Ulladulla in school terms. Contact Lauren Ross.

Life Groups, weekly at different times. See noticeboards or church leaders.

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

Services at Residential Homes Every third Tuesday, 10:30 am at Sarah Claydon; every 4th Sunday at 10 am at Arcare. Contact Frank Gee to offer support.

Ladies Lunch, first Friday of each month, midday. Contact Meg Hoogesteger.

Community Breakfast: Last Friday of each month.

Contact Geoff Brown or Pam Wilmington.

CONTACT DETAILS

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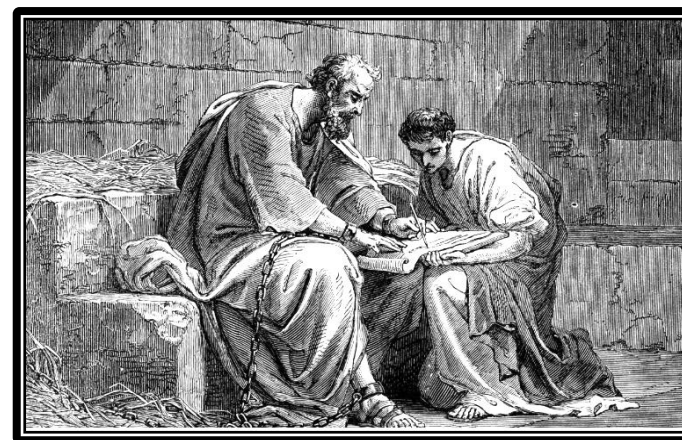


23rd August 2026

Preacher: Trevor Edwards

Title: Gospel Confidence

Readings: (1) Jeremiah 9:23–24 (2) Philippians 3:1 – 11



*Thank you for joining with God's people here.
We are always glad to have visitors and inquirers.*

HERE FOR JESUS, HERE FOR THE COAST

SOUTH COAST ANGLICAN CHURCH



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

Philippians 3:1-11

Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.² Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh.³ For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh—⁴ though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more:⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee;⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.⁷ But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith.¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.



Are you new or visiting?

We are very 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 use the QR code or speak with a church leader.

Our Community Breakfasts

The breakfast on Friday 31st July had 12 guests with 8 volunteers. The committee decided to continue with the breakfasts on the last Friday of the month, starting later, at 8.30 am. Therefore, our next breakfast will be **this week on 28th August**.

Rental Accommodation Needed

Do you know anyone whose property remains vacant? Christina Heromate (4:00pm service), needs a rental home in the area for 3 people from 3rd Sept.

Bookshop News and Needs

The bookshop will be introducing some **craft sessions** starting with earring making with Julie Kelly from 10 am – 12 midday on Tues. 1st Sept. Cost is \$5 to cover materials and morning tea. Numbers are limited so please RSVP to the church office by August 30th. If you have any skills you would like to share, we would love to hear from you!



Volunteers needed for the bookshop on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings.

Fathers' day items are for sale at the back of St Martin's for the next two Sundays.

Update on Sienna Stewart

Sienna is the niece of Amy Bartlett, daughter of Luke, and granddaughter of Les and Kerry, long-term active workers in this parish. She was precipitated from an e-bike and sustained multiple facial injuries. She had an 11 hour operation last week for reconstruction of her jaw. Recovery will be long and complicated, so much kindness and care for the family is needed.

Scripture at Ulladulla High

Sarah-Jane teaches Years 7 to 9. She likes to give a gift to each of the outgoing Year 9 students and is planning to provide a teenage Christian devotional book. To contribute to buying these, donate via cash in the offertory marked *Yr9 Gift, UCEF*, or deposit electronically in account BSB: 032701 Acc/no: 122963, marked *Yr 9 gift*.

Aren't we blessed not to be IDPs?

An IDP is an Internally Displaced Person, one who has fled their home due to conflict, violence or disaster but who has not crossed an international border. Over 32 million sub-Saharan Africans have become IDPs. That's more than the total population of Australia and New Zealand. These people have left behind everything and need urgent humanitarian help. We can pray and we can give. The Archbishop of Sydney's [Anglican Aid](#) is one agency providing emergency aid. Pick up one of the prayer and information booklets at the back of the church.

About Our Prayer Points

In the parable of the persistent widow in Luke 18:1, Jesus says to 'always pray and never give up.' The prayer points below are a guide to jog our memories and alert us to matters of common concern. Some individuals mentioned have chronic or long-term needs, and some social or community situations are on-going. Just because a prayer point does not appear every week, does not mean everything has been solved. None of us can pray for everything or everyone, but we should keep praying for those God brings to mind. Maybe have a list to keep track of situations that need persistent prayer. Our prayer together not only reminds us of our dependence on our loving and merciful God, but also of our fellowship with our Christian family here and throughout the world. We really do not know how it 'works' but Jesus tells his disciples that 'whatever you ask in prayer you will receive if you have faith.' (Matt 21:22) The faith mentioned is faith in the power and authority of Jesus, not in our guesses about the best outcome. Paul reminds us that 'in all things God works for good for those who love Him.' (Rom 8:28) So we must keep on praising God, thanking God and bringing our requests to him. (Phil. 4:6).

Prayer Spot

Pray and thank God about:

- provision of good and just government.
- our church members to persevere with trusting in Jesus and serving each other.
- proper and fair resolution of current issues for this parish.
- Aiden and Jess and Wendy Sibrava in this time of stress & uncertainty.
- healing for Sienna Stewart and strength for her father, Luke, and family.
- healing for Noah Maling, Julie Rouvalis and Stuart Menzie's father, David.
- Christina's need for accommodation.
- those dealing with ongoing health problems or relationship stresses.
- local hospital chaplains and those caring for the disadvantaged.
- good relationships and practical encouragement through the community breakfasts.
- internally displaced people in sub-Saharan Africa and those giving them care.



Day By Day

Dear God, Today I've done all right. I haven't gossiped or lost my temper, I haven't been greedy, nasty or self-centred. I'm really happy about that so far. But in a few minutes I'm getting out of bed and then I'm going to need a lot of help. Thank you! Amen.

Not from our bulletin!!

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.

God's team

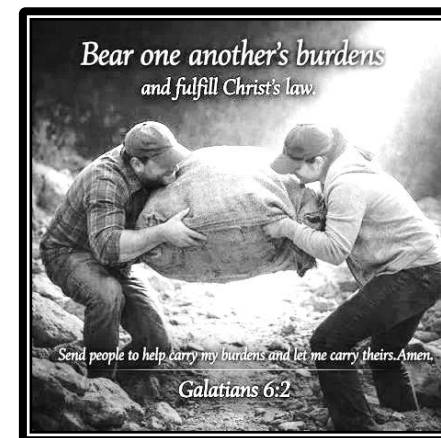
Solomon wrote: 'One standing alone can be defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer.' (Ecclesiastes 4:12) What Solomon is saying is this: 'Be a team player.' Deuteronomy 32:30 speaks of one person chasing 1,000 and two putting 10,000 to flight. The lesson is that two working together will be ten times more effective than one going solo.

Teams create synergy. The best explanation of synergy is that a hand is more effective than five fingers working independently of each other. When the press interviewed Edmund Hillary regarding the key to his success in being the first to reach the top of Mount Everest, his response was inspiring:

'Our greatest strength on Everest in 1953 was our very strong team spirit. Individually as mountaineers, we were not particularly expert people. We were competent climbers, but we worked together, and we were determined that someone should get to the top. All of us, of course, wanted to be that one, but it was even more important that someone in the group reached the summit. In modern-day climbing, this team spirit is not quite so common. There are many more prima donnas in the modern climbing fraternity, people who have great skills and great individualism, but who may not work together as enthusiastically as we did.'

The truth is that no individual is as smart and strong as all of us are as a group. Or to put it in the words of Dr John Maxwell: 'Teamwork makes the dream work.' So be willing to sacrifice your personal agenda for the greater good that can be accomplished only by a team.

God's team is called the 'body of Christ'. (1 Cor. 12) Each of us has certain gifts from His spirit to use to build up the Christian community and gather new people into it. At this time above all others we should encourage each other by serving each other, under the headship of the Lord Jesus, so that he is glorified and his work is accomplished, despite all the attempts of the devil to thwart it.



Fat, Faint or Fit

If you take in and don't give out, you become FAT.

If you give out and don't take in, you become FAINT.

If you give out and take in, you become FIT.