

Are you new or visiting?

We are glad you are here 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.



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 0417 699 303.

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

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 0405 122 189.

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 (0438 922 177) or Pam Wilmington (0414 788343)

CONTACT DETAILS

Rector: Aiden Sibrava: on leave

Locum Rector:

Trevor Edwards

Wardens:

Rowena Barton.

Geoff Brown.

Bart Vanden Hengel.

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30th August 2026

Preacher: Bart Vanden Hengel

Title: Gospel Confidence

Readings: (1) Daniel 12:1–3 (2) Philippians 3: 12–4:1



*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 3:12–4:1

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ All of us, then, who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

¹⁷ Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

4:1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

Archdeacon Availability

It is appreciated that people in this parish are focusing on prayer, mutual support and commitment to Jesus and avoiding gossip and speculation. For many there are, nevertheless, questions, concerns and misgivings which should be expressed appropriately and addressed. Archdeacon Anthony Douglas who visited us in late July has reaffirmed his availability for parishioners to raise such matters with him. Acting on his invitation may be helpful to clarification and facilitation of a good result.

Our business

Why is the phrase, 'It's none of my business' always followed by the word 'but'?

Yet sometimes it **is** our business, and then we should **act** not gossip..

Rental Accommodation Needed

Do you know anyone whose property remains vacant? Christina needs a rental home in the area for 3 people from 3rd Sept.

Bookshop News and Needs

Volunteers needed for the bookshop on Monday afternoons and Friday mornings. Usually a quiet job where you can catch up on your reading or your prayer time, it is, nevertheless, essential that there is someone on site to deal with enquiries, sales and community interactions.

The bookshop will be introducing some **craft sessions** starting with earring making with Julie Kelly from 10 am – 12 midday **next Tuesday. 1st September**. 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!

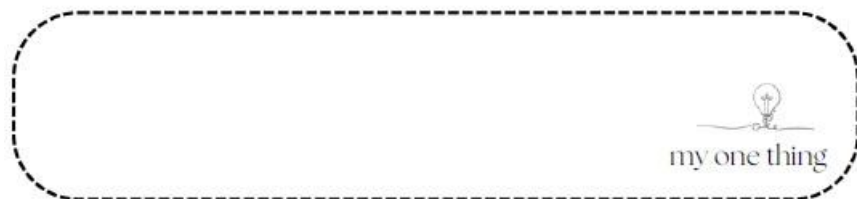


Fathers' day items are for sale at the back of St Martin's for the next two Sundays.

The venue for this month's **Ladies Lunch** on Friday 4 September, midday, is The Ivy in the Ulladulla Civic Centre. Contact Meg Hoogesteger.

From the *Wavelength* Editor

Please tell Ruth Edwards of ideas for the news bulletin and send her articles which encourage us to grow our church in knowing Christ and serving him both locally and globally. Consider sharing your Christian journey in our monthly feature, *God's Gift, My Gain*. Send copy to the church office or directly to Ruth by Wednesday 9:00am.



Homelessness and Anglicare

Anglicare is the social welfare agency of the Sydney Anglican Diocese. A small proportion of our church offertories go to supporting its work and individuals also donate to it.

The CEO has written about how it has become very difficult for many to find a safe and stable place to call home —young students, double income families competing for limited housing and single women on a limited budget. When housing becomes unaffordable, everything else unravels. People skip meals. Health suffers. Employment becomes harder.

He gives the example of Thelma (pseudonym), a 68 year old woman in regional NSW who could no longer afford her rent on the death of her husband. She had to move into an unpowered caravan and relied on amenities at the local pub to meet her basic needs. Anglicare's Financial Counselling team worked with her, advocating with her bank, negotiating payment deferrals and ultimately securing a debt waiver and enabling her to gain a permanent powered site at a caravan park, restoring her dignity, safety and security.

Safe Waters in our own community likewise seeks to support such people. Look up Anglicare online (<https://www.anglicare.com.au/>) if you would like to see the various ways it serves people in our region or wish to make a donation.

Prayer Spot

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it.' (John 14:13,14)



Pray and thank God about:

- provision of good and just government.
- our church members to continue trusting in Jesus and serving each other.
- Christians persecuted globally and people suffering from disaster.
- proper and fair resolution of current issues for this parish.
- Aiden and Jess and Wendy Sibrava in this time of stress & uncertainty.
- the social welfare work of Anglicare and other agencies, especially dealing with housing stress.
- Christina's need for accommodation.
- UNIFIED lunch time group and SRE at Ulladulla High which are going very well; peace, energy and encouragement for S-J who is tired.
- healing and encouragement for Sienna Stewart, Noah Maling, Julie Rouvalis and Stuart Menzie's father, David.
- those dealing with ongoing health problems or relationship stresses.
- local hospital chaplains and those caring for the disadvantaged.



A grouch

is a person who spreads good cheer wherever he doesn't go.

God's Gift, My Gain



A Man Made New

Elijah Wilson

For just over 5 years now I've been attending Southcoast Anglican Church. I am honoured to share a bit of my story. It brings me great joy to remember the highs, the lows, and the blessings that have been Christ making himself known to me.

From a bub to about 5 years old, my family had been regulars in this parish. Some may remember my father playing the drums. But as things changed with my parents deciding to go their separate ways, our trajectory away from Jesus was put in motion. I attended a Christian school and went to youth at the highway church for a period. That was about as far an influence Christianity had on my life as a young fella.

Despite that, growing up in Ulladulla was about as good as you'd ask for as a kid. Every weekend my mates and I would be out there trying to win games for our team, making sparkler bombs, building bike jumps, spending time out in the surf, and, of course, snowboarding (thanks mum). In my early teenage years, social media became a thing. Parallel to that, I grew more of an affinity for music, and trying to impress all the girls at school. This ushered in the process of becoming my own person.

In my mid-to-late teenage years, although I was having fun with my friends, there were certain indicators suggesting that sin was beginning to come into my life. Like going to parties, casual swearing, being judgmental. This behaviour snowballed in my life after school where partying and sin became more prevalent.

What followed this period were feelings of emptiness and gloom, prompting serious questions about life: was there a God out there? Fairly tough moments, but essentially what came from them was some weighty thought-provoking questions. Knowing my dad was a Christian, what harm would it be asking him a few questions about the existence of God? I went to Sydney and spoke with dad, and after he talked about his various conspiracy theories about the Catholic church and Jewish people controlling the weather, he gave me possibly the greatest instruction I'll ever receive: 'Buy yourself a bible.'

So I did. As a Christmas present that year, I bought a bible. And from when I read the first introductory page and then started reading Genesis, I knew there was something different about this book. I sensed the words of the Bible had a special feel, pointing to the spiritual questions I had.

A tragic event happened in our family, and over several months, I felt more and more that I 'had to do it' – connect with church. After checking out the church's Facebook, I turned up. I found I was in a precious place, a place where people loved wholeheartedly – a testament to what they believe. This was our wonderful church here at South Coast Anglican. I was welcomed with open arms into church life and the Kingdom that day. Although I deserved nothing, Jesus welcomed me with grace and forgiveness. Fast-forward 5 years, he is preparing me for marriage to a lovely Christian girl! Glory and honour be to our God forever.

2 Corinthians 5:17: 'Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.'

That is what I have become in Christ.

Thanks for reading this.