

Announcements from the Communications team

Our communications team has decided to update the name of our **Facebook group** to include Milton, so it better reflects the reality that we serve both Milton and Ulladulla, since the group name should reflect everyone in our church community. We have also updated the group logo to match our streamlined parish branding. A consistent look across our communications helps people recognise us more easily and presents a clear, unified identity to our local community.

Please give suggestions to the team through the Communications Card or directly to **Rowena Barton, team leader**

The National Church Life Survey has been postponed to 8th November.

Christmas is coming! We are thinking ahead. Aiden and all the parish leadership would like to run a 5:00 pm Christmas Eve service but we need live musicians. Can you help? Use Communications Card or speak with a warden.

Wavelength deadline is 9:00 am Wednesday. Thanks to all who have contributed ideas and articles. Please keep it up!

Regular Events

Open Door (ladies social & craft group) each Tuesday 9.30 – 12.00 at Ulladulla
UCEF Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 1.30 – 2.30 pm at Ulladulla in school terms.
Prayer Meeting every Thursday, 3pm at Ulladulla.
Friday Life for youth: Yr 5, 6 and high school. 3.30 – 5:30 pm at Ulladulla
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

Key Contacts

Please check directory available at back of the church for contact details.

Rector: Aiden Sibrava (on leave)

Locum Rector: Trevor Edwards

Wardens: Rowena Barton, Geoff Brown, Bart Vanden Hengel:

Safe Ministry: Peter Kerma.

Office & Bookshop: Ulladulla site (Cnr: Princes Hwy & Green St)

Phone (02) 4454 2030; Email: office@ulladulla-milton-anglican.org

bookstore@ulladulla-milton-anglican.org

Website: ulladulla-anglican.org. **Postal Address:** PO Box 475, Ulladulla. 2539

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Ss Peter & Paul, Milton BSB 633000 AC 157807868

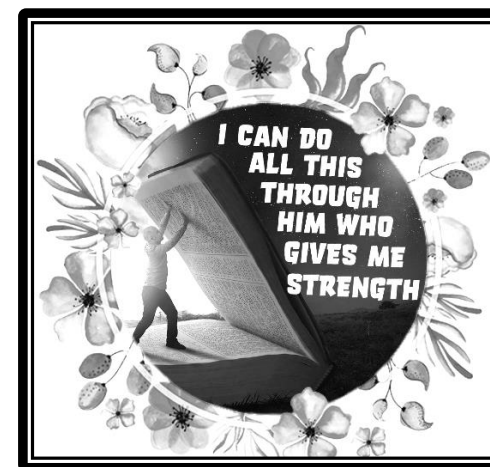


13th September 2026

Preacher: David West

Title: Learning to live in God's strength

Readings: (1) Proverbs 11:24–25 (2) Philippians 4: 10–23



*For all who came to church today: you have added to the
vibe of this community and we're glad you're here!*

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

Sermon Thoughts

See pew Bibles, p 1181, Philippians 4:10-23



Prayer Spot



Do not be anxious about anything but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil 4:6

'The way to be anxious about nothing is to be prayerful about everything!'

Pray and thank God about:

- the people of Nepal struck by recent devastating floods and for aid agencies such as TEAR Fund and Anglican Aid trying to help.
- good government and positive media and influencers
- the social welfare work of Anglicare & other agencies, & housing stress issues.
- Aiden & Jess and all of us to continue trusting in Jesus and serving each other.
- proper and fair resolution of current issues for this parish.
- Peter Lunn's mother, Michelle, who brought him through tough times, now in care in Melbourne with Parkinsons and dementia, while Peter feels so sad.
- healing for Sienna Stewart, Noah Maling, Leigh Taylor (surgery) Michelle Gilbert & Maureen Pride (chronic conditions), both Stuart Menzie's parents, 2 friends of Sue (one suffering from a fall and one with cancer treatment), Margaret Witherington (severe arthritis).
- peace, energy and encouragement for S-J who is tired.
- local hospital chaplains and those caring for the disadvantaged.

Happy Birthday to Lyn
Spiteri who turns 80!



BCA Boxes

Bring your boxes by
Sunday 4th October.
Speak to Gwen Lea



Roster Update – October to December

It would be really helpful if you could ring Wendy or email the office **NOW** about continuing or joining rosters and any dates you know you are unavailable, particularly around Christmas. We welcome new Bible readers, pray-ers, creche helpers, audio-visual operators, kitchen hands and welcomers.

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 feed-back from your visit, please speak with a church leader or fill in the communications card.

Building A Caring Community

Dear sisters and brothers,

All of us need to experience love in community. In a largely digital age, we all need what one writer has called *love with the skin on*. In his book about pastoral care Mel Steinbron tells a story of a little child awakened by a storm in the middle of the night:

Terrified by the lightning and thunder she yelled out: "Mummy, I'm afraid! Where are you?" The mother hurried into her room, took her child in her arms and comforted her. She said to her daughter: "When you are scared like this you know God is with you and loves you". The little girl sobbed in reply: "Yes Mummy I know that, but I needed love with the skin on!"

We all need tangible expressions of the love of God from each other. We meet Christ and experience his love in each other. Church at its best should always be a network of caring and loving relationships where people feel they belong. After prayerfully pondering what God might want us to consider next at the conclusion of the Philippian series, I have resolved that continuing to build a caring community must be an intentional first priority for all of us in this challenging season. This topic is not just for those with special caring gifts or for those who live alone or are lonely, because all of us have an essential part to play in this caring process. I trust we will therefore focus attentively on listening again to some of the New Testament 'one another' texts to be reminded how we need to treat each other and work together for the common good. The questions posed will be whether we truly love each other, accept each other, share with each other, bear one another's burdens, build one another up and pray for each other. It is my hope that during this forthcoming series we will each get a fresh vision of how we can contribute to the health of our church family in a way which will be attractive for a needy world.

Prayerfully yours, *Trevor Edwards*

Your Parish Council

The most recent Parish Council meeting occurred on Monday 31st August, 2026.



The wardens made the following statement about hall renovations at Ulladulla: ***We acknowledge the disruption that these works have caused some parishioners, especially the Open Door ladies. We are sorry for that inconvenience, and thank you for your tolerance and flexibility. We hope you will all find the new storage to be a great improvement.***

Other significant matters discussed were:

- the locum's priorities.
- purchase of a new central carpet runner for Milton church.
- forward planning for Christmas.
- replacing the main photocopier which is not worth repairing.

Minutes are available on the church noticeboards.

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



Committees: A committee is a group of people who can do nothing individually and decide collectively that nothing can be done!