

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 fill in the communication card in the pews or speak with a church leader.

Communication Cards are for Community Building

These are in the pews and meant to be used! Update details, write an encouraging message; make a suggestion, share a matter for prayer or praise.

The next **Ladies Lunch** on Friday 2nd October, 12.00 pm is at Mollymook Bowling Club.

Wavelength Deadline: Wednesday 9:00 am for the following Sunday.

Regular Events

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

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.

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)

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bookstore@ulladulla-milton-anglican.org

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27th September 2026

Preacher: Trevor Edwards

Title: Building A Caring Community —
Accept One Another

Readings: (1) Romans 15:1–7 (2) John 15:9–14



*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

Romans 15:1-7 (p. 1139)

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. ² Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up. ³ For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me."^[a] ⁴ For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Hosting Radio Power FM

Many thanks to warden extraordinaire, Geoff Brown, who grasped the opportunity when Power FM contacted our church office. The media is touring the region to showcase it with live broadcasts on site; impressed with our location they asked to use our front lawn last Monday. With only 4 days to go, Geoff leaped into action, meeting with FM's reps to whom he gave contact information for people involved in community services such as Safe Waters, Apex and our own community breakfast.

Allan Pride was interviewed live about the so-called soup kitchen, pointing out it was really a 'good food' event, and Geoff himself spoke of various social welfare initiatives and the sense of loving community they have created. He reminded listeners that all are welcome at church. He also quenched the team's thirst with 'holy water' from the church taps, generating laughter. The FM team left very happy and positive. Have a look on our Facebook page which has a link to Power FM.



Prayer Spot

With one mind and one voice may you glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom 15:6) I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name. (Ps 18:49)

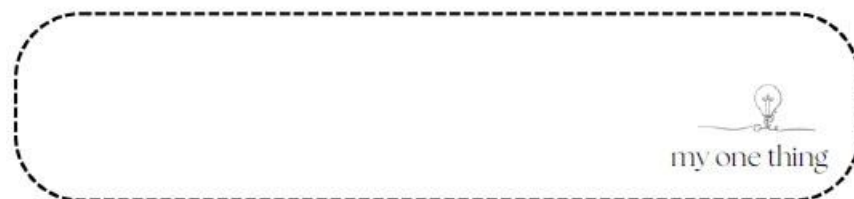


Pray and thank God about:

- recent positive publicity through Power FM radio and for God. to bring people into the Christian family.
- renovations and work done at both sites, to be used for the glory of God
- the ministry of Lauren & Nathan Ross at 'The Pines' with church groups.
- our church members to continue accepting each other with Christian love.
- proper and fair resolution of current issues for this parish.
- the need for leaders and regrouping at Friday Life in Term 4.
- just and discerning treatment of immigrants to Australia.
- those suffering housing stress or social disadvantage and for Anglicare.
- physical & spiritual protection for our Christian children & refreshing holidays.
- Miriam Bradshaw in Spain & Josef & Danika Vega training people for Youth with a Mission.
- ongoing aid for Nepal and other disaster zones.
- Christians persecuted globally – Nigeria, North Korea, Middle East.

These individuals associated with our church have specifically asked for prayers:

Faith with uni studies and preparing for her wedding to Elijah ; Gisele's brother Tom in NZ, with terminal cancer; Shelley a regular visitor to Milton who wants to move here permanently; ongoing needs of Alan Maling and his family; Sienna Stewart, Stuart Menzie's parents; those with pain or severe illness, whose names are known to God.



Christmas Cards

available today at the back of Ulladulla church. Proceeds go to the Giving Tree.

BCA Boxes due now! 4th October is the deadline. Speak to Gwen Lea to join the team using small change to support our fellow Christians in remote areas.



The Boy Preacher

David Marks, aged 15, with eyes blurred with tears, left home with a dollar in his pocket to preach the gospel. The 'boy preacher' soon created a stir in the American northeast, and he kept going for the next 25 years. He rode one horse over 30,000 km, preached to thousands, organized churches throughout New England, published books, wrote articles, taught school, and worked diligently in opposition to slavery and in support of foreign missions. He died from sheer exhaustion at the age of 40.

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Finishing his sermon, Marks mounted his horse and travelled to the next village. He returned to Ancaster some time later. This time a larger group assembled, and the meeting house was opened to him. This time, Marks preached *something* to them. He said there is *something* above all things. There is *something* in humans designed to live forever, but there is also *something* in us that makes us unhappy. There is *something* about the gospel that reverses our unhappiness, *something* that gives us hope. There is *something* that will disturb the impenitent in death but *something* resides in Christians that the world can't understand, and *something* in eternity to give us everlasting joy.

The message and mission of Jesus haven't changed. He said: 'Go and make disciples of all nations, and teach them to obey all I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:19,20)

Christmas is Coming!

There are some big blanks on the next roster! Please contact Wendy at the office if you can help with roster duties at 5:00pm or 11:00pm Christmas Eve, or 8:00am (Milton) or 9:30 am Christmas Day. We still need more musicians to make 5:00 pm viable.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A simple gift. A big impact. ♥

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God's Gift, My Gain

From self-reliance to faith

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The journey began after my parents died in a light aircraft accident when I was thirteen, and my mother's parents became guardians. Despite the tragedy and change in home life, deep down I knew there must be something holding life together. My mother and one of my grandfathers embodied that conviction that life was not random: their faith in God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit gave purpose to their lives and was evident in their love and service to others. Their example planted in me the enduring thought that life and Jesus were somehow inseparable.

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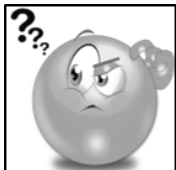
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I am so thankful for those who shared the message of the Bible and lived it out before me, and above all I am eternally grateful that God opened my heart to the gospel of all grace.

★ If absence makes the heart grow fonder a lot of people must love our church.

I Am Not Thou



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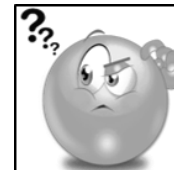
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