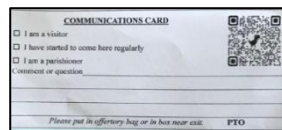


Are you new or visiting?

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.



COMMUNICATIONS CARD

☐ I am a visitor

☐ I have started to come here regularly

☐ I am a parishioner

Encouraging message or question

Please put in offertory bag or in box near exit. PTO

Contact details for people running events are in the church directory, available at the back of each church. If you are not in it and want to be contactable by members of our church family, please update your details on the Communications Card and put it in the offertory bag.

Wavelength Deadline: Wednesday 9:00 am for the following Sunday.
THANK YOU to all who have submitted articles.

Regular Events

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

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 Vivien Davidson

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.

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

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4th October 2026

Preacher: Trevor Edwards

Title: Building A Caring Community —
Share With One Another

Readings: (1) 1 John 3:11–18 (2) Luke 9:10–17



*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

1 John 3:11–18 (p. 1230)

11 For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. 12 Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. 13 Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. 14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. 15 Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 17 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth..

IMPORTANT NOTICE – Milton Building Fund

The specific Building Fund account for Milton church will soon be closed, as part of the rationalisation of banking authorised by the parish council. **HOWEVER**, note that we are legally and morally responsible to ensure that monies marked for this purpose are used only for the buildings at Milton. Rather than being lodged in a separate account, building donations will be itemised as such in the financial statements and used for the upkeep and improvement of our valued historic church for the benefit of its caring people. Both electronic and cash donations can be designated specifically.



Christmas is Coming!

Support Operation Christmas Child with items for kids or money gifts.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
A simple gift. A big impact. ♥

Boxes are available at the back of the church.
Or we can fill one for you.

Our Friday Life Youth will be packing shoeboxes in October, so donations are warmly welcome.

Drop boxes or donations at church or Burrill Pines office by 24 October.

Contact: Lauren Ross | 0405 122 189



The planned **5:00 pm Christmas Eve** service now has enough musicians to be viable so **IT'S ON!** More singers and instrumentalists will only enrich the occasion, so speak to Bart. If you can read the Bible or help with welcoming, children or Christmas decorations, please let the office staff know. If you're around on 27th December and can read the Bible, pray, welcome, work the sound desk, volunteer now so you're on the roster.

Free Christmas Concert

Meanderers will going to the NSW Seniors' Christmas Concert on Wednesday 9 December 2026 at Yuin Theatre, Bay Pavilions at Batemans Bay. Tickets are free. The aim is to share cars, leaving about 9.30am, attend the concert 11am – 12.30pm, have lunch at your expense at a river café and arrive back about 3pm. If seeking a ticket, please contact Jan Gregory.



Towards a richer prayer Life (Part 1)

Vivien Davidson

Billy Graham was known to often say that a “prayerless Christian is a powerless Christian” and a life without prayer leads directly to spiritual exhaustion.

As a parish, we are committed to the responsibility to do intercessory prayer and our bulletin gives us much to pray for each week. But there is so ***much*** more to a life of prayer than keeping a list of prayer points. Prayer in its purest sense is maintaining a constant connection to God, and it can be this part that we struggle to do well or to even do at all.

Any human relationship has at least 4 elements – ***being present to each other*** (“hanging out”) then there is ***speaking, listening*** and ***emotionally reacting to the other person***. This is no less true of our relationship with God. But many people just know about talking ***TO*** God, as though He is a remote Being up in the sky who only listens and doesn’t respond in any conversational way, nor do we feel we can perceive how he is reacting to us personally. Sadly, we miss so much if all we do is make petitions to God.

Learning the art of spending ***“quality time with God”*** where there is real interaction as well as sitting in the silence of merely hanging out with God, gives real ***spiritual power*** to our lives and the opportunity for God to cleanse and renew us – i.e. personal transformation. We don’t become better Christians by praying for others, ***God needs to access our hearts***, as David prayed in Psalm 139:24–5. We need to give him time to reach us and for us to stop talking long enough to get His response. Being too busy to spend time with God leaves us stuck in all our anxieties, insecurities and sinful habits. We are not getting what we need to receive the Peace that only God can give nor for the Holy Spirit to make us Christlike.

In his book ***“Praying like Monks and living like Fools”*** (p27) Tyler Staton says, “Prayer is about presence before it’s about anything else. Prayer doesn’t begin with outcomes. Prayer is the free choice to be with the Father, to prefer His company. In our desire for certain outcomes or our confusion over not getting certain outcomes, we are tempted to begin there. But we cannot brush past simply being with the Father and arrive at anything close to the sort of prayer Jesus won back for us. ***Prayer starts with presence.***”

Prayer Spot

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:26–28)



Pray and thank God about:

- God’s mercy & human kindness for people caught up in further landslides and floods in Nepal.
- people and financial resources for aid agencies — TEAR Fund, Anglican Aid
- politicians to focus on what is best for all and not on their own power.
- a spirit of generosity and other-person-centredness to mark our interactions.
- proper and fair resolution of current issues for this parish.
- the ministry of Lauren & Nathan Ross at ‘The Pines’ with church groups.
- the need for leaders and regrouping at Friday Life in Term 4.
- just and discerning treatment of immigrants to Australia.
- the work of Anglicare supporting the disadvantaged and homeless.
- Miriam Bradshaw in Spain & Josef & Danica Vega training people for YWAM.
- Christians persecuted globally – Nigeria, North Korea, Middle East.

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

Peter Lunn’s mother, Michelle; Faith with uni studies and preparing for her wedding to Elijah; Gisele’s brother Tom in NZ, with terminal cancer; 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; thanks for those who have joined with Tricia Blake praying for Karen’s surgery.

Be still for the presence of the Lord,

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| 1. Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here
Come bow before Him now,
With reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here | How awesome is the sight
Our radiant King of light
Be still for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around |
| 2. Be still for the glory of the Lord,
Is shining all around
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned | 3. Be still for the power of the Lord,
Is moving in this place
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace
No work too hard for Him
In faith receive from Him
Be still for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place |

(David J Evans)