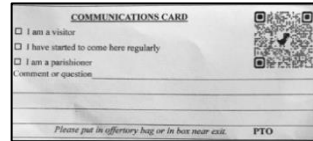


Are you new or visiting?

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.



Contact details for people running events are in the church directory, available at the back of St Martin's and in the foyer at SS Peter & Paul. 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

bookstore@ulladulla-milton-anglican.org

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18th October 2026

Preacher: Trevor Edwards

Title: Building A Caring Community —
Build One Another Up

Readings: (1) Ephesians 4:29–5:2 (2) Matthew 10:1–15



*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

Ephesians 4:29 – 5:2 (p.1176)

4²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **5** ¹ Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ² and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Christmas is Coming!

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



Prayer Spot

Jesus Prays for All Believers (John 17:20-21)

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."



Pray and thank God about:

- the beauty and blessings of God's creation – may we see his glory and grace revealed everywhere in it, and may we and all governments do more to preserve it for the common good.
- all those suffering from natural disasters.
- people and financial resources for aid agencies — TEAR Fund, Anglican Aid.
- peace in Ukraine and the Middle East, and particularly between Israelis and Palestinians.
- that we and all Christians will be united in our love for God and for each other.
- proper and fair resolution of current issues for this parish.
- the ministry of our hospital visitors.
- Sarah-Jane and volunteer SRE teachers as school returns, and for the children they teach.
- those who are sick or struggling in our community.
- Cancer sufferers and the nurses and doctors who care for them.



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