

Ulladulla Anglican  
Ulladulla

**St Martin's:** Cnr Princes Hwy & Green St,

**St Peter & St Paul:** Cnr Princes Hwy & Church St, Milton

**Service times:** 8.30am Ulladulla | 10.30am Ulladulla | 11am Milton | 5.30pm Ulladulla

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**Church Wardens, Milton:** Lea Kendall, Kerrie Gray, Judy Armit

**Parish Council:** Two Milton Wardens, + Rod Foord, Rod Hoye & Rowena Barton  
(*St Martin's wardens*), + Helen McFarland, Grant Emans,  
Janette Dengate, Beryl Wade, Peter Kerma.

**St Martin's Bookstore:** Tel 4454 3420

**Open:** Mon to Fri, 10am to 4pm  
(*depending on volunteer availability*)

### Church Offertory:

Electronic transfers are recommended and  
may be made (*on-line or at your bank*) to:

**St Peter & St Paul's.** BSB 633-108 Account 157807868.  
(*Bendigo 'Church Account 2'*)

**St Martin's** BSB 032 701 Account 245648.  
(*Westpac 'Ulladulla Anglican'*)



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St Peter & St Paul's Milton

St Martin's Ulladulla

26th March 2023

## Welcome

**8.30am** (*Ulladulla*)

**Holy Communion**

Farewell for now  
**"I have overcome the world"**

*Aiden Sibrava*

Psalm 130; Job 19:21-27;  
Rom 8:1-11; **John 16:16-33**

Parish Council Duty: Helen McFarland

**11am** (*Milton*)

**Morning Prayer** (*p18*)

Farewell for now  
**"I have overcome the world"**

*Aiden Sibrava*

Psalm 130; Job 19:21-27;  
**John 16:16-33**

**10.30am Church** (*Ulladulla*)

Farewell for now  
**"I am praying for them"**

*Frank Gee*

Gen 1:1-5; **John 17:1-26**

Parish Council Duty: Grant Emans

**5.30pm Church - Communion** (*Ulladulla*)

Farewell for now  
**"I am praying for them"**

*Frank Gee*

Gen 1:1-5; **John 17:1-26**

Parish Council Duty: Rod Foord

*Our mission is to Manyana, Conjola, Milton, Narrawallee, Mollymook, Ulladulla, King's Point, Burrill Lake, Dolphin Point, Tabourie, Termeil, Bawley and Kioloa. Pray | Go | Share Christ*

## ***Aiden's Column***

### **AGM and Elections**

Well, today is the day of the St. Martin's Church AGM and the Ulladulla Anglican Church Parish AGM—and it is also my first one as rector here (or as rector anywhere in fact)!

I want to express my sincere thanks to all those who have nominated for roles within our parish. I wrote a few weeks back about the importance of Christians being “in boardrooms” for the sake of the Gospel. While at that time I wrote with secular boardrooms in mind, it is no less important to have faithful women and men serving in our church. It is my prayer that a representative Parish Council, as well as Nominators and Synod Representatives, will together serve our parish well, advocating for the cause of the Gospel. I would ask you to join me in that prayer, today and always. As we engage in this important meeting, and as we vote today, we must do so with a heart that seeks to (1) maintain the unity of the evangelical faith and (2) seeks to love ‘the other,’ especially those who are lost in the world without hope and without God. If it is true that *God calls all people everywhere to repent, for he has set a day when he will judge the world in righteousness* (Acts 17:30-31) then our church must prioritise the work of mission in our area.

The mission before us is clear, even if it is vast. In God's sovereignty, He has entrusted this stretch of the South Coast to us as Jesus' church. This is the arena in which we live our Christian lives and it is where we aim to shine a light for the Gospel. While today we receive reports and elect representatives, I want to remind you that this work is the work of the whole-church-proper; one to which all of us commit: not just elected members.

It would also be remiss of me not to mention the secular elections which happened yesterday. Having drafted this column on Thursday evening, I will not prophesy about who might become our representative, other than to say that we will—indeed, we must—pray boldly and heartily for them.

St. Paul tells Timothy <sup>(1 Ti. 2:1-3)</sup>, *I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.*

So this election season, let's commit to prayer: that with Christ as our king we may live boldly for Him in this place.

*Aiden*

## ***In our Prayers this week:***

### ***Please give thanks for:***

- \* The gift of the Holy Spirit who guides us into all truth;
- \* The freedom we have to elect those who will represent us in State Parliament;
- \* The many blessings from the Church Camp last weekend;

### ***Please pray for:***

- \* Comfort for the families of Peggy Lee and Margaret Wickens as they mourn their loss, and grace and strength for all those in our Church Family who are grieving, dealing with health issues or caring for a loved-one;
- \* Opportunities to be the Light of Jesus in our dark world through our words and actions;
- \* Wisdom for all those elected yesterday to our NSW Parliament;
- \* Christians living in parts of the world where they are persecuted because of their faith;
- \* Wisdom and boldness to share the good news about Jesus with our family friends and neighbours, especially as opportunities arise over Easter;
- \* Wisdom for those elected and appointed at our AGMs to be Wardens, Parish Councillors, Nominators and Synod Reps;
- \* Our Anglican Church Service at Sarah Claydon Village, Tues 28 March – that residents will see the love of Jesus through the words and actions of those who take the service;
- \* The work of BCA as they support ministry and mission in remote areas of Australia;
- \* Grace and peace for Miriam Bradshaw (CMS Link Missionary) as she resumes her work in Spain; and safety and wisdom for Yosef & Danica, (serving with YWAM in Mexico).

## ***Daily Bible Readings***

Monday	Isaiah 35:1-10	Friday	John 9:1-12
Tuesday	Matt 9:27-38	Saturday	John 9:13-23
Wednesday	Mark 10:46-52	Sunday	John 9: 24-41
Thursday	Luke 18:35-43		

### **Thought for the week**

*“...I was blind, now I see...”*  
*John 9:25*

*My notes*

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## Welcome

*Thank you for joining us today  
and a special welcome if you are visiting.*

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### EASTER SERVICES 2023

#### Good Friday (7th April)

Ulladulla	9am	Service of Reflection
Milton	11am	Service of Reflection

#### Easter Day (Sun 9th April)

Ulladulla	8am	Holy Communion
Ulladulla	9.30am	Family Service ( <i>with communion</i> )
Milton	11am	Holy Communion

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### Devonshire teas at Easter - Decision time!

With the revival of the *Blessing of the Fleet festival* on **Easter Day, 9 April**, there is opportunity for us, as a church, to **engage with the community** on Easter Day by utilising our strategically located property at St Martin's.

One way of doing this is to revive the serving of **Devonshire Teas** on the patio of St Martin's, after our Easter services have concluded. However, this is **completely dependent** on a sufficient number of our Church Family being able and willing to join a team to do this well, and **we need to know in advance if there are enough helpers available before a decision is made to proceed.**

The work will involve helping to *prepare and serve coffee, tea and scones, wait tables, setup and pack away.* Please contact **Judy Hoye** if you would like more information about the work involved.

If you would like to join this great opportunity to **interact with our community**, and **raise funds for our Church** (*previous Devonshire Teas have raised around \$2,000 for church funds*), **please put your name on the registration form** in the St Martin's entry areas, or contact Judy Hoye,

**by TODAY, Sunday 26 March, at the latest.**

A decision will then be made to proceed or not.

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### Daylight Saving ends next weekend

Don't forget to turn clocks **back** one hour next Saturday night, 1<sup>st</sup> April.

## Annual General Meetings

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meetings** of:  
**St Martin's Ulladulla** and the **Parish of Ulladulla** will be held **TODAY**:

**St Martin's, Ulladulla** - **Sunday 26th March, 3pm**  
*(Business includes election of wardens)*

**Parish combined** - **Sunday 26th March, 3.30pm**  
*(financial reports & election of Parish Councillors, Synod Reps & Nominators)*

**Financial statements** for 2022 are available in church entry area.

**AGM Elections** - please pray and give **prayerful consideration**, as to whom you may nominate and elect to be our:

- **Wardens** - elected at the St Martin's AGM, and responsible for the management of finance and property for St Martin's
  - **Parish Councillors** - who are responsible for **whole-of-Parish** finances and property (eg: *care of the Rectory, and setting and paying salaries*).
- (In our Parish, with multiple services, Parish Councillors from St Martin's also take responsibility, on a rostered basis, for offertory collection & counting, and building preparation and security before and after our services)*
- **Nominators** - who work with Diocesan representatives to fill the position of Senior Minister in the event of a vacancy.
  - **Synod representatives**: who attend annual meetings (in Sydney) of the Diocesan Synod to deal with whole of Diocese matters.

**Nomination forms are available in church entry areas.**

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### **Recommendations to incoming Wardens and Parish Council**

There is provision at our AGMs for the meeting to make recommendations:

- at the **St Martin's AGM**, to the incoming **St Martin's Wardens**  
*(about specific St Martin's matters)* or
- at the combined **Parish AGM** to the incoming **Parish Council**  
*(about whole of Parish matters)*

Anyone attending the AGM who wishes to propose a recommendation for the whole meeting to consider and vote on is encouraged to **write out the proposal in advance** in the form of:

*"This meeting recommends that the Wardens/Parish Council...."*

## Fresh flowers at St Martin's for Easter

For Easter Day we would love **St Martin's church** looking as bright and fresh as possible in order to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection. If anyone has, or will have, suitable fresh flowers or greenery from their garden that they could donate for this purpose we would be really grateful.

There will be several of the flower team at church on **Saturday morning 8<sup>th</sup> April** to arrange these flowers around the church. **Please bring them to church by 8.30am** that morning or phone Helen McFarland on 0406 079 429 and your flowers will be collected at a suitable time.

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### **It's BCA 'box-opening' time.**

For those who use BCA money boxes to raise funds to assist mission and ministry in struggling rural communities – it is time to return your box so that money can be counted and forwarded to BCA (Bush Church Aid).

**Please return your box** to Church Wardens or directly to the Church Office by **31 March**.

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### **St Martin's Book Store**

Thank you to those who have recently joined our team of Book Store volunteers. This has enabled us to expand opening hours to 10am to 4pm, Mon to Frid.

This is, of course, still dependent on the **availability** of our small team of volunteer staff, and it would be great to add some further volunteers to cover contingencies. If you would like to join our Book Store team, or find out further information, please contact **Peter Kerma**.

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### **Concert at St Martin's**

The Milton Ulladulla Music group is hosting a concert at **St Martin's NEXT Sunday 2 April**, commencing at 2pm.

Music features the *Police Clarinet ensemble* and tickets are available at the door.

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### **Latest news from Miriam**

After a delay in travel, our CMS link missionary, Miriam Bradshaw is back in Spain. Her latest newsletter is on Church notice boards.

## John 17:1-26

(text for 10.30 & 5.30pm)

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:

“Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup> For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. <sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

<sup>6</sup> “I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup> For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. <sup>11</sup> I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of<sup>[b]</sup> your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by<sup>[c]</sup> that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

<sup>13</sup> “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. <sup>14</sup> I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. <sup>15</sup> My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them by<sup>[d]</sup> the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

<sup>20</sup> “My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

## John 16:16-33

(text for 8.30 & 11am)

<sup>16</sup> Jesus went on to say, “In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me.”

<sup>17</sup> At this, some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me,’ and ‘Because I am going to the Father’?” <sup>18</sup> They kept asking, “What does he mean by ‘a little while’? We don’t understand what he is saying.”

<sup>19</sup> Jesus saw that they wanted to ask him about this, so he said to them, “Are you asking one another what I meant when I said, ‘In a little while you will see me no more, and then after a little while you will see me’?” <sup>20</sup> Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. <sup>21</sup> A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. <sup>22</sup> So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy. <sup>23</sup> In that day you will no longer ask me anything. Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. <sup>24</sup> Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

<sup>25</sup> “Though I have been speaking figuratively, a time is coming when I will no longer use this kind of language but will tell you plainly about my Father. <sup>26</sup> In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf. <sup>27</sup> No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. <sup>28</sup> I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.”

<sup>29</sup> Then Jesus’ disciples said, “Now you are speaking clearly and without figures of speech. <sup>30</sup> Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. This makes us believe that you came from God.”

<sup>31</sup> “Do you now believe?” Jesus replied. <sup>32</sup> “A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me.

<sup>33</sup> “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”