

Anglican Parish of Charlestown

St Alban's Charlestown, St Martin's Kahibah

A place for everyone, serving the Kingdom of God, following Jesus Christ.

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Facing the past Shaping a healthy future

We acknowledge the Awabakal people who are the traditional custodians
of this land we worship on today.

Sunday 15^h April, 2018

Welcome to all those who are visiting us today. Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Messy Church tonight – a family friendly night for all ages with craft, games, food and fun.



Readings; Acts 3.12-20 Psalm 4
1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6 Luke 24.36b-48

Prayer of the week ;

*Gracious Father,
who in your great mercy made glad the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such awareness of his presence with us
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

“Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” John 14:1-2

This week at St Alban's

Sunday 8.30am Eucharist
4.00pm Messy Church
Monday 8.30am Silent Meditation - **School Holidays!**

Read the Bible & Pray during the week;

<i>(Monday)</i>	Psalm	105.1-22	Exodus 19.1-15
<i>(Tuesday)</i>	Psalm	106.1-24	Exodus 19.16-20.17
<i>(Wednesday)</i>	Psalm	107.1-22	Exodus 20.18-21.6
<i>(Thursday)</i>	Psalm	110; 111	Exodus 22.20-23.3
<i>(Friday)</i>	Psalm	114; 115	Exodus 23.4-17
<i>(Saturday)</i>	Psalm	121; 122; 123	Exodus 23.20-33

Intercessions:**In our Newcastle Diocese, we pray for:**

Bishop Peter Stuart and Nicki, Venerable Canon Sonia Roulston Assistant Bishop Venerable Charlie Murry Assistant Bishop

In the national church we pray for:

Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Bill Ray)

In the wider Church, we pray for:

The Church of Ireland, Diocese of Guadalcanal (Bp Nathan Tome & Selena), Sue Prosser (Paid SRE teacher)

In the wider community we pray for:

Social welfare and justice ministries. The First Peoples of the Diocese especially the Awabakal, Biripi, Darkinjung, Geawegal, Kamilaroi, Worimi and Wonnarua .

In Our Church we pray for:

We pray for Julia, Wendy and Vlad, Ruth and John, Bob and Grace, Terry Frewin and Karen, David Hesketh and Kim, Greg and Belinda Colby and the parish council.

We give thanks and pray for the faithful departed: (connected to our parish) Max Youman, William Clarke.

We pray for those who need support or have recently experienced loss:**We pray for Strength, peace and healing:**

Bev Rigby and family, The Keatinge family, Anne Youman and family, Claire Tamlin, Linda Reed, Esther Hammond, Pryor family.

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TRIBUTE TO MAX STEWART YOUMAN

In each of our lifetimes, we all experience some wonderful moments.

The members of St Alban's Parish, experienced this great moment, when Max & Anne Youman became members of our Parish Family, approximately 50 years ago.

During our parish life together with the Youman's, Max has been a very dedicated and quiet Christian.

Max and Anne have been very active in all facets of the St Alban's Church, to name some, Ministry, Parish Council and Youth Work.

As the Youman family membership increased, so each of these members of the family became involved within the Parish Family, guided by their Parents.

Max was a very quietly spoken gentleman, with a sometimes mischievous outlook on life.

He always treated each person with sincere friendship.

We shall all miss this true and good servant. *John Ross.*

As well as the myriad of aspects of life within this Church, Max was an original member of the Kids Hope team. I recall Max telling me of the joy he shared by just kicking a ball with his first boy – now

in year 11 and doing very well -. Max you will be missed but the difference you made to these young lives is immeasurable. Thank you Max. Sue .

Email from Colin Johnson – Principal, Charlestown South Public School

“This news is so sad. Max was a special person with a huge heart. Every action was Jesus like.

Please pass on my sympathies and prayers to his family. Wish I could be in attendance at Max’s funeral but we don’t return from England until the last few days of April.” Colin.

“I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.” Philippians 1:3

MU Fund Raiser for O.S.N.O.

Lamingtons for sale!

Sunday 29th April. \$8.00 Half-Doz

Mothers Union

MU meet next Wednesday. We will begin with a Service in the Church and adjourn to the Hall for morning tea and our meeting.

Glenda Grono from Mothers Union Exec. and Windale Parish will be our guest speaker. We will have lunch at the Square for those interested. Rosemary

Next Sunday 22nd April, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 4.5-12 Psalm 23
1 John 3.16-24 John 10.11-18

St Albans - 8:30 am Eucharist
Prayers: Lorraine Adams
Reading: Robert Kear
Sacristan: Joan Chilvers
Sanctuary: Kerry Kear, Brian Taylor
L.L. Ass: Stuart Bell
Music: Elaine Davis
Sound: Bill Livingstone
Welcomers: Bev Rigby, Jane Campbell
Morning Tea: Tricia Jessop, Joan Chilvers
Counting: Joan Chilvers, Ewart Brockington

10:30 am St Martins

Parish Ministry Team:

The Rev Canon Julia Perry	<i>Intentional Locum tenen</i>
Sharon Butler:	<i>Building a new Faith Community</i>
Neville Thomas:	<i>Working for a Better Community</i>
The Rev. Ruth Brand & Brian Taylor:	<i>Christian Formation and Discipleship</i>
The Rev. Robert Peattie:	<i>Community Chaplain for Carers</i>

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