



## St Martin's Kahibah

### Flourishing by Grace

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

We acknowledge the Awabakal people who are the traditional custodians

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## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

*Welcome everyone on this day as we join together here at St Martins.*

'Peace be with you ', says the Lord. 'As the father has sent me, so I send you'.

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**Readings** Acts 5.27-32 Psalm 118.14-29  
Revelation 1.4-8 John 20.19-31

### **Prayer of the week; Second Sunday of Easter**

*Almighty God,  
whose son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life  
raise us, we pray, from the death of sin  
to the life of righteousness;  
that we may ever seek the things which are above,  
where he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God ,now and forever. Amen*

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**In Our Church we pray for Strength, Peace and Healing:** Rev Ruth and John, Mark Ross, Pryor family, Ken Lott, Linda Reed, Esther Hammond, Betty Percival, Claire Tamlin, Glenys Conway and family, Joan Armitage and family, Blanche Roundsley.

### **We give thanks and pray for the faithful departed: (connected to our parish)**

*Frank Brown, Thomas Alan Houston, Beryl Jean Ross, Glen Lockett, Canon Karl Luders, Eric Fakes, Barry Dunn, Elizabeth Irvine, Betty Gilbert, George and Betty Heydeman, John Rigby.*

**Blanche Rounsley** is in hospital at Warners Bay but by now she may have moved to Lingard . She was to have a skin graft but has an infection. If it is better the Dr. will operate at Lingard.

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**Bill Reedman** passed away last week. (Can't remember whether he came to Church but his wife Herma did. There is going to be a Memorial Service in a month or two.

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**Revd Sally's Bit..** Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

What a joyful occasion it was as we worshipped as one congregation for the first time here at St Martin's on Easter Sunday. Our singing nearly raised the roof!

I continue to give thanks to God for the way in which he is guiding us all into this new way of being.. with such harmony and goodwill. Sharing worship, and then morning tea together, using our outside space so we are visible to our local community.. what a witness!

Could I now make a suggestion that would help me, and surely many of you too, in getting to know each other's names? If everyone could remember to wear their name badge each week, I would be so grateful! I am always surprised when I go to different parishes to find that lots of people are unsure of the names of others with whom they may have been worshipping for years...but are too embarrassed to ask, because it has been too long together, but they do not remember. So!.. especially now we have St Martin's and St Alban's people mixing together, can we all try to remember that badge?

And if you have lost yours or never had one, can you pop your name on the Order Form on the Welcome Desk before you leave today? I know it will help so much in our getting to know one another. The Lord be with you, *Revd Sally*

### ***What's News this week***

- \*\* Pest inspection happening this week
- \*\* Parish Council re considering options for extra storage, perhaps not enclosing verandah after all
- \*\* St Martins House is to be vacated this week, Parish Council to inspect it and make preliminary decisions regarding its immediate future
- \*\* Parish Council spent time discussing how the combined congregations have managed so far, with feedback indicating 'so far so good'! There are obviously issues we will continue to need to address, and Parish Council are so very grateful for parishioners' patience in this.
- \*\* Parish Council to hold a session after service and morning tea next Sunday (5th May) to which parishioners are invited.. with Greg Rigby leading, to reflect on progress so far, and to begin to look at future activity in this time of Transition. BYO contribution towards simple shared lunch.
- \*\* Exterior light to be put up outside entrance doors
- \*\* Welcome Day for community planned for late June.. sausage sizzle, Devonshire teas, activities for children.

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### ***Play group***

resumes on Monday with a picnic at Richley Reserve Blackbutt usual time 9.30am.  
The following week, **6<sup>th</sup> May we commence at St Martins.**

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### **GAPS**

Resumes Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at St Martins, usual time 10;00am

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**L'Arche Hunter** are hosting a screening of *Summer in the Forest*. A film which invites us to abandon the rat race and forge new friendships by telling the story of Jean Vanier and L'Arche.

**7pm Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at Event Cinemas Glendale.**

Online ticket sales by Fan-Force, until the 10th of May.

<https://fan-force.com/screenings/>. Cost \$23 ( \$21 ticket and \$2 booking fee)

There is a trailer of the film on <https://www.summerintheforest.com.au/>

If you are not able to book online contact Bev (02) 4943 0450

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