



St Alban's Charlestown, 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 7th April 2019

*Welcome everyone on this significant day in the history of our parish; the last time before
the St Alban's congregation joins the people of
St Martins at Kahibah.*

This is indeed a sad but exciting time for us all.



† *The elements today are in memory of Max Youman from Anne, friends
and family. Missed but never forgotten.*

Readings; Isaiah 43.16-21 Psalm 126
Philippians 3.3-14 John 1.1-8

Prayer of the week;

We thank you, heavenly Father,
that you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
we pray that
as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his presence abiding in us he may raise us
to joys eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen**

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

We give thanks and pray for the faithful departed: (connected to our parish)
Max Youman, Marion Dick, George Irvine

Invitation from Bishop Peter for all who can, to gather at the Cathedral on Wednesday 17th April, 10am, for Chrism Eucharist. Refreshments available from 9.30am.

Parish Dinner Tuesday 9 April 6.30pm For 7pm

Our April Parish Dinner **Charlestown Uniting Church 24 Milson St, Charlestown**
Cost \$10 RSVP **Sunday 7 April to Ruth Bath 0409 741 974.**

Rev'd Sally will be in the parish Monday and Wednesday this week.

Revd Sally's Bit

Well, the day has finally arrived...the last 'ordinary' Sunday at St Alban's Charlestown. For those of you who have worshipped at St Albans for many years, this must be a bittersweet time....a time for remembering and giving thanks for so many joyous occasions, and a time for remembering and giving thanks for so many people who have been part of your lives together here, who are no longer with you..physically, anyway.

As you read this, on Sunday 7th April, Lent 5 2019, we will do what we always do: we will celebrate the Eucharist, listening to the Scriptures together, breaking bread together, and, together praying and singing our love for God, and his Son Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. In all your mixed feelings today, my prayer for you is that you will remember and hold tight onto the knowledge that 'the Lord is your light and your salvation; in him you trust' as he leads you on into a future that glimmers with new hope, new opportunities and new life in a new community looking forward eagerly to your arrival.

My prayer is also that you will all enter into this next chapter of your parish's history supporting and caring for each other, with St Alban's people being sensitive to the people

of St Martin's, keen to come on this adventure into this new future as united, hopeful people who are eager for God to show you what it is he has in store for you..knowing that it must be good!

The psalm this morning has that wonderful verse: The Lord had done great things for us, and we will rejoice! May this verse be your mantra today, and every day, and may God bless you all. He is with you. He loves and cares for you. He delights in you!

Revd Sally

This week's happenings...

Monday 8:30 Silent Christian Meditation
Monday 9:30 Playgroup – last day at Charlestown -
Monday 4:00 Monday night home group - Lenten study at Bev Rigby's
Tuesday 6:30pm **Parish Dinner** - Charlestown Uniting Church Hall
Wednesday 10:00 GAPS – meeting then lunch!
10:00 Palm Cross making in the hall - morning tea provided
7:30pm Parish Council meeting
Friday 9:00 Lenten Studies with Rev Bob **at St Martin's**
Friday 12:00 Lenten Studies with Rev Ruth at St Alban's.

Parish of Charlestown

Holy Week Services

All services @ St Martin's

Palm Sunday 9am Holy Eucharist
Monday 6pm A Journey through Holy Week, Holy Eucharist
Tuesday 6pm Holy Eucharist
Wednesday 6pm Holy Eucharist
Maundy Thursday 6pm Institution of the Lord's Supper and Foot washing
Good Friday 9am
Easter Sunday 9am Holy Eucharist followed by celebratory Champagne, Orange Juice, fruit and croissant breakfast.
Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Enquiries 0474 154 684

Sunday 14th April 2019
Palm Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 50.4-9a Psalm 31.9-18
 Philippians .5-11 Luke 22.14-23

St Martins 9:00am

Prayers: Ruth Bath **Reading:** Wendy Cross
Sacristan: Evelyn Gibson **Sanctuary:** Rosemary Menhenic, Tricia Jessop
L.L. Ass: Neville Thomas **Music:** Elaine Davis
Sound: Greg Rigby **Welcomers:** Ruth Bath, Robyn Freeman
Morning Tea: Julie Cooper, Evelyn Gibson
Counting: Vaughan, Anthony
