

## 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.**

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**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2018**

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

***A special welcome to Canon Julia Perry – We are glad to have you as a part of our Church.***

***May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him. Genesis 21:22***

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**Readings;** Acts 4.32-37 Psalm 133  
1 John 1.1-2.2 John 20.19-31

***Prayer of the week ;***

*Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life  
of all who put their trust in him;  
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 Holt Spirit,  
One God, now and forever. **Amen***

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***This week at St Alban's***

*Sunday* 9.00am Eucharist  
*Monday* 8.30am Silent Meditation  
9.30am Playgroup  
4.00pm Bible studies at Bev Rigby's  
*Wednesday* 10.00am GAPS

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**Read the Bible & Pray during the week;**

(Monday)	Psalm	85	Exodus 15.1-18
(Tuesday)	Psalm	92;93	Exodus 15. 19-27
(Wednesday)	Psalm	95;96	Exodus 16.1-21
(Thursday)	Psalm	99;100	Exodus 16 22-17.7
(Friday)	Psalm	101; 102.1-11	Exodus 17.8-18.9
(Saturday)	Psalm	108; 109.20-30	Exodus 18.10-27

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**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:**

*All sporting officials, organisers, athletes and families participating in the Commonwealth Games*

**In the wider Church, we pray for: The Archbishop of Canterbury (Justin Welby)**

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

**In the wider community we pray for:**

*ANEW, Arthur Copeman and Anabelle. 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)**

*George Irvine, Marion Dick*

**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 and friends, Max and Anne Youman and family, Claire Tamlin, Melanie Ross, Linda Reed, Esther Hammond, Pryor family,*

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**Even though she will be with us for only half a week .....**

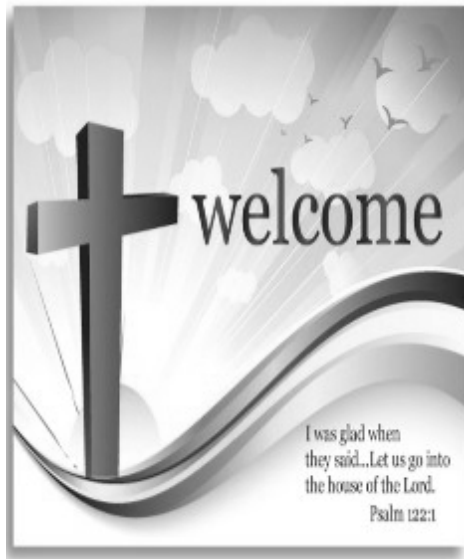
Found at Last –

“The perfect priest is only 26 years old, but has been preaching for 40 years. She is tall and short, thin and heavy, handsome and homely, with one brown and one blue eye. Her hair dark and straight but light and curly with a grey streak to show maturity and wisdom.

She preaches no more than 20 minutes – condemns sin but does not hurt anyone’s feelings. She works from 7.00 am to 10.00 pm in every type of task but makes only \$100 per week. She wears good clothes, has an extensive library, has a beautiful family, drives an expensive car and gives to the church.

As the perfect pastor she has a burning desire to work with teenagers, participates in all church sports activities and personally spends all her time with the older folk.

She smiles all the time with a straight face because she has a sense of humour that keeps her seriously dedicated to her work. She spends all her time witnessing to the lost as well as making 30 calls a day on church members and is never out of the church office.”



**PRAYER FOR JULIA**

*Lord, we ask for your blessing upon our new priest,  
We thank you for the gifts and talents that you have  
bestowed upon her to fulfill this mission,  
May we be generous in our welcome and ever grateful for  
her ministry.*

*May we and our new Companion on the Journey grow  
evermore deeply spiritually, socially and in service to one  
another and to Christ our Lord.*

**Amen**

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**Mothers Union LADY DAY Service**

**The annual service will be held on Monday 9 April at Christ Church Cathedral commencing at 10.30am. Morning tea will be available prior, so come early to enjoy a cuppa and a chat before the service. Contact Rosemary if you need a lift.**

**Parish Dinner Monday 9 April 6.30pm for 7pm**

Jane Goldsmith is a familiar face in the Hunter and northern NSW, presenting NBN News every weekend. Hope you can join us for Jane’s talk and if you would like to make a donation towards Jane’s fundraising for the Cancer Council you can do so on the night or if you can’t make it but would like to support the cause Ruth can pass it on to Jane. Every bit counts in the fight against cancer.

**RSVP Ruth Bath 0409 741 974 no later than 10am Sunday 8 April for catering purposes.**

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**Next Sunday 15th April, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter**

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

**St Albans - 8:30 am Eucharist T. Jessop,  
Prayers: T. Davis  
Reading: R.Menhenick  
Sacristan: J. Armitage  
Sanctuary: L. Adams , J. Francis  
L.L. Ass: B. Taylor  
Music: Elaine Davis  
Sound: Evelyn Gibson**

Welcomers: N & S Thomas  
Morning Tea: Linda, Vaughn, Janet  
Counting: Greg, Doug

**10:30 am St Martins**

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**Parish Ministry Team:**

Canon Julia Perry		Acting Supervising Priest
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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