

**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, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

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

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**Readings;** Exodus 1.8-2.10 Psalm 124  
Romans 12.1-8 Matthew 16.13-20

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**Prayer for the week;**

*Creator God,  
you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless  
until they find their rest in you:  
teach us to offer ourselves to your service,  
that here we may have your peace,  
and in the world to come may see you face to face;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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

<i>(Monday)</i>	Psalm	143; 146	Romans 14.13-2
<i>(Tuesday)</i>	Psalm	145	Romans 15.1-13
<i>(Wednesday)</i>	Psalm	149; 149	Romans 15.14-21
<i>(Thursday)</i>	Psalm	83.1-8 (9-18)	Romans 15.22-33
<i>(Friday)</i>	Psalm	1;2	Romans 16.1-16
<i>(Saturday)</i>	Psalm	5;6	Romans 16.17-27

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

<i>Sunday</i>	8.30am	Eucharist
<i>Monday</i>	8.30am	Silent Meditation
	5.30pm	Study at Rigby's
<i>Wednesday</i>	8.30am	Short Morning Prayer – everyone welcome
	10.00 am	GAPS

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**Intercessions:**

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

Bishop Administrator Peter Stuart and Nicki

***In the national church we pray for:***

General Synod and Synod Commissions, Bush Church Aid Society

***In the wider Church, we pray for:***

The Diocese of Guadalcanal (Bp Nathan Tome & Selena), The Revd. David and Priya Morgan, Paraburdoo Sue Prosser (Paid SRE teacher)

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

The families and people of Barcelona, the care workers and medics.

The First Peoples of the Diocese especially the Awabakal, Biripi, Darkinjung, Geawegal, Kamilaroi, Worimi and Wonnarua peoples.

***In Our Church we pray for;***

We pray for Archdeacon Wendy, Lu Piper, Ruth and Bob, Terry Frewin, the parish council, David Hesketh and Kim.

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

Robert Francis, Muriel Atkinson, Alice May Osbourne, June Furnance.

***We pray for those in our parish who need support or have experienced loss recently:***

***We pray for Strength, peace and healing:*** Keith Watson and family, Wal Broadbent and family, Greg Thompson and Kerry, Louie Impiazzi, Doug and Julia Roberts, Carrie Neale, Brian and Glenys Conway, Clare, Luke and Glenda, Debbie Bell, Ruth Boundy, Rebecca Ferguson, Frank and Helen Firken, Anne Preston, Pryer family, Claire Tamlin, Max and Ann Youman.

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***A Bible Study Morning***

An invitation to anyone who would like to come to a Bible Study Morning in Presbyterian Church Charlestown on Wednesday 6th September from 9.30pm to 12.30 pm. Based on the book "OUT OF THE SALT SHAKER INTO THE WORLD", the program will give the biblical basis and helpful hints for talking to people about God. Enjoy lively discussion, fellowship and morning tea. Bring basket lunch if you would like to stay for lunch.

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**Next Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017**

**Readings:** Exodus 3.1-15                      Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26  
Romans 12.9-21                      Matthew 16.21-28

**St Albans -      8.30 am              Eucharist**  
Prayers:              J. Conway  
Reading:              L. Adams  
Sacristan:              R. Learmouth  
Sanctuary:              K. Kear, R. Menhenick  
L.L. Ass:              S. Bell  
Music:              Robert Joice  
Sound:              Helen Joice  
Welcomers:              R. Bath / S. Whyte  
Morning Tea:              B. Taylor / J. Campbell  
Counting:              Joan + Ewart

**St Martins** – 10.00 am

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# ***Christmas A' fair***



***Christmas is coming - 24 weeks away!***

***Start thinking about gifts – can you make cards, name tags, plants as gifts, bottled goodies, gifts, decorations, cake stall goodies – anything that you may like to add to the Christmas fair.***

***Keep the date free.***

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***Parish Ministry Team:***

Archdeacon Wendy Dubojski:

Terry Frewin

Sharon Butler:

Neville Thomas:

The Rev. Ruth Brand & Brian Taylor:

The Rev. Robert Peattie:

*Wardens*

John Francis

Anthony Butler

Sue Thomas

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*Priest*

Acting Supervising Priest

*Building a new Faith Community*

*Working for a Better Community*

*Christian Formation and Discipleship*

*Community Chaplain for Carers*

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