



St Alban's Charlestown, St Martin's Kahibah
Flourishing by Grace

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

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We acknowledge the Awabakal people who are the traditional custodians

Sunday 2nd December, 2018

Please join us for morning tea in the hall.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. For the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together. Luke 3.4; Isaiah 40.5a

Readings: Jeremiah 33.14-16 Psalm 25.1-10
1 Thessalonians 3.9-11 Luke 21.25-38

Prayer of the week;

*Merciful God,
who sent your messenger John the Baptist
to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation:
give us grace to heed his warning and forsake our sins,
that we may greet with joy the coming of our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen*

In Our Church we pray for Strength, peace and healing:

Rev Ruth and John, Pryor family, Ken Lott, Lindy Reed, Esther Hammond, Betty Percival, Claire Tamlin, Don Armitage

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

Elma Smith, Victor Osborne, Betty Fraser

Our final Parish Dinner for 2018 will be held on Monday 10 December with our speaker for the night being Canon Julia Perry who will regale us with her travel adventures this year.

We will enjoy a two-course Christmas dinner and to assist with catering I need RSVPs and payment **no later than Sunday 2 December please**. Cost is \$27.50 per person. All Welcome – hope you can join us for some festive fun and fellowship! Ruth Bath 0409 741 974

Message from the Samaritans Christmas Team

Two big festive lunches will be held on Christmas Day for people experiencing homelessness or who are lonely, poor or disadvantaged. These will be held in Newcastle and Wyong and about 1500 will be fed. There will be food, music, entertainment and gifts for the kids.

They have launched a campaign is called "Chuffed" and hopes to raise \$5,000 in the next 30 days.

If you would like to assist, your donation towards "Chuffed" would be much appreciated. Please mail your donation to The Samaritans, 36 Warabrook Bvd, Warabrook, 2304.

Next Sunday, 9th December, 2018 –Second Sunday of Advent

Readings: Malachi 3.1-4 Song of Zechariah (APBA p.10 or 425)
 Philippians.1-11 Luke 3.1-6

St Albans - 8.30am

<i>Prayers:</i>	Jane Conway	<i>Reading:</i>	Jane Conway
<i>Sacristan:</i>	Bev Rigby	<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Lorraine Adams, Tricia Jessop
<i>L.L. Ass:</i>	Brian Taylor,	<i>Music:</i>	Elaine Davis
<i>Sound:</i>	Evelyn Gibson	<i>Welcomers:</i>	Ruth Bath, Robyn Freeman
<i>Morning Tea:</i>	Julie Cooper, Evelyn Gibson	<i>Counting:</i>	Vaughan + Anthony

St Martins - 10.00am
