



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 23rd December, 2018 Advent 4

Welcome to everyone who is visiting us. Please join us for morning tea in the hall.

Advent 4 - Love

*Light one candle for love,
One bright candle for love.
Christ brings love to everyone.
He comes. He comes.*

*Light one candle for truth,
One bright candle for trust.
Christ brings love to everyone.
Christ comes. Christ comes.*

(with thanks to all the Alban & Martin Saints in the Charlestown parish)

Christmas Services at St Albans and St Martins



Christmas Eve

St. Albans 6.00pm for the Young at Heart

St. Albans 11.30pm Midnight Service

Christmas Day

St. Alban. 8.00am

St. Martin. 8.00am

Readings: Micah 5.2-5a Song of Mary (APBA p.31)
Hebrew 10.5-10 Luke 1.39-45 (46-55)

Prayer of the week;

O Lord,
raise up your power and come among us,
and with great might succour us,
that, whereas through our sins and wickedness
we are sore let and hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through your Son, our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be honour and glory, 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)
Alan and Cecily Burgess, Laurel McMillan, Lynne Montague, Jack Coddington.

Samaritans

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has donated gifts and/or Christmas food this year to the Samaritans Giving Tree. The response has been excellent. The Samaritans Christmas Coordinator, Deborah Austin, is very grateful for our support.

Next Sunday, 30th December, 2018

Readings: 1 Samuel 2.18-20,26 Psalm 148
Colossians 3.12-17 Luke 2.41-52

St Albans - 8.30am

<i>Prayers:</i>	Helen Joice	<i>Reading:</i>	Joan Chilvers
<i>Sacristan:</i>	Joan Armitage	<i>Sanctuary:</i>	Tricia Jessop, Lorraine Adams
<i>L.L. Ass:</i>	Neville Thomas	<i>Music:</i>	Robert Joice
<i>Sound:</i>	Greg Rigby	<i>Welcomers:</i>	Jane Campbell, Rosemary Davies
<i>Morning Tea:</i>	Keith Watson, Blanche Roundsley	<i>Counting:</i>	Bill +

St Martins - 10.00am
