

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.

Sunday 18th February, 2018

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

Parish AGM – MARCH 11th - 11.00 am Following 9.00 am Service @ St Albans.

(No services at St Martins)

Readings; Genesis 9.8-17 Psalm 25.1-10
 1 Peter 3.18-22 Mark 1.9-15

Prayer of the week

*Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart,
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

- ***Bishop Peter will visit St Albans on Sunday 4 March***

Note:- There will be ONE SERVICE ONLY at 9.0am

Q&A with Bishop over Morning Tea.

POSTPONEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP GROUP LUNCH (previously Caritas)

Lunch arranged for tomorrow Monday 19th February will now be postponed in the light of Diana Keatinge's funeral. Jane Conway 0427432440

This week at St Alban's

<i>Sunday</i>	8.30am	Eucharist
	4.00pm	MESSY CHURCH
<i>Monday</i>	8.30am	Silent Meditation
	9.30am	Playgroup
	4.00pm	Lenten studies at Bev Rigby's
<i>Tuesday</i>	7.00pm	Lenten Studies
<i>Wednesday</i>	8.30am	service
	10.00am	GAPS
	6.00 pm	Lenten service
<i>Thursday</i>	7.00pm	Lenten Studies
<i>Friday</i>	10.30am	Lenten Studies at St Martins

Special dates for Lent.

- *Lent Studies: "Followers of Jesus" -*
 - 4.00pm at Bev Rigby's, 7.00 pm Tuesday & Thursdays at St Albans, Friday 10.30 St Martins.
- *On the Wednesdays in Lent - there will be a 6.00pm Service @ St Albans*
- *There will be Services each day during Holy Week.*

Read the Bible & Pray during the week;

<i>(Monday)</i>	Psalm	110;111	Genesis 39
<i>(Tuesday)</i>	Psalm	114;115	Genesis 40
<i>(Wednesday)</i>	Psalm	121;122;123	Genesis 41.1-36
<i>(Thursday)</i>	Psalm	118.1-18	Genesis 41.37-57
<i>(Friday)</i>	Psalm	124;125;126	Genesis 42.1-17
<i>(Saturday)</i>	Psalm	130;131;133	Genesis 42.18-38

The Resolutions of Jonathan Edwards Resolved:

- ✓ To live with all my might while I do live;
- ✓ Never to lose one moment of time;
- ✓ Never to do anything which I should despise or think meanly of in another;
- ✓ Never to do anything out of revenge;
- ✓ Never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.

Intercessions:

In our Newcastle Diocese, we pray for:

Bishop Peter Stuart and Nicki, Venerable Canon Sonia Roulston Assistant Bishop (Inland Episcopate) and Venerable Charlie Murry Assistant Bishop (Coastal Episcopate) Jenny Chung (Chief Financial Officer) Jessica Murnane (Anglican Savings & Development Fund) Louise Mackay (Communications)

In the national church we pray for:

Diocese of Rockhampton (Bishop David Robinson)

In the wider Church, we pray for:

*The Anglican Church of Melanesia
The Baptist Church*

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:

Members of our GAPS group as they share the loss of a grandparent

Members of the Armed Forces

Asylum seekers and refugees

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 Wendy and Vlad, Ruth and Bob, 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)

Diana Keatinge, Edna Thomas, John Doyle, Charles Price, Niall Livingstone, George Edward Brand,

Joyce Rawle, Ian James Ross, Lawrence Campbell Ross, Arthur Robert Dolman, Lockie and Eileen

Lilburn, David Lilburn, Jenny Lilburn.

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

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.

Wedding Bells!

*All ladies of St Alban's are cordially invited to afternoon tea on **Saturday 3 March at 3pm** - a kitchen tea for Karen hosted by Ruth Bath on the verandah at Redhead Anglican Church, 12 Hutchinson St, Redhead.*

RSVP Sunday 25 February Ruth 0409 741 974

World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday 2nd March at the Windale Church, situated on the corner of Merrigum St and Balemo Rd Windale, commencing at 10 am.

♣ Correction to the date - AMUA (Mothers Union) from Rosemary We will begin our year on Wednesday, ***21st February*** at 9.30am in the Church . We shall then have morning tea and our regular meeting in the hall. We welcome new members and Look forward to seeing everyone.

Next Sunday 25th February, 2018

Readings: Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22.24-32
Romans 4.13-25 Mark 8.31-38

St Albans - 8.30 am Eucharist
Prayers: S. Brandon
Reading: E. Gibson
Sacristan: R Learmouth
Sanctuary: B. Taylor, J. Francis

L.L. Ass: L. Adams
Music: Robert Joice
Sound: Helen Joice
Welcomers: R. Bath, S. Whyte
Morning Tea: Karen, Tricia, Joan
Counting: Joan, Ewart Brockington

St Martins – 10.00 am

Parish Ministry Team:

Terry Frewin		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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