

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 25th February, 2018

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

*Thanks be to God, who through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing
Christ. 2 Corinthians 2.14*

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

Prayer of the week

*Grant O Lord,
that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you
in all Godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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

(No services at St Martins)

Anyone feel that they would like to be the Treasurer or know someone who would.

☒ Elements for Sunday 25 Feb 18, are in memory of Laurence Campbell Ross & Ian James Ross.

This week at St Alban's

Sunday 8.30am Eucharist
Monday 8.30am Silent Meditation
9.30am Playgroup
4.00pm Lenten studies at Bev Rigby's

Tuesday 7.00pm Lenten Studies
Wednesday 8.30am service
10.00am GAPS
6.00 pm Lenten service
Thursday 7.00pm Lenten Studies
Friday 10.30am Lenten Studies at St Martins

10.00am World Day of Prayer at Windale

Special dates for Lent.

- *Lenten 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;

(Monday)	Psalm	137.1-6 (7-9); 138	Genesis 43.1-15
(Tuesday)	Psalm	140	Genesis 43.15-34
(Wednesday)	Psalm	143	Genesis 44.1-17
(Thursday)	Psalm	1;2	Genesis 44.18-34
(Friday)	Psalm	5;6	Genesis 45.1-15
(Saturday)	Psalm	9	Genesis 45.16-46.7

Food Requests from Samaritans.

- Single serve pasta sauce
- Chunky soups
- Bottles of pasta sauce
- Tins of spaghetti
- Small tins of fruit eg peaches and fruit salad
- Tins of vegetables
- Small bottles of coffee
- Packets of biscuits

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) Carolyn Zdjelar and Jane Dumsa (Accounting and Finance) Brendon Lowndes (Property and WHS)

In the national church we pray for:

Diocese of Willochra (Bp John Stead)

In the wider Church, we pray for:

Our KidsHope mentors as they begin another year of mentoring Jody Zammit and James (Denman) Heads of Christian Churches (Newcastle)

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:

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 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)

Rosina Francis, Cecil Alan Fairhall, Joyce Fairhall, John Fairhall, William Smythe.

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, Family of Linda Lee and Isaac.

Next Sunday 4th March, 2018

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.

Readings: Exodus 20.1-17 Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22

St Albans - 8.30 am Eucharist
Prayers: K. Kear
Reading: R. Kear
Sacristan: J. Armitage
Sanctuary: L. Adams, T. Jessop
L.L. Ass: B. Taylor
Music: Robert Joice
Sound: E. Gibson
Welcomers: R. Freeman
Morning Tea: Linda, Vaughn, Janet
Counting: Kath, Warren

St Martins – 10.00 am

Thoughts for this week:

- A great many people think they are thinking when they are merely rearranging their prejudices. *William James.*
- My opinions have changed, but not the fact that I am right. *Ashleigh Brilliant*

- How one believes God to be, is most accurately revealed in the way one speaks to God when no one is listening. *Nancy Mairs*
- I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

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>
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