

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 14th January, 2018

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

We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the King of Israel! John 1.41,49

Readings; 1 Samuel 3.1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139.1-5, 12-18
 1 Corinthians 6.12-20 John 1.43-51

Prayer of the week

Almighty God.

by whose grace alone we are accepted

and called to your service:

strengthen us by your Holy Spirit

and make us worthy of our calling;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



***Offertory Envelopes - If you are using envelopes for your weekly giving, the 2018 issue is
available in the Narthex for you to collect.***

This week at St Alban's

Sunday 8.30am Eucharist

Wednesday 8.30am Short Morning Prayer – everyone welcome

Read the Bible & Pray during the week;

<i>(Monday)</i>	Psalm	37.1-17	Colossians 3.1-11
<i>(Tuesday)</i>	Psalm	38	Colossians 3.12-17
<i>(Wednesday)</i>	Psalm	40	Colossians 3.18-4.6
<i>(Thursday)</i>	Psalm	41; 44.1-9	Colossians 4.7-18
<i>(Friday)</i>	Psalm	45	James 1.1-15
<i>(Saturday)</i>	Psalm	48	James 1.16-27

Intercessions:

In our Newcastle Diocese, we pray for:

Bishop Peter Stuart and Nicki, Julia Perry (Diocesan Director of Formation)

In the national church we pray for:

Diocese of Riverina (Bishop Rob Gillion)

In the wider Church, we pray for:

The people of California who have lost so much in the recent fires and now mudslides. The Salvation Army.

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:

Charitable organisations, the innocent children of domestic violence

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 Colby and the parish council.

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

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

We pray for Strength, peace and healing: *Helen Firken and family, Keith Watson and family, Wal Broadbent and family, Greg Thompson and Kerry, Louie Impiazzi, Carrie Neale, Ruth Boundy, Pryer family, Max and Anne Youman, Rebecca Ferguson, Claire Tamlin, Lindy Reed, Annabelle Morrow, Ed Chenery*

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*Of hope and strength and grace,
From someone who has made
our world a brighter, better place.*

*It's filled with moments, sweet and
sad with smiles and sometimes tears,
with friendships formed and good times
shared and laughter through the years.*

*A life well lived is a legacy,
of joy and pride and pleasure,
a living lasting memory our
grateful heart's will treasure. Anon*

**Thought for
Today**

Music: Elaine Davis
Sound: Julie Cooper
Welcomers: N & S Thomas
Morning Tea: R. Bath, S. Whyte
Counting: Warren, Kath

St Martins – 10.00 am

Parish Ministry Team:

Terry Frewin Acting Supervising Priest
Sharon Butler: *Building a new Faith Community*
Neville Thomas: *Working for a Better Community*
The Rev. Ruth Brand & Brian Taylor: *Christian Formation and Discipleship*
The Rev. Robert Peattie: *Community Chaplain for Carers*

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