



St Martin's Kahibah
Flourishing by Grace

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

We acknowledge the Awabakal people who are the traditional custodians

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Sunday 14th July, 2019

Welcome all to worship today! Please join us for morning tea after the service.

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Luke 6.31,35

Readings Amos 7.7-17 Psalm 82
Colossians 1.1-14 Luke 10.5-37

Prayer of the week;

O Lord, we beseech you
mercifully to receive the prayers of your people
who call upon you,
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In Our Church we pray for Strength, Peace and Healing: Pryor family, Ann Keevers, Ken Lott, Linda Reed, Esther Hammond, Betty Percival, Claire Tamlin, Arthur Stephenson & Rhonda, Andy Adams.

We give thanks and pray for the faithful departed: (connected to our parish)
John Adams, George Thomas, Edith Myrle Rigby, John McLellan Thomson, Jean Booth, Paul Arthur,

AMUA Mother Union

Meeting at St. Martins on Wed.17th July at 9.30 am. We begin with Eucharist, morning tea, a short meeting and lunch which will be soup and damper. If you would like to join us please ring Rosemary 4943 7475.

Computer desk

The roster for the next six months is due to be distributed by the end of the month and it would be great to have some more helpers. If you can handle a computer at home you'll be ok with ours at church. If you are interested in helping but don't wish to be committed to a roster, that's ok, just let me know any Sunday and tuition will be arranged. Now that the installation of the second screen is complete, the laptop has its cabling up the back of the church and the new system is working famously. Greg Rigby has done a super job getting the computer desk up to date, so a big "thank you, Greg" from everyone. Helen

SAVE THE DATE!

- St Alban - secularisation **Saturday 3rd August** More details soon.

This week at St Martins

Monday 9:30 School Holidays – no Playgroup -

Wednesday 8:30 Silent Christian Meditation

10:00 School Holidays - no GAPS

From the Archives

Just to lighten the mood....

A priest waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

"Father," said the young man, "I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip."

The priest chuckled, "I know what you mean. It's the same in my business."



People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the centre of attention.



There was a very gracious lady who was mailing an old family Bible to her brother in another part of the country.

"Is there anything breakable in here?" asked the postal clerk.

"Only the Ten Commandments." answered the lady, kindly...



The priest was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute. The substitute wanted to know what to play.

"Here's a copy of the service," he said impatiently "But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances."

During the service, the priest paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The National Anthem."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!



Parish Dinner / Trivia Night

Thanks to everyone who was able to make it to Don's Kitchen for Parish Dinner tonight and/or Peter's Trivia Night at St Martin's. It was a great night and lovely to be able to enjoy our Parish Dinner fellowship in Kahibah at last.

Peter certainly tested the grey matter with his well crafted questions - I certainly hadn't thought about longitude and latitude or Prince Andrew's age for a long time - and Hilda set the sweet stuff bar very high with her moreish toffee popcorn and thanks to all who baked the delicious goodies. Everyone got into the spirit of the heads & tails and stretch the jelly snake challenges and Rosemary had us in stitches/groaning with her fabulous Irish jokes.

After a very close competition in 3 rounds, the A Team (comprised of Brian, Terry, Keith, Phil & Hilda) were triumphant, followed closely by Harry's Team (named after Jenny Hayes' visiting grandson) and then Bill's Harem who put up a good fight but needed more Scottish questions ...

Big thanks to Peter Eyre for hosting the trivia and to Robert Joice for suggesting Don's. *Ruth Bath*

Sunday 21st July, 2019

St Martins 9:00am

Messy Church

Readings: Amos 8.1-12 Psalm 52
Colossians 1.15-29 Luke 10.38-42

At the time of printing, the new rosters were not available.

<i>Intercessors:</i>		<i>Reader:</i>	
<i>Server:</i>		<i>Sacristan:</i>	
<i>L.L. Ass 1:</i>		<i>L.L. Ass 2:</i>	
<i>Music:</i>	Elaine Davis	<i>Sound:</i>	Bill Livingstone
<i>Welcomers:</i>			
<i>Morning Tea:</i>			
<i>Counting:</i>	Greg, Bill		