



## St Martin's Kahibah

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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 23rd June, 2019 - Trinity Sunday

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

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*God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts 10.38*

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**Readings** 1 Kings 19.1-4 (5-7) 8-15a Psalms 42;43  
Galatians 3.10-14, 23-29 Luke 8.26-39

### **Prayer of the week;**

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray,  
and give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid,  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask,  
save through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ,  
your Son and our Lord. **Amen.***

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***In Our Church we pray for Strength, Peace and Healing:** Pryor family, Ann Keevers, Ken Lott,  
Linda Reed, Esther Hammond, Betty Percival, Claire Tamlin.*

***We give thanks and pray for the faithful departed: (connected to our parish)**  
Walter Kirk, Clarrie and Glad Smith*

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

- **July Parish Dinner** is on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July**. Buffet dinner at Don's Kitchen, Kahibah followed by mini trivia night at St Martin's. More details soon.
- St Alban - secularisation **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** More details soon.

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***Name Badges***

The name badges have been ordered and they are \$8.80 each, could those who requested give their money to Lorraine Adams.

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***CALL FOR HELP –******1. Kids Hope Aus***

Thank you Rosemary for offering to help out but I still desperately need a mentor for **6 weeks only on a Monday from 1:10-1:50 and Wednesday 2-2:45pm from 29 July to 2 September**. Two mentors will be away at the same time

You may have been a mentor before and could help for this short time or perhaps you may like to give it a try.

Please see Sue or Neville Thomas or PH 0414 658035

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***2. Identifying Photos. Please let me know if you can help.***

Thanks to everyone who has given me photos regarding the history of St Alban and St Martin churches – HOWEVER several hundred are unidentified in any way.

I have scanned most of the photos but need to write on them; who are at least some of the people or what was the event (eg. camp at Iona).

I am hoping to meet at St Martins with anyone who may be able to help on Tuesday July 2 at 9:00. This should bring back memories as there are some really great photos. I will bring morning tea, you bring your memories! Thanks Sue Thomas

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***From the Archives – St Alban's – Parishioner's Memories from Marion Dick*****Lillian Ford and Vivien Ford. (discussed this about 2004)**

This family arrived in the Parish in 1955. The Priest-in-Charge at that time was the Rev'd Tom Johnstone who married Leta four months after his appointment.

- The hall was only half the size it is now (in 2004) The congregation was quite large.
- Lillian's husband, Alfred, was involved with CEBS (Church of England Boys Society). Tom Smith and George Irvine helped also. Marie Lott was another helper as she had four boys. George Cross and his wife, Connie were very involved also.
- Alfred also taught First Aid every week at church with Dr Bradbury.
- Land near Catherine Hill Bay belonged to the Diocese and the boys used to go there camping and also to Morpeth.
- There were about thirty people in the choir consisting of young children to adults. Vivien was a choir member and started when she was 8yrs old and attended for three years. They wore white robes to their knees with collar, and a veil with a band of flowers. Vivien lived in nearby Charles Street and wore her robes to and from church.
- Vivien and her brother Robert went to the Sunday School.

- The Rectory was built before the first part of the hall.
- The steps of the hall went to the street, but was changed later.
- The main people who helped around the Parish in those early days were Elaine & George Irvine, Gordon & Betty Fraser, Tom & Barbara Smith.
- The ladies belonged to the Guild.
- When Milton Fowell came he said that it was more important for the men to join the Men's Tea Group rather than attend the Men's Diocesan Society.
- Church was very, very serious. The men all wore suits. No-one ever had breakfast until after the Eucharist.
- When the Rev'd Michael Clarke came he was very reserved and strict – but nice. The service was at 8.00am and the church hall was always full. There always was an organ – no piano. The bell was rung regularly.



Vivien Ford

Renee Livingstone

Jan Nash

### ***What's happening...***

- A Report has been received regarding the condition of the residence.
- Electrician installing another TV monitor at the back of the church.

### ***This week at St Martins***

- Monday 9:30** Playgroup  
**Monday 4:00** Bible study at Bev Rigby's  
**Wednesday 8:30** Silent Christian Meditation  
**10:00** GAPS  
**Thursday night** "John for Everyone" with Rev Bob  
**Friday 9:00** "John for Everyone" with Rev Bob

## **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019**

### **St Martins 9:00am**

**Readings:** 2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77.1-2, 11-20  
Galatians 5.1, 13-25 Luke 9.51-62

**Intercessors:** Helen Joice

**Reader:** Jann Lockett

*Server:* Rosemary Menhenick    *Sacristan:* Evelyn Gibson  
*L.L. Ass 1:* Brian Taylor            *L.L. Ass 2:* Stuart Bell  
*Music:* Robert Joice                *Sound:* Greg Rigby  
*Welcomers:* Barbara Oliver, Helen Firkin  
*Morning Tea:* Hilda Hughes, Greg Rigby  
*Counting:* Greg, Renee

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***More Enlightened Perspective***

I've learned.... That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.

I've learned.... That love, not time, heals all wounds.

I've learned.... That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile.

I've learned.... That there's nothing sweeter than sleeping with your babies and feeling their breath on your cheeks.

I've learned.... That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

I've learned.... That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned.... That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular.

I've learned... That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved.

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