



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 30th June, 2019

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

Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for Jesus' sake will find it. Matthew 10.39

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

Prayer of the week;

*O God,
who for our redemption gave your only be-gotten Son
to suffer death upon a cross, and by his glorious resurrection
delivered us from the power of the eternity:
grant us so to die daily to sin
that we may evermore live with him
in the joy of his resurrection;
through the same 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.

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

Douglas Campbell, Alan Skinner, Stanley Rees, George Turner.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

CHARLESTOWN ANGLICAN JULY PARISH DINNER & MINI TRIVIA NIGHT

MONDAY 8 JULY 6.30PM – 9PM

This month we meet for dinner at Don's Kitchen, Kahibah at 6.30pm. Numbers are strictly limited for dinner so first in best dressed – RSVP ASAP essential (7 July latest) to Ruth Bath 0409 741 974. Cost is \$15 per person. BYO alcohol or you can buy drinks at Don's.

After dinner we will adjourn to St Martin's for a mini trivia night with quiz master extraordinaire Peter Eyre. If you can't come for dinner you can meet us at St Martin's from 7.45pm for 8pm start. Please bring a small plate of after dinner treats to share. Tea & Coffee provided. St Martin's will be open from 6pm-6.20pm if you would like to drop off your plate of goodies before dinner. ALL WELCOME!

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 am hoping to meet at St Martins with anyone who may be able to help on **Tuesday July 2 at 9:00 - 9:30** I will bring morning tea, you bring your memories!

Thanks Sue Thomas

What's happening...

- We thank Peter Davis for his very thorough building inspection report on the church and residence and for the fact he donated this service. Work has started on rectification work with the removal of trees and the cleaning of the gutters. Further work needs to be prioritised.

AMUA Mother Union

We will meet at St. Martins on Wed.17th July at 9.30.am for our soup and damper meeting. All welcome

.Name Badges

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

From the Archives

Information on St Martin's history received by Marion Dick in a phone conversation with Joan Clarke in October 2005

Before the church building was brought to Kahibah, services were held at the Kahibah Community Hall. The Reverend Gordon Coad officiated. There was a large Sunday School, with the children coming in for part of the service.

As early as 1948, meetings were held in the area with the intention of starting a church in Kahibah. A Women's Guild was formed in 1982 and members met regularly every month until 1954 when it appears to have been disbanded.

The church building, formerly St Votoloph situated at Highfields, was purchased from the Adamstown Parish and moved to its present site at Kahibah in 1974. On completion, it was renamed St Martin's in the Field and in 1977 it was dedicated by Bishop Geoffrey Parker.

The husband of parishioner Margaret Woods made the pews. The floors were polished and every Christmas Eve many of the parishioners could be seen on their hands and knees giving the floor its annual polish! The Friends of St Martin's fundraising group was formed in June 1968 by the ladies (the men attended Vestry meetings) and has been actively involved ever since. They have always been able to provide for the upkeep of the church.

Over the years, parishioners have been involved in a wide variety of activities such as Sunday School Concerts, Fashion Parades, Dinners, Fetes, Cake Stalls, Op Shop, Kids' Club, Pie and Cake Drives. They even had Physical Culture groups for children and ladies, and entered competitions! They have had a lot of fun over the years, but a lot of hard work also.

Parishioners involved in those early days in the Community Hall who are still attending St Martin's regularly are Joan Clarke, Betty Gilbert, Ruth Boundy, Millicent Sketchley. Meg Hodgins 'came with the church', as she attended services in it at Highfields



Fete?

What year?

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" check with Rev Bob
Friday 9:00	"John for Everyone" check with Rev Bob

Sunday 7th July, 2019
St Martins 9:00am

Readings: 2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 30
Galatians 6.(1-6) 7-18 Luke 10.1-12 (13-16) 17-24

Intercessors: Hilda Hughes *Reader:* Wendy Cross
Server: Jann Lockett *Sacristan:* Joan Armitage
L.L. Ass 1: Neville Thomas *L.L. Ass 2:* Lorraine Adams
Music: Robert Joice *Sound:* Helen Joice
Welcomers: Ruth Bath, Robyn Freeman
Morning Tea: Jane Campbell, Brian Taylor
Counting: Kath, Bill
