



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 9th June, 2019 – Pentecost -

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

*God's love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit
who has been given to us. Romans 5.5*

Readings	Acts 2.1-21	Psalm 104.26-36
	Romans 8.14-17	John 14.8-17(25-27)

Prayer of the week;

*O God, who taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things,
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the same Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.***

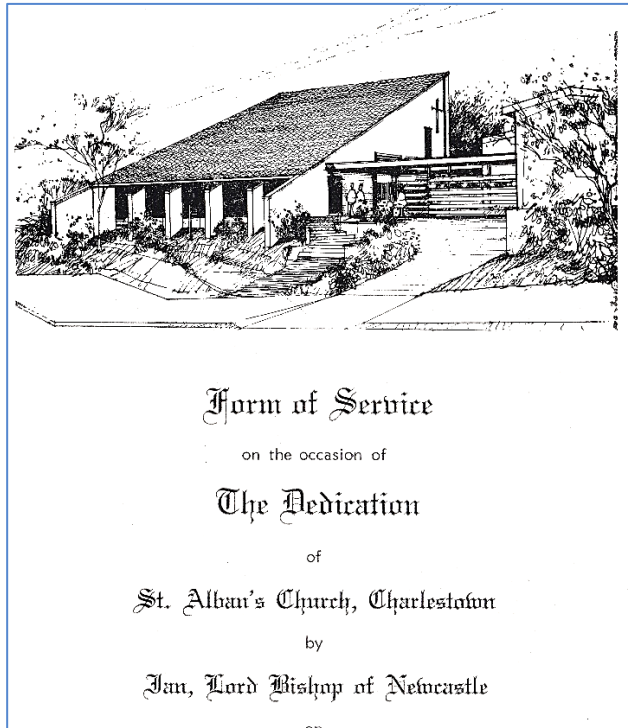
In Our Church we pray for Strength, Peace and Healing: Mark Ross, Pryor family, Ann Keevers, Ken Lott, Linda Reed, Esther Hammond, Betty Percival, Claire Tamlin, Glenys Conway and family, Joan Armitage and family,

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

JUNE PARISH DINNER - RSVP 9th June Ruth Bath 0409 741 974.

All are invited to our Parish Dinner on **Monday 10 June** at Charlestown Uniting Church (24 Milson St), 6.30pm for 7pm.

Our guest speaker is Revd. Kevin Wares who will speak about "The step of faith."



SKETCH HISTORY OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN CHARLESTOWN

“The Charlestown district originally belonged to the parish of Merewether, which included Adamstown, Cardiff, Dora Creek, Belmont and surrounding districts right down to the Tuggerah Lakes. This vast area was worked by the men like the Revds. G. B. Stephenson, and F. A. G. Woodger.

Adamstown became a separate parish under the Revd. G. Kennedy Tucker who founded and became the first Superior of the Brotherhood of St Laurence, which later transferred its activities to Melbourne. During the incumbency of Father Tucker, somewhere previous to 1920, services were held occasionally at Charlestown in an old building at the back of Dr. Morris’ surgery, long since demolished, and also in the residence of Mrs. Thompson in Arnold Street.

In 1920 the parish took over a building known as “St Alban’s House” (Ada St.) which was used for worship right up till the time of the erection of the first building on the present site in 1955.

The Revd. G. K. Tucker was followed by the Revds. M. M. Redman, and William Hume, assisted by the Church Army Officers. The Charlestown/Dudley area was then divided from Adamstown and combined with Warners Bay and Kotara.

In the difficult years from 1939, the Church Army took control of the district, with the Revd. P. Bramble acting as Chaplain. Captains Collier, Hoare, Wrightson and Madden were successively Evangelists-in-Charge of the district.

The Revd. Arthur Cook came to the district in December 1945 as Assistant Priest of Adamstown with special responsibility to Charlestown. In October 1949, Charlestown was again separated from Adamstown, and the Revd. Arthur Cook became the first Priest in Charge. He remained at Charlestown for seven years, during

which time he did much effective pioneering work in Dudley, Mt. Hutton, Warners Bay, Valentine, Eleebana, Kahibah and Hillsborough.

The Revd. A. J. Cook was followed by the Revd. J. R. Flook, who was in turn succeeded by the Revd. T.J. Johnstone in February 1955. During Mr. Johnstone's time arrangements were made for the church at Dudley to be transferred to Gateshead, a building was erected at Windale, and the first section of our current church hall at Charlestown was built.

The Revd. T. J. Johnstone was followed by the Revd. E. V. Dyer and the Revd. M. J. Clarke, during whose incumbency plans were mooted for a new parish church, and these finally resulted in the extension of the present church hall.

In 1967 the Revd. G. J. Coad was appointed to Charlestown, under his leadership the district was raised to the status of a parish in 1971. In the early 1970's major extensions to the building at Gateshead and Mt. Hutton were undertaken, and new moves were made for a parish church at Charlestown. A generous gift from Mrs. Florence Burgmann made planning possible, and the building we dedicated today was commenced towards the latter part of 1974, and completed during the incumbency of the present Rector.

MILTON D. FOWELL

This week at St Martins

Monday 9:30	Playgroup - Public Holiday
6:30	Parish dinner, Charlestown Uniting Church
Monday 4:00	Bible study at Bev Rigby's - Public Holiday
Wednesday 8:30	Silent Christian Meditation
10:00	GAPS
Thursday night	"John for Everyone" with Rev Bob – check time with Bob
Friday 9:00	"John for Everyone" with Rev Bob

Sunday 16th June, 2019 - Trinity Sunday

St Martins 9:00am

Messy Church next week!

Readings: Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8
Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15

Intercessors: Jane Conway **Reader:** Jane Conway
Server: John Francis **Sacristan:** Joan Chilvers
L.L. Ass 1: Lorraine Adams **L.L. Ass 2:** Brian Taylor
Music: Elaine Davis **Sound:** Bill Livingstone
Welcomers: Jane Campbell, Jan Lockett
Morning Tea: Tricia Jessop, Joan Chilvers
Counting: Greg Rigby, Bill Livingstone
