



St Alban's Charlestown, St Martin's Kahibah

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A place for everyone, serving the Kingdom of God, following Jesus Christ.
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Sunday 10th March –

Welcome to everyone who is visiting us today. Please join us for morning tea in the hall.

**** Revd Sally will be at Charlestown on Monday and Friday** this coming week..(on Retreat Tuesday to Thursday, so phone and email queries will be answered when I get back later Thursday afternoon.

Contact Revd Ruth or Revd Bob for anything urgent please.

Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10: 4 -13 Luke 4:1-15

Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him. Luke 4.8

Prayer of the week

*O Lord, who for our sake fasted forty days and forty nights:
give us grace to use such abstinence,
that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit,
we may ever obey your Godly will
in righteousness and true holiness;
to your honour and glory,
who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit
one God, world without end. Amen*

In Our Church we pray for Strength, Peace and Healing: Rev Ruth and John, Mark Ross, Pryor family, 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)
Gordon Elliott

With Many thanks....

Thanks those who came, and assisted in any way, at Don Armitage's funeral. Your prayers and assistance are greatly valued.

Thank you Greg Rigby for organising the Photo Day.

Parish Dinner - Tuesday 12 March At St Alban's

Join us as bush poet and raconteur Bob Bush entertains us with yarns of Aussie hardship and humour, sharing excerpts from his new book Facts, Fibs & Fables. While this will be our last Parish Dinner in St Alban's Close, the Dinner Group looks forward to inviting you to our April dinner for more fun and fellowship.

ALL WELCOME 6.30pm for 7pm. **RSVP - Sunday 10 March, Ruth Bath 0409 741 974**

From Rev'd Sally

I hope your Lent has begun well, and you have decided what form your disciplines will take ...almsgiving, fasting, and prayer. May I suggest that if you are not in the habit of doing so already, taking the upcoming Sunday's readings (listed in the pewsheet) and reading them during the week in your Quiet Time, perhaps one each day..is an excellent way to both prepare for Sunday, and also helps you get to know your Bible a little better. Maybe it's time for a new Bible if you have an older translation? !

Koorong at Argenton have a wide range. You might look for an NRSV (New Revised Standard Version) that we read in church, or an NIV (new International Version) or Good News translation. (You can find this usually on the Title Page.) What a great way to begin Lent!

My prayers are with you as we all endeavour to keep a Holy Lent..

Rev'd Sally

What's News This Week?

**** Drainage work at Kahibah happened yesterday**

**** Security issues, and fencing, are in hand**

**** The date of the day when we come back to St Albans to give thanks, to remember, and to deconsecrate, will be announced as soon we know if Bishop Peter approves our going straight to Kahibah.**

**** Items like chalices, and ciboria used in worship here will be taken with us and used at St Martins. None will be sold!**

**** Please ASK if you want to know anything. Rumours abound! Those I have heard are plain WRONG!**

****Parish Council meets Wednesday this week. Items for the Agenda to Secretary Lorraine Pearce Adams, in writing, or 49433825 asap, thank you all.**

This week's happenings...

- Monday 8:30** Silent Christian Meditation seated near the alter beginning with short five-minute inspirational reading. *Every Monday*
- Monday 4:00** *Monday night home group* - Lenten study at Bev Rigby's. We meet at 4pm, have a cuppa, finish 5.30pm. All Welcome
- Tuesday 6:30** Parish Dinner - Tuesday 12 March At St Alban's
- Wednesday 10:00** GAPS
- Wednesday 7:30?** PC meeting
- Friday 9:00** *Lenten Studies with Rev Bob at St Martin's beginning Friday 15*
- Friday 12:00** *Lenten Studies with Rev Ruth from Friday 15 at St Alban's.*
If you would like a copy of the study it can be emailed or printed off for you.

Sunday 17th March 2019

Readings: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Psalm 27
Philippians 3.17-4.1 Luke 13.1-9

St Albans 8:30am

Prayers: Jane Conway **Reading:** Jane Conway
Sacristan: Joan Chilvers **Sanctuary:** Rosemary Menhenick, John Francis
L.L. Ass: Neville Thomas **Music:** Robert Joice
Sound: Evelyn Gibson **Welcomers:** Kerry Kear, Lyn Wilson
Morning Tea: Hilda Hughes, Greg Rigby
Counting: Greg +

St Martins 10:00am

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I've learned....

That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.
That the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?
That to ignore the facts does not change the facts.
