

## Anglican Parish of Charlestown

### St Alban's Charlestown, St Martin's Kahibah

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

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**Facing the past  
Shaping a healthy future**

**We acknowledge the Awabakal people who are the traditional custodians  
of this land we worship on today.**

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**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

***Welcome to all those who are visiting us today. Please join us for refreshments after the service.***

***Welcome to Bishop Peter – join with us for a Q and A session during morning tea***

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**Readings;** Exodus 20.1-17 Psalm 19  
1 Corinthians 1.18-25 John 2.13-22

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

*Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature  
by the riches of your grace  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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**Everything can change in the blink of an eye - but don't worry, God never blinks!**

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#### ***This week at St Alban's***

<i>Sunday</i>	9.00am Eucharist
<i>Monday</i>	8.30am Silent Meditation
	9.30am Playgroup
	4.00pm Lenten studies at Bev Rigby's
<i>Tuesday</i>	7.00pm Lenten Studies
<i>Wednesday</i>	8.30am service
	10.00am GAPS
	6.00 pm Lenten service
<i>Thursday</i>	7.00pm Lenten Studies
<i>Friday</i>	10.30am Lenten Studies at St Martins

**Special dates for Lent.**

- *Lent Studies: "Followers of Jesus" -*
    - 4.00pm at Bev Rigby's,
    - 7.00 pm Tuesday & Thursdays at St Albans,
    - Friday 10.30 St Martins.
  - *There will be a 6.00pm Service @ St Albans Wednesdays in Lent*
  - *There will be Services each day during Holy Week.*
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**Read the Bible & Pray during the week;**

<i>(Monday)</i>	Psalm	15; 16	Genesis 46.26-7.12
<i>(Tuesday)</i>	Psalm	18.1-31	Genesis 47.1-31
<i>(Wednesday)</i>	Psalm	19	Genesis 48
<i>(Thursday)</i>	Psalm	20, 21.1-7	Genesis 49.1-21
<i>(Friday)</i>	Psalm	22.1-22	Genesis 49.22-50.6
<i>(Saturday)</i>	Psalm	25	Genesis 50.7-26

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**Intercessions:*****In our Newcastle Diocese, we pray for:***

*Bishop Peter Stuart and Nicki, Venerable Canon Sonia Roulston Assistant Bishop Venerable Charlie Murry Assistant Bishop*

***In the national church we pray for:***

*Diocese of Ballarat (Bp Garry Weatherill)*

***In the wider Church, we pray for:***

*The Anglican Church of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia Diocese of Guadalcanal (Bp Nathan Tome & Selena), The Revd. David and Priya Morgan, Paraburdoo, Sue Prosser (Paid SRE teacher)*

***In the wider community we pray for:***

*Mission to Seafarers, Garry Dodd and Paula, Peter Middleton and Jill Newcastle St John's, Murray Woolnough and Bridie The First Peoples of the Diocese especially the Awabakal, Biripi, Darkinjung, Geawegal, Kamilaroi, Worimi and Wonnarua peoples.*

***In Our Church we pray for:***

*We pray for Wendy and Vlad, Ruth and John, Bob and Grace, Terry Frewin and Karen, David Hesketh and Kim, Greg and Belinda Colby and the parish council.*

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

*Mat Johnston, Isabel Adamson*

***We pray for those who need support or have recently experienced loss:******We pray for Strength, peace and healing:***

*Bev Rigby and family, The Keatinge family and friends, Max and Anne Youman and family, Claire Tamlin, Melanie Ross, Linda Reed, Esther Hammond, Pryor family, Family of Linda Lee and Isaac.*

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## **AMUA (Mother Union)**

We are visiting Father Peter and Mission to Seafarers on Wed 21st March and are collecting men's T shirts and cotton shirts in small mens size to give to the seaman. They would be happy to accept new or used clothing. If you can help with items we would be grateful if you could bring same to Church and leave in the Narthex. **Rosemary**

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### **PALM CROSSES for Palm Sunday**



**Come and join our Palm Cross construction group on Monday 19th March at 2 pm in the church hall. Instruction will be given, includes afternoon tea!**

**All welcome**

**Contact Jane Conway 0427432440**

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## **Next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

**Parish AGM – MARCH 11th - 11.00 am Following 9.00 am Service @ St Albans.**

**(No services at St Martins)**

**Readings:** Numbers 21.4-9                  Psalm 17.1-3, 17-22  
Ephesians 2.1-10                  John 3.14-21

**St Albans - 9.00 am Eucharist**  
Prayers: P. Eyre  
Reading: E Gibson  
Sacristan: J. Chilvers  
Sanctuary: B. Taylor, K. Kear  
L.L. Ass: S. Bell  
Music: Robert Joice  
Sound: Bill. Livingstone  
Welcomers: N & S Thomas  
Morning Tea: K. Watson, B. Roundsley  
Counting: Renee, Bill Livingstone

### **Thoughts for this week: - from a beautiful presentation called "Snow".**

- It is OK to be angry with God – he can take it.
- You do not have to win every argument – agree to disagree.
- Cry with someone – it is more healing than crying alone.
- Make peace with the past so it will not 'screw-up' the present.
- Do not compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is about.
- Get rid of anything that is not beautiful, useful or joyful.
- It is never too late to have a happy childhood – but the second one is up to you.
- God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or did not do.

### **Parish Ministry Team:**

Terry Frewin	Acting Supervising Priest
Sharon Butler:	<i>Building a new Faith Community</i>
Neville Thomas:	<i>Working for a Better Community</i>
The Rev. Ruth Brand & Brian Taylor:	<i>Christian Formation and Discipleship</i>
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