



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 12th May, 2019

Welcome everyone to worship today! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Rev'd Sally will be in the parish Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

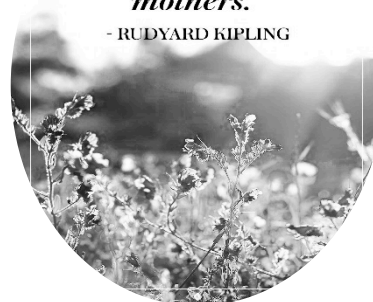
Readings	Acts 9.36-43	Psalm 23
	Revelation 7.9-17	John 10.22-30

Prayer of the week;

God of peace,
Who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
The great shepherd of the sheep,
Through the blood of the everlasting covenant:
Make us perfect in every good work
to do your will,
And work in us that which is well pleasing
in your sight;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. . **Amen**

*"God could not
be everywhere, and
therefore he made
mothers."*

- RUDYARD KIPLING



Happy Mother's Day

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, Blanche Roundsley.

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

Lorna Cox, Angus William Anderson, Betty Durbridge, Tom and Barbara Smith, John and Marjorie Perry-Keene, William Edwin Budd, Bruce Percival, Colin James Walker

Revd Sally's Bit

How good was it last Sunday, with new screen operating so well, and our gathering after morning tea to reflect on the process of loss, and leaving the past, transition, and new beginnings proving so enlightening and helpful, reassuring and hopeful. It was encouraging to see those of you able to be there for this important part in our moving forward, with so many of you participating in the discussion. Our surprise guest, Bishop Charlie, was indeed impressed with the level of input and the quality of the discussion. Thank you Greg for facilitating this for us!

Of course we are all still absorbing the Good News of the contents of Bishop Peter's letter which arrived on Tuesday. May I suggest that it now become a focal point of your prayers that God lead the right person to the parish, someone who has the skills to work with you in the next 3 years (at least) to build on your existing strengths, and to help you find ways out into this new community in innovative, and creative ways.

What a good beginning you have made! GAPS (Grandparents As Parents) had 14 present on its first meeting here, and PlayGroup on Monday was a resounding success, with several families from Kahibah coming for the first time, along with families coming over from the St Albans group to this new location. Hilda, Ruth Bath and Lorraine have worked so hard to think of everything, and you are blessed as a parish to have them! Please continue to hold them, and the family, es to whom they minister, in your prayers.

I think that the fact that you are all praying for your parish, asking God for direction, and upholding this local community to God is the reason why everything is proceeding so smoothly, so bless you all for your prayers!

Revd Sally

What's News this week

- ✓ Report on Session led by Greg Rigby
- ✓ Playgroup report
- ✓ Electronic screen working well
- ✓ St Martins House Inspection
- ✓ Pest Inspection
- ✓ Parish Dinner this Tuesday 14th May
- ✓ MU this week, Wednesday 15th May
- ✓ Parish Council this week, Wednesday 15th
- ✓ Film Night?
- ✓ Name Badges

DON'T FORGET!

SUNDAY, 26th May

A 'Thank You' to Rev'd Sally, our Parish Council (and others) who have worked so hard on our behalf. Let's give them a special morning tea!

Everyone bring a plate and we can have time of thankfulness, talk and eating.

This week at St Martins

- Monday 8:30*** Silent Christian Meditation
Monday 9:30 Playgroup
Monday 4:00 Monday night home group - Lenten study at Bev Rigby's
Tuesday 6:30pm ***Parish Dinner*** - Charlestown Uniting Church Hall
Wednesday 10:00 GAPS
9:30 ***MU - Holy Name Anglican, Redhead***
7:30pm Parish Council meeting
Friday 9:00 "John for Everyone" with Rev Bob
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"John for Everyone"

Who is Jesus Christ? A brief study of John's Gospel.

Commencing Friday **17th May**, 9:am at St. Martins.

Please let Rev Bob know if you are coming. Also Wednesday night study is available. Minimum number 40

Note change of time and place for AMUA Mother Union

Wednesday 15th May at 9:30am

Holy Name Anglican, 12 Hutchinson St, Redhead

Rev'd Sally will preside and be our Guest Speaker. All welcome.

INVITATION - Charlestown Parish Dinner

You are invited to come together for fun and fellowship at our next Parish **Dinner on Tuesday 14 May, 6.30pm for 7pm**

at Charlestown Uniting Church, 24 Milson St, Charlestown.

Rev'd Sally Malfroy will speak about "My Journey into Faith, and yours, growing, exploring, sharing."

Let Brian Taylor know this Sunday 12 May at church.

Film Night

A huge thank you to our wonderful Parish Family as, because of you, the required number of tickets for the screening of Summer in the Forest has been exceeded.

On Tuesday night only two tickets remained to reach the cut off point and L'Arche in the Hunter received the word that Jean had died that day. There are still more tickets available if anyone wants one.

I pray that 20th will be a night when we can celebrate Jean Vanier's contribution to the world, of peace and respect for all. Blessings and love Bev

BCA's Centenary Celebrations in Newcastle

Cathedrals across Australia will observe the Centenary of the Bush Church Aid Society (BCA) at special Services on **Sunday 26th May 2019.**

The Newcastle celebration on that day will take place in Christ Church Cathedral at 6pm with Choral Evensong. The guest preacher will be The Revd David Crain, Interim National Director of BCA. The Bishop of Newcastle, The Rt Revd Dr Peter Stuart will be present and speak prior to giving The Blessing.

The Service will be followed by a "bring and share" light supper, with a presentation of short two minute BCA Centenary videos.

The Revd David Crain, BA, BD, ThL, trained for the priesthood at Morpeth and was ordained for this Diocese, serving in a number of Parishes before moving to the Bendigo Diocese. He and his wife Pam (originally from Maitland) live in Sydney where David is presently Chairman of the NSW/ACT BCA Committee, and Assistant (part time) at St Mark's Church, Darling Point.

Sunday 19th May, 2019
St Martins 9:00am

Gluten free wafers are available. Please let Revd Sally know prior to the service.

Readings: Acts 11.1-18 Psalm 148
 Revelation 21.1-6 John 13.31-35

Intercessors: Peter Eyre *Reader:* Jan Lockett
Server: John Francis *Sacristan:* Ro Reed
L.L. Ass 1: Lorraine Adams *L.L. Ass 2:* Brian Taylor
Music: Elaine Davis *Sound:* Julie Cooper
Welcomers: Jane Campbell, Barbara Oliver
Morning Tea: Julie Cooper, Evelyn Gibson
Counting: Vaughan, Anthony
