



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 5th May, 2019

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

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

Readings	Acts 9.1-6 (7-20)	Psalm 30
	Revelation 5.6-14	John 21.1-19

Prayer of the week;

*Gracious Father,
who in your great mercy made glad the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such awareness of his presence with us
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life,
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

*To the one seated on the throne and to the lamb, blessing and honour and glory and might
be for ever and ever. Revelation 5.13*

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)

George and Betty Heydeman, John Rigby, Shaun Allan Winter

Revd Sally's Bit

When I announced last week that my last Sunday with you would be 26th May, I did not know that the letter from Bishop Peter would be arriving on Tuesday. (Some of you may not have known before this morning about this letter; we have done our best to email it to as many of you as possible. Copies are available this morning for everyone.)

This is certainly a time of change for you all. A time to remember to hold fast to your faith in Jesus, keeping your eyes on him, and trusting him to lead you through all that is happening. All is good! This is a time to rejoice, and to know that the future that is opening before you promises exciting opportunities to be God's people in this new place, bringing the Good News to this community in which you find yourselves.

I would urge you to take this amazing opportunity in both hands, and to work together in love in your outreach and service. Opportunities like this do not come along very often!

Quite fortuitously, Greg Rigby will lead us after morning tea today in a session reflecting on 'where we are at', in this time of Transition, and what we can be doing now, making plans and laying a foundation for connections with the Kahibah area together. Please resolve to be part of this.. your church needs you to be an integral part of its future here, in one way or another. All our gifts are needed.. either as active participants, or as praying partners.

God bless you all..... Revd Sally

What's News this week

- ** Bishop's Letter
- ** Important gathering today after morning tea led by Greg Rigby
- ** First GAPS meeting last Wednesday
- ** Ist Playgroup next Monday
- ** Ist Messy Church 19th May
- ** L'Arche film night
- ** St Martin's House Inspection
- ** Pest Inspection

Note change of time and place for AMUA Mother Union

Wednesday 15th May at St. Martins for 1.30pm (for this Month)

We will begin our meeting with Eucharist with Rev. Ruth. We shall have a short meeting and Revd Sally will be our Guest Speaker. All are welcome.

May Parish Dinner

Parish Dinner is on **Tuesday 14 May**, 6.30pm for 7pm at ;

Charlestown Uniting Church, 24 Milson St, Charlestown.

Our after dinner speaker is Revd Sally Malfroy who will speak about "My Journey into Faith, and yours, growing, exploring, sharing."

Cost \$10 RSVP Sunday 12 May to Ruth Bath 0409 741 974 or ruthjbath@gmail.com ALL WELCOME!

Film Night

L'Arche Hunter are hosting a screening of Summer in the Forest. A film which invites us to abandon the rat race and forge new friendships by telling the story of Jean Vanier and L'Arche.

7pm Monday 20th May at Event Cinemas Glendale.

Online ticket sales by Fan-Force, until the 10th of May.

<https://fan-force.com/screenings/>. Cost \$23 (\$21 ticket and \$2 booking fee)

There is a trailer of the film on <https://www.summerintheforest.com.au/>

If you are not able to book online contact Bev Rigby (02) 4943 0450

SUNDAY, 26th May

A 'Thank You' to 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.

If you're in an S.O.S. situation today, here's a prayer God will answer:

'Father, it feels like I'm in an impossible position with no way out.

Let me feel Your presence and the encouragement of Your Spirit, reminding me that with You all things are possible to those who believe.

Please send the answer from Heaven to my earthly situation. From where I stand, things look hopeless. But You are the God who created the earth from nothing, and rolled back the Red Sea so Your children could cross over safely. You made the blind to see, the lame to walk, and the deaf to hear.

Today I thank You that You're my God, and that You are "always ready to help in times of trouble".'

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Sunday 12th May, 2019 **St Martins 9:00am**

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

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

Intercessors: Tony Davis	Reader: Robert Kear
Server: Brian Taylor	Sacristan: Joan Chilvers
L.L. Ass 1: Jan Lockett	L.L. Ass 2: Neville Thomas
Music: Elaine Davis	Sound: Bill Livingstone
Welcomers: Kerry Kear, Lyn Wilson	Morning Tea: Tricia Jessop, Joan Chilvers
Counting: Kath Burly, Bill Livingstone	

