



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 25th November, 2018

We welcome Robbie James Thomas and his family upon the occasion of his baptism. May God's grace and blessings guide you throughout your life.

Please join us for morning tea in the hall.

'Heaven and earth will pass away,' says the Lord, but my words will not pass away.' Mark 13.31

Readings: 2 Samuel 23.1-7 Psalm 132.1-12 (13-18)
Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37

Prayer of the week;

Almighty God,

give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness

and put on the amour of light,

now in the time of this mortal life

in which your Son Jesus Christ came among us In great humility

that on the last day,

when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead,

we may rise to the immortal;

through him who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen

In Our Church we pray for Strength, peace and healing:

Rev Ruth and John, Pryor family, Ken Lott, Lindy Reed, Esther Hammond, Betty Percival, Claire Tamlin, Helen Firkin, Don Armitage

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

Gladys Smythe, Bruno Paerisch, Craig Adamson, Jessie May Atkins, Barry Jessop, Noel Fernance, Nita Porter.



A big thank you from the Victims of Crime "Tree of Angels" group

My sincere thanks to all those who assisted in making this event so successful this year.

Especially Robert, Hilda, Neville, Linda, and friends. Thank you for your support and prayers. Sue Thomas and the staff at VOCAL

Our final Parish Dinner for 2018 will be held on Monday 10 December with our speaker for the night being Canon Julia Perry who will regale us with her travel adventures this year.

We will enjoy a two-course Christmas dinner and to assist with catering I need RSVPs and payment **no later than Sunday 2 December please**. Cost is \$27.50 per person. All Welcome – hope you can join us for some festive fun and fellowship! Ruth Bath 0409 741 974

Kids Hope end-of year celebration.

Thursday 29th in the school library we will be celebrating the end of another year of Kids Hope at Charlestown South School. This year Lorraine Adams is going to a "Cartoon Capers" activity for the children and hopefully the mentors as well.

Thank you is not enough for the mentors – they perform a very special ministry for our church; their input for the children is well accepted by the teachers and staff who are always asking for more mentors. Often the results are not easy to see, but the future of these special children is vitally important and depends heavily on the security and self-esteem gained by this programme. May you all continue to pray for the mentors, the children and their families.

Next Sunday, 2nd December, 2018 – First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Jeremiah 33.14-16 Psalm 25.1-10
1 Thessalonians 3.9-11 Luke 21.25-38

St Albans - 8.30am

Prayers: Ruth Bath *Reading:* Evelyn Gibson
Sacristan: Ro Reed *Sanctuary:* Lorraine Adams, Rosemary Menhenick
L.L. Ass: Neville Thomas *Music:* Robert - recorded
Sound: Helen Joice *Welcomers:* Kerry Kear, Lyn Wilson
Morning Tea: Brian Taylor, Jane Campbell *Counting:* Bill + someone to help

St Martins - 10am