

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.

Sunday 1st October, 2017

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

Readings; Exodus 17.1-7 Psalm 78.1-4, 11-16
Philippians 2 or 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32

Prayer for the week;

O God

*you declare your almighty power
chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant us such a measure of your grace
that, running in the way of your commandments,
we may obtain your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

Read the Bible & Pray during the week;

<i>(Monday)</i>	Psalm 77	Job 26
<i>(Tuesday)</i>	Psalm 78.16-38	Job 27
<i>(Wednesday)</i>	Psalm 80	Job 28
<i>(Thursday)</i>	Psalm 82;84	Job 29.1-20
<i>(Friday)</i>	Psalm 86	Job 29.21-30.15
<i>(Saturday)</i>	Psalm 90	Job 30.16-31.4

Intercessions

*In our Newcastle Diocese, we pray for:
Bishop Administrator Peter Stuart and Nicki, Katherine Bowyer.*

In the national church we pray for:
General Synod and Synod Commissions

In the wider Church, we pray for:
All people who have lost family, homes, livelihoods during the recent storms and earthquakes.
Heads of government from all countries that they may be able to reach agreement and avoid conflict with N Korea.

The 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:

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 Archdeacon Wendy, Lu Piper, Ruth and Bob, Terry Frewin, the parish council, David Hesketh and Kim.

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

Lucy Katherine Nash

We pray for those in our parish who need support or have experienced loss recently:

We pray for Strength, peace and healing: Helen Firken and family, Keith Watson and family, Wal Broadbent and family, Greg Thompson and Kerry, Louie Impiazzi, Doug and Julia Roberts, Carrie Neale, Debbie Bell, Ruth Boundy, Rebecca Ferguson, Pryer family, Claire Tamlin, Max and Ann Youman, Shirley Broadbent, Blanche Roundsley.

**A new prayer list for October – December.
Please fill in the book in the Narthex so we can update the prayer list.**

This week at St Alban's - School holidays

<i>Sunday</i>	8.30am	Eucharist
<i>Monday</i>	8.30am	Silent Meditation
	5.30pm	Study at Rigby's
<i>Wednesday</i>	8.30am	Short Morning Prayer – everyone welcome

AMUA (Mothers Union)

Meeting this month will be in Maitland on 18th October. Father Gary Harman will conduct a Diocesan Quiet Day. I will be away until 16th Oct. but will contact those going on my return.

Advance Notice

MU are looking after morning tea at our mini fete on 2nd December.

Good News

Blanche Roundsley is now recuperating at home. Her leg is mending.

PARISH DINNER MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

The October Parish Dinner is a men only night. Our guest speaker is one of Newcastle's best known authors and historian, Ed Tonks and some of the Catholic men will join us.

6.30pm for 7pm in the hall as usual. RSVP Tony Davis.

For the ladies, Ruth Bath has organised a table at Sails Eatery at Belmont 16s for 6.30pm. RSVP to Ruth at ruthbath@gmail.com or 0409 741 974. Let us know if you need a lift.



Thank you for all your support and prayers when Bob and Co. went to parliament House with our petition.

We have had a positive response this week – a long way to go, but a good start.

Please keep the children in your prayers

Christmas A' Fair at St Albans

SATURDAY, December 2

Gloria will have the magnificent Christmas cake raffle again- tickets will be available soon.

Note for your diary - February 2018

Anglican Women will hold the Lenten Silent Retreat for Women in

*Retreat 1 (weekend) - Friday 16 Feb to Sunday 18 Feb, Day option: Saturday 17 Feb. - *

Retreat 2 (week days)

Tuesday 20 Feb to Thursday 22 Feb, Day option: Wednesday 21 Feb

Registration forms detailing costs are available in the Narthex.

Next Sunday 8th October, 2017

Readings: Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm 19
 Philippians 3 Matthew 21.33-46

St Albans - 8.30 am Eucharist
 Prayers: P. Eyre
 Reading: W. Cross
 Sacristan: E. Gibson
 Sanctuary: R. Menhenick, J Francis
 L.L. Ass: B. Taylor

Music: Elaine Davis
Sound: Matthew
Welcomers: D. Keatinge, R. Freeman
Morning Tea: J. Cooper, E. Gibson
Counting: Vaughn, Anthony

St Martins – 10.00 am

Parish Ministry Team:

Archdeacon Wendy Dubojski: *Priest*
Terry Frewin *Acting Supervising Priest*
Sharon Butler: *Building a new Faith Community*
Neville Thomas: *Working for a Better Community*
The Rev. Ruth Brand & Brian Taylor: *Christian Formation and Discipleship*
The Rev. Robert Peattie: *Community Chaplain for Carers*

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