

**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, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**

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

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*You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became  
poor, so that by his poverty you may become rich. 2 Corinthians 8.9*

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**Readings;** Exodus 16.2-15 Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45  
Philippians 1 Matthew 20.1-16

***Prayer for the week;***

*Loving Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ has taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for him:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as he was the servant of all,  
who gave up his life and died for us,  
and yet lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one god, now and for ever. **Amen***

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***If you would like to receive David Morgan's, BCA newssheet, each time, in full by Email please send  
your Email address. Doug Roberts. – djroberts@spin.net.au***

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***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 horrendous storms and earthquakes this week.

Heads of government from all countries that they may be able to reach agreement 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)**

Norman Mullard, Raylee Nickel Rose Oaten, Shirley June Goodwin.

**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, Brian and Glenys Conway, Clare, Luke and Glenda, Debbie Bell, Ruth Boundy, Rebecca Ferguson, Anne Preston, Pryer family, Claire Tamlin, Max and Anne Youman, Shirley Broadbent, Blanche Roundsley.

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**Read the Bible & Pray during the week;**

(Monday)	Psalm	62;63	Job 21.1-16
(Tuesday)	Psalm	65;70	Job 21.17-34
(Wednesday)	Psalm	68.1-20	Job 22.1-22
(Thursday)	Psalm	71	Job 22.23-23.17
(Friday)	Psalm	69.1-16	Job 24.1-17
(Saturday)	Psalm	73	Job 24.18-25.6

**This week at St Alban's - School holidays**

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

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**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

Retreat Conductor: The Rev'd Mel Nelson

Venue: Catalina Conference Centre, 171 Dorrington Road, Rathmines

Registration forms detailing costs are available in the Narthex.

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**INVITATION**

***The Bishop Administrator of the Diocese of Newcastle  
The Chapter and Churchwardens  
Of the Cathedral Church of Christ the King Newcastle  
Invite you to join us  
for the Commissioning and Installation of  
the Reverend Canon Katherine Bowyer  
as the 16<sup>th</sup> Dean of Newcastle and  
Rector of the Cathedral Parish  
7pm, Wednesday 4 October 2017.***

***Light refreshments will be served after the service.  
Clergy are invited to robe and join the liturgical procession.  
RSVP by Wednesday 27 September 2017  
Email: [rsp@newcastlecathedral.org.au](mailto:rsp@newcastlecathedral.org.au) Phone: 4929 2052***

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