

**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, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2017**

**Welcome to all those who are visiting us today and a happy Fathers Day to Fathers and Grandfathers. Please join us for refreshments after the service.**

**Readings;** Exodus 3.1-15                      Psalm 105.1-6, 23-26  
Romans 12.9-21                      Matthew 16.21-28



**Prayer for the week;**

*Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

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**Intercessions:**

**In our Newcastle Diocese, we pray for:**

Bishop Administrator Peter Stuart and Nicki

**In the national church we pray for:**

General Synod and Synod Commissions, Bush Church Aid Society

**In the wider Church, we pray for:** *The victims of tropical storm Harvey, those who have lost their homes and livelihoods –help the authorities to assist with the recovery of the flooded areas.*

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 GAPS members who are endeavouring to bring change to government policies supporting all kinship carers.

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)

Gloria Newton, Alan Roberts, Donald Lyle Campbell, Joan Smith, Russ Arthur, Rosemary Mitten.

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

***We pray for Strength, peace and healing:*** 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, Frank and Helen Firken, Anne Preston, Pryer family, Claire Tamlin, Max and Ann Youman.

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***Anglican Women Spring Celebrations - "We will face tomorrow in the Spirit's power".***

**Tuesday, September 5**

St Thomas, Cardiff.

10am Morning tea, 10.30 Holy Communion

11.45 Guest Speaker - Brian Holmes from Anglican Overseas Aid

12.30 Lunch (please bring your own)

1.15 to 2pm Singalong

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## ***Christmas A' Fair***

***Saturday, December in the church hall***

***St. Albans, Charlestown***

***Start thinking about gifts – can you make cards, name tags, plants as gifts, bottled goodies, gifts, decorations, cake stall goodies – anything that you may like to add to the Christmas fair.***

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***A Bible Study Morning***

An invitation to anyone who would like to come to a Bible Study Morning in Presbyterian Church Charlestown on **Wednesday, 6th September** from 9.30pm to 12.30 pm. Based on the book "OUT OF THE SALT SHAKER INTO THE WORLD", the program will give the biblical basis and helpful hints for talking to people about God. Enjoy lively discussion, fellowship and morning tea. Bring basket lunch if you would like to stay for lunch.

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***Parish Dinner Monday - September 11 @ 6.30pm for 7pm***

This month we hear from two Community Engagement Volunteers from Vision Australia, a not for profit organisation supporting more than 27,500 people of all ages and circumstances to live the life they choose.

Vision Australia creates equal opportunity so people who are blind or have low vision can get an education, get a job and independence.

It's a chance to hear about what Vision Australia does; the services and supports that they offer; about common eye conditions, and see some of the products, gadgets and tools that vision impaired people can use to simplify everyday tasks.

All Welcome. RSVP Ruth Bath 0409 741 974

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

<i>(Monday)</i>	Psalm	11;12	1 John 1
<i>(Tuesday)</i>	Psalm	15;16	1 John 2.1-11
<i>(Wednesday)</i>	Psalm	18.1-31	1 John 2.12-17
<i>(Thursday)</i>	Psalm	19	1 John 2.18-29
<i>(Friday)</i>	Psalm	20; 21.1-7 (8-13)	1 John 3.1-10
<i>(Saturday)</i>	Psalm	22.1-22	1 John 3.11-24

***This week at St Alban's***

<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
	10.00 am	GAPS

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**Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2017**

<b>Readings:</b>	Exodus 12.1-14	Psalm 149
	Romans 13.1-10	Matthew 18.10-20

<b>St Albans -</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	Prayers:	T. Davis
	Reading:	R. Menhenick
	Sacristan:	J. Armitage
	Sanctuary:	T. Jessop, B. Taylor
	L.L. Ass:	L. Adams
	Music:	Robert Joice
	Sound:	Anthony Butler
	Welcomers:	D. Keatinge / R. Freeman
	Morning Tea:	G. Rigby, H. Hughes
	Counting:	Renee, Bill Livingstone

St Martins – 10.00 am

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***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*

*Wardens*

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