



Alstonville  
Anglicans

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Welcome**



### **Sharing the Good Life**

We acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of the Land.

Our doors are open: LGBTQIA+ welcome here.

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Alstonville Anglicans are committed to ensuring that all people who participate in our worship, programs and ministries have a safe and rewarding experience.

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## 10<sup>th</sup> September – 17<sup>th</sup> September

10 <sup>th</sup> September		<b>Sunday</b> Holy Communion
	9am	
11 <sup>th</sup> September		<b>Monday</b> Parish Office
	9am-12pm	
	9am-3pm	Op Shop
	10am	Anam Cara
	10am	Deadline for bulletin items
12 <sup>th</sup> September		<b>Tuesday</b> Parish Office <b>Closed</b>
	9am-12pm	
13 <sup>th</sup> September		<b>Wednesday</b> Parish Office Open
	9am-12pm	
	9am	Anam Cara
	9am-3pm	Op Shop
14 <sup>th</sup> September		<b>Thursday</b> Parish Office Open
	9am-12pm	
	9am-3pm	Op Shop
	9.30am	Play Place
	6pm	Anam Cara
15 <sup>th</sup> September		<b>Friday</b> Parish Office Open
	9am-12pm	
	10am	Holy Communion
16 <sup>th</sup> September		<b>Saturday</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> September		<b>Sunday</b> Holy Communion
	9am	

This bulletin contains current announcements and the week's calendar and the sermon notes from the previous Sunday. Use our welcome booklet for info and contact details for regular activities. Keep it as a reference tool. We welcome any feedback on the booklet. [././././welcomeBooklet\\_v3.pdf](#)

## **Vigil for our Earth**

Thank you to everyone who gave their time and energy to the 'Vigil for our Earth'. Thank you to Gladys who created the evocative art installation and to the COVE gardeners for preparing and assisting with the garden focused Vigil session.



## **Spirit Ability**

Spirit Ability meets the first Monday evening of each month and is a fellowship group for people living with a disability, their family and carers and other interested people. This week's focus was 'Forgiveness and Grace'. Plans are underway for the next couple of months and for the Christmas celebration so watch this space.

## **To Make you Smile**



## Sentence of the Day

'Where two or three are gathered in my name,' says the Lord, 'I am there among them.' Matthew 18.20

## Collect

Go before us, O Lord,  
with your most gracious favour  
and further us with your continual help,  
that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally, by your mercy,  
obtain everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Matthew 18:10-20

<sup>10</sup> 'Take care that you do not despise one of these little ones; for, I tell you, in heaven their angels continually see the face of my Father in heaven. <sup>12</sup> What do you think? If a shepherd has a hundred sheep, and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? <sup>13</sup> And if he finds it, truly I tell you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. <sup>14</sup> So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost. <sup>15</sup> 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup> But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup> If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup> Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup> Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'