



Alstonville Anglicans

Pentecost 14

Bulletin for Wed 11th Sept–Sun 15th Sept 2019

We acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional custodians of the land, on which we worship, work and meet, the Bundjalung people. We recognise the significant role the past and future Elders play in the life of the region. We are mindful that within and without the beautiful sandstone church, the Land always was and always will be Aboriginal Land.



Human activity significantly affects the amount of water and the quality of water available to other humans and non-human species as well. The Bible tells us that in the beginning God brought forth the earth itself from the waters.

Accordingly, in the Bible, water represents the essence of life, without which there could be no life. We are called to appreciate water as a life-giving gift from God, to be used for God's creative and life-giving purposes.

This Sunday, Storm refers to the world of the weather, the gales, the lighting, the winds, the cyclones, the hurricanes, the downpours and the flash floods outback. Storm means both nature in the raw and the weather we need to renew our planet. Storms may be events that frighten us, but they are also events that we celebrate in the weather cycle that sustains Earth as a living planet.

**Please note a hearing loop is installed on the right hand side of St Barts.
Please turn off your mobile phone during worship. Toilets are located in the front of the Hall.
First Aid Kits are located in the Church & the Hall.**

Luke 8:22-25

²² One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, ²³ and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. ²⁴ They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?"

Climate Reality

A forum on climate change: **Saturday 21 September, 11am - 12.30**, St Mary's, Ballina: Fr. Peter Moore of Angligreen will talk about what is causing climate change, and what we can do about it. There will be an opportunity for Q&A.

Enquiries: phone Rev. Cathy Ridd 0400444152.

Family Movie Night: Sunday 29 September

Children's movie 'Moana' 4pm. Pizza supper 5.30pm. Adult movie 'Avatar' 6pm. Popcorn, hot chocolate.



Baptism

Please pray for Isabella Brooke Pagotto and her family as they prepare for her baptism at our 8am service 22nd September.

St Paul's Byron Bay have An Afternoon of Opera Classics from Lower Clarence Valley Opera, on Saturday 5th October at 2.30pm. Tickets Adult \$30 Concession \$25 Under 16 FREE Tickets available online at: <http://www.trybooking.com/535403> or at the door from 1.30pm.

Bishop Murray's visit will be on 13 October 2019. More details to come.



The Search for Meaning

A day of peaceful reflection with the extraordinary Judith Pickering

Saturday 28th September 2019

Alstonville Anglicans 8 The Avenue Alstonville

9am-3pm (donations welcome)

BYO lunch (Coffee and Tea provided)



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About the Programme

- Arrival
 - Meditation with live music, sound healing and Guided Silence
 - Tea
 - Presentation and Conversation
- (Judith Pickering launches her latest book)
- Solitude
 - BYO Lunch
 - Questions and Answers
 - Sing to the Ray of Divine Darkness: a short workshop on St John of the Cross, Dzogchen and the apophatic way.



About Judith

Judith Pickering is extraordinary. She is a psychoanalytic psychotherapist, analytical psychologist, couple therapist and scholar of religious studies working in private practice in Sydney, Australia. She is the author of *Being in Love: Therapeutic Pathways Through Psychological Obstacles to Love* (Routledge, 2008) and has over forty years experience in meditation, prayer and contemplation.

The Search for meaning is proudly presented by Alstonville Anglicans who promote contemplation, meditation and awakened consciousness. All are welcome at this event—no previous experience required! There is no cost—donations are appreciated.

For more info contact Desiree 0402764969 or anglicans.live



About the Search for Meaning

The **Search for Meaning** will be of great interest to both trainees and accomplished practitioners in psychoanalysis, analytical psychology, psychotherapy and counselling, as well as scholars of religious studies, those in religious orders, spiritual directors, priests, meditators in all traditions and meditation teachers.



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AN EVENING OF RHYTHM

Bringing you the best of voice,
keyboard and instrumental

**SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2019
AT 7PM**

FEATURING
**HEADLINERS CHORUS
JUST MARIUS
MUSIC AT ANY AGE**

**ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, THE AVENUE,
ALSTONVILLE**

INTERVAL REFRESHMENTS AND ART EXHIBITION

All ticket sales proceeds go to
Anglicare Affordable Housing

Tickets \$20 from [eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) or www.anglicans.live

Family Movie Night

Sunday 29 September 4pm

Double Feature

\$5 per person or

\$10 per family

Pizza Supper

Ministry Centre
8 The Avenue,
Alstonville

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Judith Pickering Book Launch

Anam Cara & Contemplative Church Quiet Day 28th September 9am–3pm at St Bart's. The theme for the day will be 'The Search for Meaning' and Judith will launch her book of the same title.

Alpha

Program commencing Sunday 13th October 6pm–7pm. Alstonville Anglicans Ministry Centre. Food, talk and discussions about life, faith and meaning. Sign up via the website: anglicans.live.



Prayer for...

Jeremiah 29:10 says "Seek the welfare of the city". Prayer Practice commenced Monday 19th August strictly 10am–10.30am. We will especially be praying for the young people of Alstonville.

An Evening of Rhythm

Saturday 21st September 7pm, St Bartholomew's Church. Voice, keyboard and instrumental entertainment. \$20 per head. Interval refreshments and Art Exhibition. All proceeds to Anglicare Affordable Housing. Tickets can be booked online via the website.



BCA BOXES: please advise the office ASAP if you are CONTINUING to donate through BCA Boxes handed in to the office, or NOT, so that records can be updated and tax receipts issued.

Floral Group Meeting

Monday 23rd September 10.00am in the hall

Bible Readings

15th September Job 28:20-27

Luke 8:22-25

22nd September Proverbs 8:22-31 Colossians 1:15-20

John 6:41-51

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ALSTONVILLE

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We give thanks to God for all people making offertories to the vision of God's Kingdom here on earth. If you would like to contribute electronically to the Parish Provider these are the details: **BSB: 705 077 / Acc: 32931**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Today	15th Sept	4.00pm	Families@4
		6.00pm	Sunday@6 St Bart's
Monday	16th Sept	9.30am	MU Meeting Room
		10.30am	Life Group Library
		1.00pm	Sew Helpful
Tuesday	17th Sept	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
Wednesday	18th Sept	9.00am	Meditation Group, St Bart's
Thursday	19th Sept	9.30am	Play Place
		6.00pm	Contemplative Church, Healing
Friday	20th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
		2.00pm	Choir Practice, St Bart's
Saturday	21st Sept	7.00pm	An Evening of Rhythm
Sunday	22nd Sept	8.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
		10.00am	Holy Communion St Peter & St Paul's, Tregeagle
		4.00pm	Messy Church
		5.30pm	Sunday@6

Rosters Sunday 22nd September 8.00am (4th Sunday team)

Person in Charge: TBC **Worship Leader:** Helen Nicholson

Music: Choir **Sound:** Shane McBurney

Flowers: Gladys Charter, Carol Vidal, Helen Dobbie