



Alstonville Anglicans

Sunday 16th April 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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April

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| 16 th April | | Sunday |
| | 9am | Holy Communion |
| 17 th April | | Monday |
| | 9am-12pm | Parish Office Open |
| | 9am-3pm | Op Shop |
| | 10am | Anam Cara |
| | 1pm | Sew Helpful (in recess) |
| 18 th April | | Tuesday |
| | | Parish Office Closed |
| 19 th April | | Wednesday |
| | 9am-12pm | Parish Office Open |
| | 9am | Anam Cara |
| | 9am-3pm | Op Shop |
| | 6pm | Parish Council Meeting |
| 20 th April | | Thursday |
| | 9am-12pm | Parish Office Open |
| | 9am-3pm | Op Shop |
| | 9.30am | Play Place (in recess) |
| | 6pm | Anam Cara |
| 21 st April | | Friday |
| | 9am-12pm | Parish Office Open |
| | 10am | Holy Communion |
| 22 nd April | | Saturday |
| 23 rd April | | Sunday |
| | 9am | Holy Communion |

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.
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**MOTHER'S DAY FETE – SATURDAY 13 MAY 2023
(8am to 1.00pm)
List of Stalls and Coordinators**

| STALL | COORDINATOR |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| BBQ | Brian Delaney |
| Beautiful Baskets | Jenny Noble |
| Cakes & preserves | Robyn Beck |
| Cards and woodwork | Carol Stone |
| Craft & knitted knockers | Mary Ireland & Lorna Simpson |
| Colouring-in competition | Marg Brown |
| Devonshire tea in Church | Jenny Noble & Carol Vidal |
| Face painting | Jodie Nunn |
| Flower arrangements | Gladys Charter |
| Pancakes and cuppa | Diana Westall & Barb Campey |
| Plants | Barbara Fewtrell |
| Produce | Ken Brown |
| Raffle | Susan Fitzpatrick |
| Steptoe | Barry Campey |
| Splat the Rat | Paul Earner |

To make the fete a successful community event, your assistance on the stalls would be greatly appreciated. If you are available to assist with any of the stalls please contact the Coordinator asap.

Plants for the Fete

Our 2023 Fete is coming up in May. Could you please start potting up suitable plants labelled with a name, description and a flower colour if applicable.

Bulletin Deadline

Submissions for the bulletin must be received by Monday 10am.

Sentence of the Day

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1.3

Collect

Almighty and eternal God,
the strength of those who believe
and the hope of those who doubt:
may we, who have not seen, have faith
and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing;
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

John 20.19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.