



Alstonville Anglicans

January 2020

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Remembering your promises that seedtime and harvest will never cease, we pray that you would send refreshing rain upon our parched land to quench these fires and to restore life unto the earth.

We bring these requests before your throne, in the name Jesus, Amen.

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Music: Ros Sharp **Sound:** Shane McBurney

Flowers: Gerri White, Sheila Hobbs, Narelle Smee

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