



Alstonville Anglicans

Lent 1

Bulletin for Thurs 27th Feb - 1st March 2020

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 Bundjalung Land.

Lent

We don't need to see Lent as a gloomy time, a sad time or a depressing time. Lent provides a great opportunity to reflect on the depth of our Creator God's love for us and the amazing things God has done for us.

Lent is also a time for self-examination, which reveals our shortcomings and helps us to recognize our need for God.

As we worship together, we remember our story as the people of God and are reminded that God has met and still meets all our needs.

We also join Christ in his struggle against evil and death. In joining Jesus in that struggle, we also join him in his victory.



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.

Matthew 4:1-11

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; ⁹ and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

AGM

The AGM will be held Sunday 15th March at 10am in the Ministry Centre

Queensland Ballet

This is Charlie Slater's first year as a QB company member and he is performing in the '60th Anniversary Gala' which runs 20-28th March. Can we get a group together for the Saturday or Sunday matinee 1.30pm 21st /22nd March? Come along and support Charlie. Contact: Sherry Ann 0402492531..

Bible Readings

1st March	8.00am	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7	Matthew 4:1-11
8th March	8.00am	Genesis 12:1-4a	John 3:1-17

Rosters Sunday 8th March 8.00am (2nd Sunday team)

Person in Charge: Johnny Sernberg **Worship Leader:** Barbara Fewtrell
Music: Ros Sharp **Sound:** Shane McBurney
Flowers: Gladys Charter, Carol Vidal, Helen Dobbie
Church Cleaning: Robin & Brian Delaney, Graham Ireland

Lent Discussion - What was God up to?

This seems a pretty relevant question as we observe and celebrate Lent in 2020? Meet with Greg and others in the Parish Centre at 9am for morning tea and discussion commencing Tuesday 3rd March at 9am. There is also a group meeting at Helen Nicholson's home 3rd March at 3.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Records Update

We are currently updating our records re the courses that you may have completed to make church a safe place for all. There are letters available today for all who have volunteered in some way. Thank you.



World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March 10.00am
Alstonville SDA Church
Pray for Zimbabwe. All welcome!



Extra Messy Fun

Sunday 8th March 3-5pm. An Afternoon by the pool at Di Mueller's home, 1 Dee's Lane Alstonville. Bring swimmers, sunscreen, hat & your friends. Barry Campey: 66283089, Charlie Handley: 0427462540 for more information.

MU Wave of Prayer

MU will be holding a Wave of Prayer on Monday 2nd March in the Meeting Room at 9.30am. All are welcome to attend

#Recycle Right

Please place sugar wrappers, serviettes, paper towel, all soft plastics, etc in the **red WASTE** bin.

Please place clean recyclable containers in the **yellow RECYCLE** bin.

Please place green vegetation matter and food contaminated cardboard in the **green ORGANICS** bin.

If in doubt, read the notes on the bins.

Thank you for putting the right thing in the right bin.

Susan Fitzpatrick

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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: **BSE: 705 077 / Acc: 32931**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday	1st March	8.00am	Holy Communion St Barts
		4.00pm	Families @4 (in recess)
		6.00pm	Sunday@6 St Bart's
Monday	2nd March	10.00am	Prayer Meeting St Bart's
		10.30am	Life Group (in recess)
		1.00pm	Sew Helpful
Tuesday	3rd March	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
Wednesday	4th March	9.00am	Meditation Group, St Bart's
		3.30pm	Property Committee Meeting
		4.00pm	Messy Church Meeting
Thursday	5th March	9.30am	Play Place
		3.30pm	Op Shop Meeting
		6.00pm	Contemplative Church
Friday	6th March	10.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
		2.00pm	Choir Practice, St Bart's
Saturday	7th March		
Sunday	8th March	8.00am	Holy Communion St Barts
		10.00am	Holy Communion, St Peter & St Pauls, Tregear