



Alstonville Anglicans

Pentecost 12

Bulletin for Wed 28th August–Sun 1st 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.



"I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature on earth." Genesis 9:9-10

We are part of a single, wondrously complex web of life that is woven by God. Each year from September 1 to October 4, the Christian family celebrates the good gift of creation. This global celebration began in 1989 with the Ecumenical Patriarchate's recognition of the day of prayer for creation and is now embraced by the wide ecumenical community.

During the Season of Creation, we unite as one family in Christ, celebrating the bonds we share with each other and with "every living creature on earth." (Genesis 9:10)

The Christian family celebrates the season by spending time in prayer, considering ways to more sustainably inhabit our common home, and lifting our voices in the public sphere.

On the first Sunday we celebrate the Oceans. Ocean refers to the mass of waters that cover two thirds of Earth's surface, the swirling seas and the watery deeps where myriads of species live, many of which are still undiscovered.

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.

The ocean is a world of mystery and beauty, of fascinating depths and spectacular life forms. The ocean is that vast domain many of our ancestors crossed to reach all parts of planet Earth. And the waters of the oceans are ultimately the waters of life for all the planet.
(Adapted from A season of creation resources).

Luke 5:1-11

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.



Baptism

Today we welcome Daxton Griffiths, his family and sponsors as they come to celebrate his baptism at our Families@4 service.

Kaleidoscope

Contributions for the next Kaleidoscope can be left at the Parish Office or emailed to Iris: philiris_cowie@bigpond.com.

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

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



Prayer Practice

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

Organ Concert

Sy Mary's Ballina is hosting an organ concert Sunday 1st September 3pm. St Mary's Anglican Church, Ballina. Entry by donation.

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.

Help Wanted Church Cleaning Can you spare one hour each three months? Includes Vacuuming. Checklist of tasks available at the office. Di Mueller and Diana Westall would love to have you join their team. Please take this on and help. Phone Diana Westall on 66295101.



Bible Readings

1st September Job 38:1-8

Ephesians 1:3-10

Luke 5:1-11

8th September

Job 39:1-8, 26-30

Luke 12:22-31

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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

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| Today | 1st Sept | 4.00pm | Families@4 |
| | | 6.00pm | Sunday@6 St Bart's |
| Monday | 2nd Sept | 10.30am | Life Group – Meeting Room 1 |
| | | 1.00pm | Sew Helpful |
| Tuesday | 3rd Sept | 1.30pm | Life Group at Carol Stone's home |
| Wednesday | 4th Sept | 9.00am | Meditation Group, St Bart's |
| | | 4.00pm | Messy Church Meeting |
| Thursday | 5th Sept | 9.30am | Play Place |
| | | 3.30pm | Op Shop Meeting |
| | | 6.00pm | Contemplative Church |
| | | | Eucharist |
| Friday | 6th Sept | 10.00am | Holy Communion, St Bart's |
| | | 2.00pm | Choir Practice, St Bart's |
| Saturday | 7th Sept | | |
| Sunday | 8th Sept | 8.00am | Holy Communion, St Bart's |
| | | 10.00am | Holy Communion St Peter & St Paul's, Tregaeagle |
| | | 4.00pm | Families@4 |
| | | 5.30pm | Sunday@6 |

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

Person in Charge: TBC **Worship Leader:** Barbara Fewtrell

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

Flowers: Gerri White, Sheila Hobbs, Narelle Snee