



# Alstonville Anglicans

## Transfiguration

Bulletin for Thurs 20th Feb - 23rd Feb 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.



### Transfiguration

On the last Sunday before Lent the Church focuses on the story of what we describe as "the transfiguration of Jesus". Perhaps we do this to be reminded that there is no place for any follower of Jesus to pitch a tent where we stay put, continually thinking about the moments of success and truth which occasionally come our way.

Like the disciples with Jesus on the mountain, we too are privileged to stand within God's salvation history: between being given the Law, the prophets and the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Sometimes we see hints of the glory which lies ahead, but, if we were to settle now for 'the seeds of the promise' while we are still on the journey, we would miss out on the promise itself.

We must follow a suffering Jesus along a way of the Cross to come to the glory.

**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 17:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.<sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.<sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.<sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!"<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."<sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

## Annual Report & AGM

Could reports for the Annual Report please be emailed to the office by the 28th February. The AGM will be held Sunday 15th March 10am.

## 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 Sat or Sun matinee 1.30pm 21st /22nd March? Come along and support Charlie. Contact: Sherry Ann 0402492531..

## Bible Readings

23rd February	8.00am	Exodus 24:12-18	Matthew 17:1-9
1st March	8.00am	Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7	Matthew 4:1-11

## Rosters Sunday 1st March 8.00am (1st Sunday team)

**Person in Charge:** Carol Vidal      **Worship Leader:** Mark Stuckey

**Music:** Carol Vidal      **Sound:** Geoff Vidal

**Flowers:** Leone Frogley, Christina Woodhead, Ruth Campbell

**Church Cleaning:** Barb & Barry Campey

## 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!



## Messy Church

Sunday 24th February 4pm. Come and explore the parable of the 'Good Samaritan' and the qualities of friendship and compassion.

## 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	23rd Feb	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion St Barts</b>
		<b>10.00am</b>	Holy Communion, St Peter & St Pauls, Tregeagle
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>
Monday	24th Feb	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday@6 St Bart's</b>
		10.00am	Prayer Meeting St Bart's
		10.30am	Life Group (in recess)
Tuesday	25th Feb	1.00pm	Sew Helpful
		1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
Wednesday	26th Feb	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Meditation Group, St Bart's</b>
		10.00am	Maranca
Thursday	27th Feb	9.30am	Play Place
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Church,</b>
Friday	28th Feb	10.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
		2.00pm	Choir Practice, St Bart's
Saturday	29th Feb		
Sunday	1st March	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion St Barts</b>
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Families@4 (in recess)</b>
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday@6</b>

### Ash Wednesday

There will be an Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday 26th February, 8am.