



Alstonville Anglicans

Pentecost 2

Bulletin for Wed 19 June–Sun 23 June 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.



Refugee Week is an incredible opportunity for the whole nation to celebrate the contribution refugees make to our society, while raising awareness, remembering and honouring the often perilous journey that

refugees have taken to reach Australia. Through storytelling we have the chance to educate the Australian community to better understand the courage and contribution that refugees make in our society.

Given that there are 68.5 million forcibly displaced people worldwide as of June 2018, the need to draw attention to the challenges facing refugees is incredibly urgent.



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.

Luke 8:26-39

²⁶ Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"— ²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. ³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. ³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

SYNOD Weekend

SYNOD takes place this weekend. Please keep our Diocese and our representatives in your prayers.



NAIDOC Week

July 7-14 . Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future. "It's time for our knowledge to be heard through our voice - an Indigenous voice of this country that is over 65,000 plus years old." John Paul Janke National NAIDOC Co Chair.

St Peter & St Paul's Day

Please remember St Peter & St Paul's in your prayers today as they celebrate their Patronal Festival. To mark the patron saints' day for the little church at Tregeagle the congregation is planning a large celebration.

A Farewell from the Heart

The sacred ceremony of Anointing. An ancient wisdom practice of saying goodbye to the one you love. Sunday June 30 11am -3pm, Bundaleer Retreat, 1 Bundaleer Rd, Broken Head. For more information contact: Kellie: 0411704955 / kellenagel@outlook.com



Messy Church

Today at 4pm. Today's theme is 'Creation as a Treasure'.



Bonfire Night

You are invited! June 30 at 4pm.
Charlie & Jenny Handley's home:
1385 Bruxner Highway Lindendale.
Rainforest walk (commencing 4.15pm), soup & damper and the Fire Brigade will be there for the children. Please bring warm clothing, covered footwear, a torch and a fold up chair. Contact: 0427462540.

If you are able to bring soup please contact Jenny.

Bishop's Visit

Bishop Murray Harvey will be visiting our Parish on Sunday 14th July.

Pub Church Today!

6pm Federal Hotel Alstonville. Find your voice! Come as..you.

Bible Readings

23rd June 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a

Galatians 3:23-29,

Luke 7:1-10

30th June 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Galatians 5:1, 13-25,

Luke 9:51-62

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We give thanks to God for those who contribute to sharing the good life through this church electronically to the Parish Provider. **BSB: 705 077 / Acc: 32931**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Today	23rd June	10.00am	Holy Communion, St Peter & St Paul's
		4.00pm	Messy Church
		6.00pm	Pub Church
Monday	24th June	1.00pm	Sew Helpful
Tuesday	25th June	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
Wednesday	26th June	9.00am	Meditation Group, St Bart's
		10.00am	Maranoa Service
Thursday	27th June	9.30am	Play Place
		6.00pm	Contemplative Church Healing
Friday	28th June	10.00am	Holy Communion St Bart's
Saturday	29th June	12.00pm	Op Shop Volunteer's Lunch
Sunday	30th June	8.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
		10.00am	Holy Communion, St Peter & St Paul's Day Celebration
		4.00pm	Bonfire Night
			(incorporating Sundays@6 Service)

Rosters Sunday 30th June 8.00am (5th Sunday team)

Person in Charge: to be appointed **Worship Leader:** Charlie Handley

Music: Carol Vidal **Sound:** Graham Ireland

Flowers: Gladys Charter, Carol Vidal, Helen Dobbie