



Alstonville Anglicans

Christ the King

Bulletin for Thurs 21st Nov - 24th Nov 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.



The wearing of the white ribbon stands for never taking part in, condoning or staying silent about violence against women. And on **White Ribbon Day**, men and boys are encouraged to wear the white ribbon on November 25th and for a week or two afterwards to

support and highlight that pledge.

The White Ribbon Campaign runs all year round, and works to raise awareness of violence against women, encouraging men to support women's groups and raise awareness in schools and workplaces, of violence against women, and to raise money for the White Ribbon Campaign. The campaign distributes awareness information to schools, maintains a website and run events and works tirelessly to prevent violence against women, undoubtedly saving lives and preventing injuries as it does.

Today we each receive a white ribbon in support of an end to domestic violence.

**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 Gospel according to Luke 23:33-43

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³ He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



LinC End of Year Celebration

There is an open invitation to this event.
SDA Church Hall
Tuesday 3rd December 1pm for High Tea
\$15 per head
RSVP by 15th Nov to Vivian Carson
lincalstonville@gmail.com
or 66286960 Mon-Thurs 9am - 12pm.

Safe Church Awareness Training

Saturday 30th Nov St Andrew's Lismore 9.30am—4.00pm.

This is compulsory training for clergy, LLM's, Parish Councillors, leaders of family, SRE, youth & children's ministry, and leaders of people contact ministry eg Op Shop Co-ordinator and those who visit in aged care homes, hospitals or private homes. To book contact Linda Butler at the Diocesan office: 66424122

Christmas Hampers



The Mental Health Support Group has to have Christmas Hampers ready for distribution by the end of November. Non perishable goods or a gift can be placed into the basket at the entrance to the church. Last year 60 hampers were distributed. Thank you in anticipation. Barbara Swain.



Heartfelt House Fundraising Event

Lismore Theatre Company presents
'The Vagina Monologues'
Saturday 30th November 7.30pm
Rochdale Theatre, 603 Ballina Rd, Goonellabah
Tickets \$25 per head
Bar & Raffles. All proceeds to Heartfelt House.
Tickets available via Lismore Theatre website
www.lismoretheatrecompany.org.au

Catering Team "Wind Up" Celebration

Graeme Booth invites all his catering team, slice makers, helpers and partners, to join with Messy Church and Messy Church catering teams and their families for a "Wind Up" celebration at Meldrum Park, Norton St Ballina. BYO nibbles and drinks.

Wednesday 4th December 4pm onwards.



Messy Church

Sunday 24th November 4pm.

The theme this month is "Jonah and the Whale"



Prayer for...

Jeremiah 29:10 says "Seek the welfare of the city".
Prayer for youth, children, families and the church Monday
strictly 10am-10.30am.

Rosters Sunday 1st December 8.00am (1st Sunday team)

Person in Charge: Barry Campey **Worship Leader:** Mark Stuckey

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

Flowers: Gerri White, Sheila Hobbs, Narelle Smee

Church Cleaning: Lynne Watt, Paul Earner

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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

Sunday	24th Nov	8.00am	Holy Communion St Barts
		4.00pm	Families@4
		6.00pm	Sunday@6 St Bart's
Monday	25th Nov	10.30am	Life Group (TBA)
		1.00pm	Sew Helpful
Tuesday	26th Nov	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
Wednesday	27th Nov	9.00am	Meditation Group, St Bart's
		10.00am	Maranoo
		4.00pm	Executive Meeting
		6.00pm	Special Parish Meeting
Thursday	28th Nov	9.30am	Play Place
		6.00pm	Contemplative Church, Sound Healing
Friday	29th Nov	10.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
		2.00pm	Choir Practice, St Bart's
Saturday	30th Nov		
Sunday	1st Dec	8.00am	Holy Communion St Barts
		4.00pm	Families@4
		6.00pm	Sunday@6

Bible Readings

24th Nov	Song of Zechariah	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
1st December	Isaiah 2:1-5	Matthew 24:36-44	