



# Alstonville Anglicans

Pentecost 7

Bulletin for Wed 24 July–Sun 28 July 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.

People sometimes ask what influenced the wisdom of Jesus. Jesus had the Hebrew Scriptures. He had the psalms, the proverbs, and the prophets. Jesus used the tradition that influenced him. The Lord's Prayer is one such example. Proverbs 30.7-9 is this prayer:

<sup>7</sup> Two things I ask of you;  
do not deny them to me before Idie:  
<sup>8</sup> Remove far from me falsehood and lying;  
give me neither poverty nor riches;  
feed me with the food that I need,  
<sup>9</sup> or I shall be full, and deny you,  
and say, "Who is the LORD?"  
or I shall be poor, and steal,  
and profane the name of my God.



"Give us today our daily bread" is clearly a summary of "Do not make me rich and do not make me poor, feed me with the food that I need." To pray this proverb is counterculture: we are not praying for immense wealth, we are standing against poverty and we are exposing our vulnerability in asking for our needs to be met, our daily bread. The living out of this prayer is the salvation of society, the end to violence and the healing of all the struggles our sin has created.

**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 11:1-13

<sup>1</sup> He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup> He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup> Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup> And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." <sup>5</sup> And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup> And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup> I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs." <sup>9</sup> "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup> Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup> Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

## AREA Envelopes

1. If you contribute to AREA via envelopes please collect your new ones (for July 1 onwards) from the Church Office. There is a letter that goes with each set of envelopes.

2. All those supporters of AREA please collect your tax receipt envelopes. They are also available for collection from the Church Office. THANK YOU all for your essential, prayerful and financial support for Bruce Fleming's valuable work with our teenagers at Alstonville High School.

## St Bart's Day

August 25. We hope to celebrate with a picnic lunch on the lawns around St Bart's.

## Choir Rehearsal

Choir rehearsals will recommence from Friday 2nd August at 2pm. Any new members are always welcome.

## Question & Answer Series 11th & 18th August

You are invited to submit questions regarding life, faith and everything in between. Questions can be placed in the box in the front of the church.

## Monday Life Group

Now at 10.30am in Ministry Centre Meeting Room. New members welcome.

## LinC

Alstonville Anglicans is hosting the annual LinC gathering on Tuesday evening 13th August 5.00pm in the Ministry Centre. As is usual all parishioners and LinC volunteers are welcome to attend. There will be soup and buns, a guest speaker (Bruce Fleming), election of Office Bearers and finish with a cuppa and slices just after 7pm. Please indicate to Des Fitzpatrick, Barry Campey or John Watt if you are **unable** to attend.

## Third Order of St Francis Service

Saturday 3rd August 10am–2pm. Service commences with a Eucharist. All are welcome to attend. Please BYO lunch.



## Messy Church

Sunday 28th July 4pm.

This week's theme is 'The Treasure of New Beginnings'.



## Tonight Pub Church!

Sunday 28th April from 6.00pm Federal Hotel.



## Mother's Union

Mary Sumner Day Friday August 9 at 9.30am. St Bartholomew's Anglican Church. All welcome.

## Bush Church Aid

BCA has advised us that there has been a fire in the rectory in Moranbah. The family are safe and being supported by the community.

## Bible Readings

28th July

Luke 11:1-13

4th August

Hosea 11:1-11

Psalms 107:1-9, 43

Luke 12:13-21

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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

<b>Today</b>	<b>28th July</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion St Peter &amp; St Paul's, Tregearle</b>
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Pub Church</b>
<b>Monday</b>	29th July	10.30am	Life Group Meeting Room
		1.00pm	Sew Helpful
<b>Tuesday</b>	30th July	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home (currently in recess)
<b>Wednesday</b>	31st July	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Meditation Group, St Bart's</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	1st August	9.30am	Play Place
		3.30pm	Op Shop Meeting
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Church Eucharist</b>
<b>Friday</b>	2nd August	10.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
<b>Saturday</b>	3rd August	10.00am	Third Order of St Francis
<b>Sunday</b>	4th August	8.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Families@4</b>
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday@6</b>

**Sacristans:** The next Sacristan Meeting will be October 30 at 11am.

### Rosters Sunday 4th August 8.00am (1st Sunday team)

**Person in Charge:** Carol Vidal **Worship Leader:** Helen Nicholson

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

**Flowers:** Nancy West, Joyce Shepherd, Jane Cooke