



Alstonville Anglicans

Easter 7

Bulletin for Sun 2 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 recognize 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.



One of the main features of our church life is the Godly Play philosophy in sharing faith with others. Many of you ask what is Godly play? Last week I shared that Godly play is a discovery method using story to communicate. Godly Play is not knowing about God; it is about *knowing* God: the difference is extreme. If our aim is to help people know about God, we might view them as empty vessels that we fill with the correct information about God. If our invitation is for people to know God for themselves, we have already decided that they are mystics and wisdom bearers.

The heart of Godly play is creating or recreating sacred space. Each aspect of our liturgical set up is deliberately staged with meaning. The sacred space in which story is experienced allows the learning of religious language and allows space for using religious language and ritual to make meaning. Thus Godly play is less a curriculum and more a spiritual practice; a spiritual practice where God invites us and pursues us in the midst of scripture, authentic ritual and life experience.

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.

John 17: 20-26

²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."



'Connection to Country' Film Screening

Sunday June 2, 6pm. This film depicts the First Peoples of the Pilbara's fight to protect their Country and cultural heritage. Coffee and refreshments from 5.30pm



Biggest Morning Tea

\$234.10 was raised. Thank you to all involved

'Time for a Spruce Up' Working Bee

Thank you so much to those who gave of their time and energy.

Pentecost Sunday 9 June

The main sign of **Pentecost** in the West is the color **red**. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Priests or ministers, wear **red** vestments, and in modern times, the custom has extended to the lay people of the congregation wearing **red** clothing in celebration as well.

Rosters Sunday 9th June 8.00am (2nd Sunday team)

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

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

Flowers: Nancy West, Joyce Shepherd, Jane Cooke

2019 Mothers' Day Fete:

The net takings from the fete were \$9,014.40. Thank you to everyone who supported the fete.

To the Women of the Parish

The men of the Parish would love to serve you breakfast on Saturday 15 June. Time: 7.30am for 7.45am. Cost: \$10 per person. This can be dropped into the office or given at services. All women of the Parish and their friends are invited. There will be a short talk by a prominent young person.

What is National Reconciliation Week?

Sunday 2 June is Reconciliation Sunday. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The dates for NRW remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

How can we participate

1. Begin a journey of cultural awareness by a visit to this website: <http://www.shareourpride.org.au/>.
2. Acknowledgement of country at our service.
3. Flying of both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags.
4. The screening of a recommended Indigenous film on 2 June.



Today Families@4!

Join us at 4pm.

Sunday@6

Join us at 5.30pm for a cuppa followed by 6pm service.

Bible Readings

2nd June Acts 16:16-34, Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21, John 17:20-26

9th June Acts 2:1-21 Genesis 11:1-9, Romans 8:14-17

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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	2nd June	4.00pm 5.30pm	Families@4 Sunday@6 'Connection to Country' screening
Monday	3rd June	1.00pm	Sew Helpful
Tuesday	4th June	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
Wednesday	5th June	9.00am 11.00am 3.30pm 4.00pm 6.00pm	Meditation Group, St Bart's Pastoral Care Meeting Property Committee Meeting Messy Church Meeting in Library Sunday@6 Worship Hub
Thursday	6th June	9.30am 3.30pm 6.00pm	Play Place Op Shop Meeting Contemplative Church Eucharist
Friday	7th June	10.00am	Holy Communion St Bart's
Saturday	8th June	9.00am 6.00pm	Pre Synod Meeting Pub Church Rehearsal
Sunday	9th June	8.00am 10.00am 4.00pm 5.30pm	Holy Communion, St Bart's Holy Communion, St Peter & St Paul's Families@4 Cuppa then Sunday@6 St Barts