



Alstonville Anglicans

Easter 3

Bulletin for Wed 1 May–Sun 5 May 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.



Often when the Gospel of John is heard two themes are emphasised: the question Jesus asks Peter: "Do you love me?" and the task to "Feed God's Sheep."

There is an important theme that must not be overlooked: the image of Jesus cooking breakfast for his

disciples on the beach. **Before God sends us, God feeds us, nourishes us and loves us into loving.**

How do we, our families and our communities live the Resurrection dream? We are fed into it! We are loved into loving!

Jesus is on the beach preparing a meal. **We are loved and graced into being Christ for others.** Allowing God to meet us at our point of need and allowing God's grace to meet our families at our point of need is the Good News.

May God's grace nourish you at your point of deepest need.
May God's love, love you into loving.

**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.**

John 21:1-19 (NRSV)

¹ After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. ¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

AREA Breakfast - Save the Date!

Saturday May 18th, 7:30 - 9:30am at the Alstonville Baptist Church. \$15 each for delicious cooked breakfast and scintillating talk by Bruce. All funds raised go to support the Alstonville Religious Education Association, who fund Bruce Fleming's work at our local high school.



Today Families@4!

Join us at 4pm.

Sunday@6

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

2019 Mothers' Day Fete: Saturday 11 May—1 weeks to go!

Card & Craft Stall - Come and support on Fete Day.

Produce & Preserves - Donations of home-made and home-grown items welcome. Contact Robyn Hannah.

Beautiful Baskets - Empty baskets available. Suggested items: soap, talcum powder, face washers, shampoo, moisturiser, chocolates, hankies, etc. Contact Cathy Angus.

Raffle Hamper - Donations welcome. Please check USE-BY dates are current. Items can be left at the office. Ticket sellers required for fete day.

Plant stall - Time to start plotting plants. Contact Barbara Fewtrell.

WANTED—Yummy Home-made Cakes - old favourites are best. Please list ingredients. Labels available. Coordinator: Robyn Beck 66280116.

Thank you Des Fitzpatrick: 66289014, 0408397182

Step toe's Corner

From Monday 6th May onwards please place all articles for Step toe's Corner in the cardboard boxes supplied in the parquetry corner of the Ministry Centre. Any small electrical items can be delivered to the Op Shop on 6th or 7th May as they need to be checked for safety. Barry Campey.

Office Hours

The Parish office will now be closed on **Tuesdays**. If you have any questions please speak to Johnnie Sernberg.

Bible Readings

5th May Acts 9:1-6

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

12th May Acts 9:36-43

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

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We give thanks to God for those who contribute to sharing the good life through this church electronically. **BSB: 705 077 / Acc: 40130**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Today	5th May	4.00pm	Families@4
		5.30pm	Cuppa followed by Sunday@6
Monday	6th May	1.00pm	Sew Helpful
Tuesday	7th May	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
Wednesday	8th May	9.00am	Meditation Group, St Bart's
Thursday	9th May	9.30am	Play Place
		12.00pm	Fellowship Lunch
		6.00pm	Contemplative Church Taize
Friday	10th May	10.00am	Holy Communion St Bart's
		2.00pm	Choir practice
Saturday	11th May		Mother's Day Fete!
Sunday	12th May	8.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
		10.00am	Holy Communion, St Peter & St Paul's "Mother's Day"
		4.00pm	Families@4
		5.30pm	Cuppa followed by Sunday@6

Rosters Sunday 12th May 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