

Alstonville Anglicans

Pentecost 4 Bulletin for Wed 3 July–Sun 7 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.

What is NAIDOC Week?

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by

Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

What does NAIDOC stand for?

NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.

What is the theme of NAIDOC Week 2019?

Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future.

What do the NAIDOC Week themes mean?

There is always a theme to celebrate NAIDOC Week and it is carefully chosen by the National NAIDOC committee. The theme is often based around celebrating our First Nations people, or highlighting important topics surrounding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples that need to be discussed on a national scale.

Q & A Series August 11th & 18th

Please submit your questions on life, faith and everything in between.

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 2 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them. The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, 20 out into its streets and say, 11 Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' 16 "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects" me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." 17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" 18 He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning, 19 See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Assistant Minister Position

Alstonville Anglicans is looking for a part-time lay or ordained Assistant Minister.



Bonfire Night

A huge thank you to Jenny and Charlie Handley for hosting this event. It was an enormous success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Music Scholarships

Alstonville Anglicans is currently offering 2 youth music scholarships. Applications can be made via the website.

Mother's Day Fete

We are seeking new coordinators to run our Fete. Des and Susan Fitzpatrick are 'passing on the mantle". If you are interested please contact the Parish Office or speak to Des or Susan.



Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care team need your help! If you are sick or going into hospital and would like to be visited please contact the Parish Office or have someone do it on your behalf. This is an important ministry but can only function if the information is

shared. The contact person for this Ministry is Lorraine Beattie.

New PC Members

Cathi Angus is the Rector's appointment to PC. Cathi regularly worships at Pub Church, Taize Contemplative Church and Sundays@6.

Paddy Flanagan is the new PC Secretary. Paddy is a Place Place and Messy Church parent.

PC have appointed **Jenny Noble** as the 2nd Warden. Jenny and John worship on Sundays at 8am.

Rector's appointment: John Noble as Safe Church Officer.

John & Jenny Noble are now the grievance contact officers. A copy of the grievance procedure can be found on the Meeting Room notice board. Draft copies of the PC minutes will be on the notice board in The Ministry

Centre next week.



Mother's Union

Saturday August 10, 9.30am. Kempsey Anglican Church 'Forgiveness—The Big Picture". All welcome.

Bible Readings

7th July 2 Kings 5:1-14 Galatians 6:7-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 14th July Amos 7:7-17 Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37

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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			
Today	7th July	600pm	Sunday@6
Monday	8th July	1.00pm	Sew Helpful (in recess)
Tuesday	9th July	7.30a.m	Men's Breakfast
			86 on Main
		7.30am	Women's Birthday Breakfast
			Nat's Wollongbar
		10.00am	Social Justice Meeting, Options
		1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
Wednesday	10th July	9.00am	Anam Cara Meditation Group,
			St Bart's
Thursday	11th July	9.30a.m	Play Place (in recess)
		12.00pm	Fellowship Lunch, Bungaraya
		6.00pm	Contemplative Church
			Taize
Friday	12th July	10.00a.m	Holy Communion St Bart's
Saturday	13th July		
Sunday	14th July	8.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
		10.00am	Holy Communion St Peter & St Paul's Tregeagle
		5.30pm	Cuppa then Sunday@6 St Barts

Rosters Sunday 14th July 8.00am (2nd Sunday team)

Person in Charge: Charlie Handley Worship Leader: Barbara Fewtrell

Music Ros Sharp Sound: Shane McBurney

Flowers: Gerri White, Sheila Hobbs, Narelle Smee