



# Alstonville Anglicans

## Pentecost 13

### Bulletin for Wed 4th Sept–Sun 8th Sept 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



The scriptures begin with God's affirmation that all of creation is "very good," and as the stewards of God's creation, we are called to protect its goodness. (Genesis 1:30, Genesis 1:28, Jeremiah 29:5-7) Every species, indeed every being of every species, is precious because it is made by God. All reflect an aspect of God. "How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures." (Psalm 104:24)

We lament that God's creatures are disappearing from the Earth at a rate we can scarcely comprehend. From humble insects to majestic mammals, from microscopic plankton to towering trees, creatures from across God's dominion are becoming extinct, and may never be seen again.

The second Sunday in the season of creation acknowledges Fauna. Fauna refers to the all the living species on planet Earth—in the wild, in our lives and in our soils. In Genesis One, all living species emerge from Earth who is their common mother. In Genesis Two, the first human and all animals are created from clay and the breath of God. In Job 39, the kingdom of the wild is God's special concern, no matter how remote or mysterious.

Please note a hearing loop is installed on the right hand side of St Barts.

Please turn off your mobilephone during worship. Toilets are located in the front of the Hall.

First Aid Kits are located in the Church & the Hall.

## Luke 12:22-31

<sup>22</sup> He said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! <sup>25</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>26</sup> If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? <sup>27</sup> Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! <sup>29</sup> And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. <sup>30</sup> For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

## Kaleidoscope

Contributions for the next Kaleidoscope can be left at the Parish Office or emailed to Iris: [philiris\\_cowie@bigpond.com](mailto:philiris_cowie@bigpond.com).



Heartfelt House has sent through the following message: "A big heartfelt thank you for your donation of \$5,300 from the proceeds of March's Auction of Promises. We sincerely appreciate all the hard work that went into this successful, fun-filled night"

St Paul's Byron Bay have An Afternoon of Opera Classics from Lower Clarence Valley Opera, on Saturday 5th October at 2.30pm. Tickets Adult \$30 Concession \$25 Under 16 FREE Tickets available online at <http://www.trybooking.com/535403> or at the door from 1.30pm.

**Bishop Murray's visit** will be on 13 October 2019. More details to come.

## Judith Pickering Book Launch

Anam Cara & Contemplative Church Quiet Day 28th September 9am–3pm at St Bart's. The theme for the day will be 'The Search for Meaning' and Judith will launch her book of the same title.

## Alpha

Program commencing Sunday 13th October 6pm–7pm. Alstonville Anglicans Ministry Centre. Food, talk and discussions about life, faith and meaning. Sign up via the website: [anglicans.live](http://anglicans.live).



## Prayer Practice

Jeremiah 29:10 says "Seek the welfare of the city". Prayer Practice commenced Monday 19th August strictly 10am–10.30am. We will especially be praying for the young people of Alstonville.

## An Evening of Rhythm

Saturday 21st September 7pm, St Bartholomew's Church. Voice, keyboard and instrumental entertainment. \$20 per head. Interval refreshments and Art Exhibition. All proceeds to Anglicare Affordable Housing. Tickets can be booked online via the website.



**BCA BOXES:** please advise the office ASAP if you are CONTINUING to donate through BCA Boxes handed in to the office, or NOT, so that records can be updated and tax receipts issued.

## Rosters Sunday 15th September 8.00am (3rd Sunday team)

Person in Charge: TBC Worship Leader: Iris Cowie

Music Choir Sound: Mark Stuckey

Flowers: Leone Frogley, Christina Woodhead, Ruth Campbell

## Bible Readings

8th September Job 39:1-8, 26-30

Luke 12:22-31

15th September Job 28:20-27

Luke 8:22-25

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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	8th Sept	10.00am	Holy Communion St Peter & St Paul's, Tregear
		4.00pm	Families@4
		6.00pm	Sunday@6 St Bart's
Monday	9th Sept	10.30am	Life Group Library
		1.00pm	Sew Helpful
Tuesday		7.30am	Women's Birthday Breakfast, Nat's Wollongbar
		7.30am	Men's Breakfast, 86on Main
		10.00am	Social Justice Meeting, Options
		1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
Wednesday	10th Sept	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
Thursday	12th Sept	9.30am	Play Place
		12.00pm	Fellowship Lunch, Bungaraya
Friday	13th Sept	6.00pm	Contemplative Church, Taize
		10.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
Saturday	14th Sept	2.00pm	Choir Practice, St Bart's
		8.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
Sunday	15th Sept	4.00pm	Families@4
		5.30pm	Sunday@6