



# Alstonville Anglicans

Pentecost

Bulletin for Wed 5 June–Sun 9 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.



Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June is Pentecost. Pentecost is the celebration of the Spirit's presence on all believers, about 50 days after Easter (pente means 50). Who or what is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the way people experience the presence of Christ and the presence of Creator

God. The role of the Spirit is to unite Creator God to Christ in love and to give us a share in that unity. Thus, the Holy Spirit is the third person of the Trinity who unites us to God and each other in love and transforms us through that uniting love. The primary work of the Holy Spirit is the creating of transforming community. The Holy Spirit moves through Godly Play in a similar way. The heartbeat of Godly Play is the process of creating and building relationships and community. The spiritual guidance Godly Play offers is the process of openness and discovery in celebrating our relationships with one another. In Godly Play we respect and enjoy each other as our faith is nurtured through wondering and play.

**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.**

## Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

## Heartfelt House Bare Foot Bowls Day

June 23rd 1030am, Alstonville Bowling Club,

Deegan Drive Alstonville

Tickets \$12 each per adult, Children free.

Come along and have some fun and help support Heartfelt House

Tickets will be available after Church or contact Margie Smith

0423772217 or Tre Rawstorne 0403562471.

### 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.

### Oscar Romero Pantry

Thank you for the donations so far. The goods will be delivered next week. Donations can still be left at the Parish Office or the church.

**Ongoing Needs:** Oil, tuna, red kidney beans, coconut milk / cream, hand wash, razors, dish washing liquid, "Go" card with \$20 credit.

**Items out of Stock:** Coffee, jam, washing powder, shampoo, shower gel, baby wipes, nappies 16kg plus, 15-25kg, shopping voucher: - Coles / Woolworths.

### Hughes Family Spring Newsletter

Thanks for your partnership as we continue another season of sharing God's love and grace! If you'd like to support us financially, please consider giving to CMS's lasting hope appeal. These finances enable us to continue living and working in Japan.

Your partners in Christ,

Dene & Rachel, Elliott & Simeon

Copies of the Newsletter are available in the church foyer.

### Women's Birthday Breakfast

Nat's' Wollongbar 7.30am 11 June. For more information phone Margaret Brown 66283206 or Clair Benstead 66286163.

### Men's Birthday Breakfast

The venue for the Men's Breakfast has changed. Now meeting at 86 on Main Tuesday 11 June 7.30am.  
Contact Graeme Booth 0430 471 889.

### Bible Readings

9th June Acts 2:1-21

Genesis 11:1-9,

Romans 8:14-17

16th June Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Romans 5:1-5,

John 16:12-15

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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

<b>Today</b>	<b>9th June</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Families@4</b>
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Sunday@6</b>
<b>Monday</b>	10th June	1.00pm	Sew Helpful
<b>Tuesday</b>	11th June	7.30am	Men's Birthday Breakfast, 86 on Main
		7.30am	Women's Birthday Breakfast
			Nat's Wollongbar
		1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
<b>Wednesday</b>	12th June	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Meditation Group, St Bart's</b>
		4.00pm	LLM meeting
<b>Thursday</b>	13th June	9.30am	Play Place
		12.00pm	Fellowship Lunch
		<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Contemplative Church</b>
			<b>Taize</b>
<b>Friday</b>	14th June	10.00am	Holy Communion St Bart's
<b>Saturday</b>	15th June	7.30am	Women's Breakfast, St Bart's
<b>Sunday</b>	16th June	8.00am	Holy Communion, St Bart's
		<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Families@4</b>
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Cuppa then Sunday@6 St Barts</b>

### Rosters Sunday 16th June 8.00am (3rd Sunday team)

**Person in Charge:** **Worship Leader:** Iris Cowie

**Music:** Ros Sharp **Sound:** Mark Stuckey

**Flowers:** Gerri White, Sheila Hobbs, Narelle Smee