



Alstonville Anglicans

Welcome and Info Booklet



Sharing the Good Life

We acknowledge the Bundjalung people, traditional custodians of the Land.

Our doors are open: LGBTQIA+ welcome here.

Streaming licence: CCLI 102220

Alstonville Anglicans are committed to ensuring that all people who participate in our worship, programs and ministries have a safe and rewarding experience.

Alstonville Anglicans details

website: anglicans.live

Bank account: BSB 705 077 / Acc:00032931

Regular giving through Planned Giving

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(Note: all contact details for people are here)

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ABN: 16835287578

Anglican Op Shop: 1 The Avenue, Alstonville Tel: 6628 8777

Director of Professional Standards contact 1800 370 757
dps@graftondiocese.org.au

Regular activities

Sundays	9am 12 noon 4pm 4pm	Holy Communion AA Messy Life (2 nd Sunday) Messy Church (4 th Sunday)
Mondays	9am-12pm 9am-3.30pm 9.30am 10am 1pm 3.30pm	Parish Office Op Shop Mothers Union (3 rd Mon) Anam Cara Community Prayer Sew Helpful Craft (1 st & 3 rd Mon school term) Op Shop Committee (1 st Mon)
Tuesdays	7.30am 10am 10.30am 4pm	Parish Office Closed Birthday Breakfast (2 nd Tues) Alstonville Justice Meeting (2 nd Tues) SDA Extended Communion (3 rd Tues) Sing-along-Group (in the church)
Wednesdays	9am 9am-12pm 9am-3pm 10am 11am 3.30pm 4pm 4pm 6pm	Anam Cara Parish Office Op Shop Maranoa Ext. Communion (4 th Wed.) Pastoral Care Committee (1 st Wed). Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct. Property Committee (3 rd Wed.) Messy Church Team Executive meeting (4 th Wed.) Parish Council (3 rd Wed.)
Thursdays	9am-12pm 9am-3pm 9.30am-11.30am 6pm 6pm 7pm	Parish Office Op Shop Play Place Anam Cara Sound Sauna & Healing experience (2 nd Thurs.) Community Meal (2 nd Thurs.)
Fridays	9am-12pm 10am	Parish Office Holy Communion

Social Committee & Finance Committee meet as needed. Cleaning and mowing rostered annually.

Welcome

You might be wondering, what are Alstonville Anglicans really like?

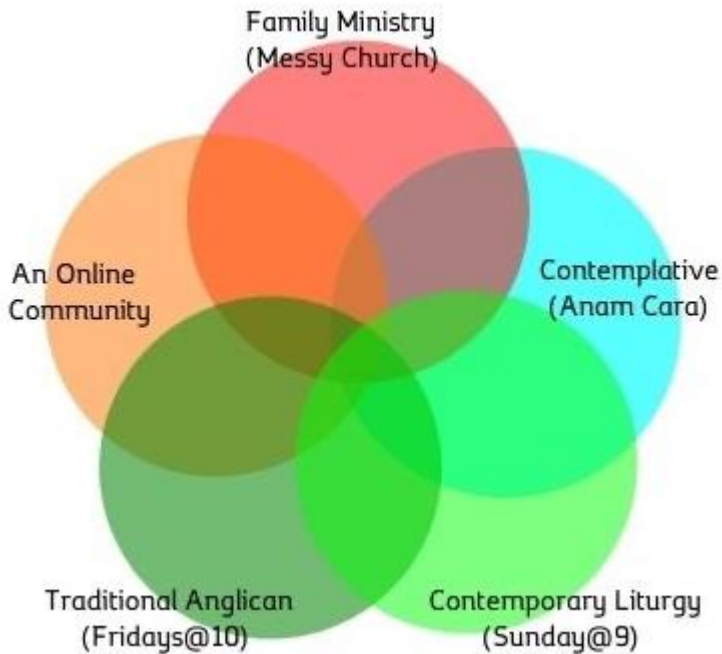
Our church is made up of imperfect people with every kind of story imaginable.

Simply stated, Alstonville Anglicans are all about sharing the Good Life - beginning with community. Relaxed and welcoming, we embrace people from all walks of life. Non-judgement is a given. You will not be met with shame, guilt, or judgement. And we do not care how you are dressed or whether you voted Labour, Greens or Liberal.

Want to know the best part? No matter what you have been through, or what questions you might have about God, spirituality or faith, our church is a place where you will find the love, grace, and a safe space to enjoy life's journey. What does this mean for you? Most importantly, you're always welcome at Alstonville Anglicans. We're saving a seat for you.

Wherever you are at in your faith journey, you will always be accepted as part of the Alstonville family. Come as you. Shoes optional. No previous experience required.

Alstonville Anglicans meets every weekend and offer diverse worship services for you to choose:



- **Anam Cara Contemplative Church:**
Guided Meditation Wednesday 9am and
Non-Guided Meditation on Thursdays at 6pm
- **Traditional Anglican Church:**
Fridays at 10am
- **A re-traditioning Anglican Service:**
Sundays at 9am
- **For families**
Messy Church: every 4th Sunday at 4pm and Messy Life
Church every 2nd Sunday at 5pm (games from 4pm)
- **Online Worship** anglicans.live

Our Vision (*why we exist*)

Our vision and purpose are **Sharing the Good Life**.

Sharing the Good Life means we partner with God in co-creating heaven on earth.

Our Mission goals (*what we do to achieve our vision*)



In sharing the Good Life, we cultivate:

- **Invigorating** worship & **transforming** spirituality.
- **Outstanding** community engagement
- **Nourishing** pastoral care.
- **Empowering** & visionary servant leadership
- **Good Governance** of property, finances, administration
and a Safe Church Culture.

Our Values

The values are a statement of how we view you and ourselves, and every stranger that God sends us, who is a friend in waiting. When you come to us and when we go to you, this is what we are thinking and feeling about you. The best news is that there is little for each of you to do, except to be who you already are. Each of you are beloved original blessings. Each of you belong to God and each other. Aware of your inner being, you believe in loving, life-giving and liberating ways. You are a blessing to others, making life even more beautiful for them. This is the energy of Alstonville Anglicans: beloved, belonging, being, believing, blessing.

What follows are the best words that we can offer to describe what we love best about Alstonville Anglicans.

Beloved:

each person comes into the world as an original blessing from God. Thus, each person is a beloved person: significant, wanted and loved.

Belonging:

anyone who wants to belong already belongs.

We want to welcome each other as a gift, saying, "my greatest difference from you is my greatest gift to you".

Community matters and is protected.

We want to consciously enjoy each other hearing "the Christ in me sees the Christ in you."

Being:

we are human beings not human doings. Our being present is important.

The Spirit of God vibrates within us "like a pure diamond, blazing with the invisible light of heaven."

Believing:

we are partners with God in living heaven on earth now.

We want to be one call among many, offering a provocative but compassionate voice calling for a whole new way of thinking and believing that is loving, liberating and lifegiving.

Blessing:

As beloved original blessings, we are blessed to be a blessing to others. God is always on God's way through us to creation, of which humans are a part.

We believe everyone is called, that everyone has something beautiful to do for God.

We want to be the sort of beloved community that creates space for people to express their calling.

Worship & Spirituality

Church Open

The Church is open for meditation during office hours.

Mothers Union: third Monday of each month.

Contact Pam on 0417 258 991 or Joyce 0407 690 874

joyce@stephanies.com.au



CONTACT Greg Ezzy 0412 660 742

Anam Cara Praying for you Monday mornings 10am

Anam Cara Wednesdays 9am & **Thursdays** 6pm

Anam Cara

*Come.
Enjoy friendship
in the
spiritual journey.*

Anam Cara is Celtic for 'soul friend'.

Every *Wednesday* during school terms,
Anam Cara meets in *St Barts* at 8.50am for
a 9.00am start.

Participants are led safely into silence
by experienced spiritual directors.

*Meditation Group @
StBart's
Wednesdays 9am
Cost: donation*





Contemplative Church Thursdays 6pm Healing

Through ritual,
chant
and other
contemplative arts,
people are guided into a sacred safe
place where God may be experienced
in the Sheer Silence of the present
moment.

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St Bartholomew's Church
6 The Avenue, Alstonville.



Sundays@9am

Come experience
A re-traditioning
Anglican Worship
based on the Prayer Book
but with contemporary and
refreshing Liturgical Language
every

Sunday@9am

Followed by
refreshments in the
Ministry Centre

Come

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Life is Messy...
sometimes so is church

Messy Church
every 4th Sunday
@4pm
Feb -Nov

Connection and greeting time
Craft and creativity
Celebration
Community & sharing a meal

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**Fridays
@10am**

A traditional
Anglican Eucharist
with hymns

Followed by
refreshments in the
Ministry Centre

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Community Engagement

Play Place



Play Place 9.30-11.30am during school terms. Play Place welcomes all pre-school children with their parents or carers. It provides a comfortable place for parents to relax and a safe place for children to play.

Margaret Brown (6 6 2 8 3 206 / 0 40 7 2 8 3 2 0 6)

Sew Helpful



Sew Helpful Craft Group 1st & 3rd Mondays 1pm during school terms. New members welcome.

Lorna Simpson (6 6 2 8 3865)



LET'S MAKE SOME
JOYFUL NOISE!

Sing-a-long Group

In recess
Tuesday 22nd &
29th November.



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A food garden for the whole community to enjoy...harvest food as you need it



Community-on-the-Verge

Visit us anytime
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Pastoral Care

If you or anyone you know is ill or in hospital, please let the office or Lynne Watt our Pastoral Care Coordinator know. Also, if you do visit anyone could you email Lynne? wattlg@bigpond.com.



Family Cross

The Family Cross is given to someone each week and prayers are then focused on them for the 2 weeks that they hold the Cross.

Good Governance

Sign Up for Planned Giving

To lessen the burden on volunteers and to reduce risk around cash handling and storage on property, you are encouraged to sign up for Planned Giving. Forms for signing up for Planned Giving are now available from the website and in the church foyer and parish office.

If you would prefer to directly deposit into the Parish Account, the details are **Bank account:** BSB 705 077 / Acc:00032931

Ministers and Ministries

Here are the ministers appointed to church ministries. The ministers in the church are the baptized. Each minister is called to shine as a light for Christ in the world. Each minister partners with God in mending creation.

Licensed Ministers 2022

RECTOR

**The Rev'd Dr Desiree
Snyman
0402 764 969**

ASSOCIATE CLERGY

**The Rev'd Geoff Vidal
0447 645 456**

The Rev'd John Kidson

0411 394 213

The Rev'd Doug Bannerman

0418 182 450

The Rev'd Greg Ezzy

0412 660 742

LICENSED LAY MINISTERS

Charlie Handley

Mark Stuckey

Barbara Fewtrell

Susan Fitzpatrick

Parish Council 2022

WARDENS

Jenny Noble 0416 285 140

Bruce Sharp 0412 783 921

COUNCILORS

Charlie Handley

Margaret Brown

Robyn Hannah

Des Fitzpatrick

Amanda Middleton

Graham Ireland

Kaye Fry

Mark Stuckey

Other roles 2022

Synod Reps.

Mark Stuckey

Cathi Angus.

Alternate Synod Rep.

Susan Fitzpatrick.

Treasurer

Anne Bryce

Auditor

Chris de Wall

Parish Council Chair

Amanda Middleton

Parish Council Secretary

Des Fitzpatrick

Safe Ministry Officer

John Noble

Op Shop Manager

Phil Cowie

Pastoral Care Coordinator

Lynne Watt

Social Coordinator

Amanda Middleton

Lay Ministry Coordinator

Helen Nicholson

Anam Cara Coordinator

Charlie Handley

Online Community Engagement

Robyn Hannah

Fridays @ 10 Coordinator

Geoff Vidal

Messy Church Coordinator

Barry Campey

Cove Coordinator

Desiree Snyman

Play Place Coordinator

Margaret Brown