



Alstonville Anglicans

Sharing the Good Life

Third Sunday after Pentecost

10th June 2018

True Community



How does one conquer evil? Is it through direct intervention such as war? Or is there a better approach? In Mark 3:20-25, the experience of two family encounters sandwich Jesus' comment that "... Satan

has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come." The key to conquering evil is true community where people love and are loved in a self-emptying ways. God is community. God is three 'persons' loving each other so much that they become one. We mirror this community, loving each other so much that we become one family of brothers and sisters. The very same love that we may have for our closest family is extended wider

**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.**

Sunday@6pm—10th June

Rediscovering Genesis—Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times.

Join the discussion as we explore what it means to contribute personally and meaningfully to the world entrusted to us. Join us Sunday@6 .
Come for a cuppa and fellowship at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome!

Fellowship Lunch Group Meeting

Bunga-Raya, Thursday 14th June, 12 noon.

Mothers Union

The next meeting of MU: Monday 18th June will be a special Presentation: 'Advanced Care Directives-Who Needs them and Why'. This is an open invitation to all members of our Church community and any others in the community who may also wish to attend. The aim of the Presentation, given by Dr Paul Earner, is to inform people of the purpose, content and importance of an Advanced Care Directive, as well as the process of completing one. The Presentation will be from 9.30am-11.30am and will include morning tea. Attendance is free. All welcome.

Carpet Cleaning

Friday 22nd June from 12.30pm the carpets in the church and the ministry centre will be cleaned.

NEW Office Hours— Monday to Friday from 9am to 12noon.

Bulletin Items

Any items for the bulletin will now need to be submitted by 9.00am Monday for inclusion in the next Sunday bulletin. This change has occurred to fit in with the part time hours our administration staff are working. Any items that are urgent can be announced during the Services.

Messy Church Sunday 24th June

We need shoe boxes and tissue boxes or similar sized boxes for Messy Church craft. The children will be making box guitars.



Wanted: Knitters!

We have been knitting beanies for the soup kitchen at the Winsome Hotel over the past several years. For various reasons the number of knitters has dried up. Would you consider spending some spare time knitting for this very worthy cause. A simple piece of knitted headwear, nothing necessarily elaborate, would be very well received by the homeless. This week Lorna Simpson delivered 130 beanies to Lismore and 25 to the soup kitchen in Ballina. They were very gratefully received. We have no more to deliver for this winter. Lorna has a simple pattern if you need one to get started. Thanking you in anticipation. Carol Vidal.

Queensland Ballet Aspire"18

Charles Lisner Studio, Thomas Dixon Centre,
Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd September, 7.30pm.

Bookings:

<http://purchase.queenslandballet.com.au/auxiliary/Reserve.aspx?p=916>

Contemplative Church—Thursdays@6pm

Be still and know that I am God. A peaceful, reflective, prayerful service offering nourishment for your soul. Come.

Annual Silent Retreat

The Music of Silence: a two day live-in silent retreat.

Mercy Place Brisbane

Friday 3rd August—Sunday 5th August

Cost: \$375.00 per person

For further information visit www.mercyplace.org.au

Application forms are available in the Ministry Centre. Please complete and return as soon as possible to the Ministry Administrator.

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	11th June	Public Holiday
Tuesday	12th June	1.30pm Life Group at Carol Stone's home
		6.00pm Life Group with Rev Desiree
Wednesday	13th June	9.00am Meditation Group—St Barts
Thursday	14th June	9.30am Play Place—Ministry Hall
		12.00pm Fellowship Lunch Group Meeting
		Bunga-Raya
		6:00pm Contemplative Church—St Barts
Friday	15th June	10:00am Holy Communion—St Barts
Sunday	17th June	8.00am Holy Communion—St Barts
		5.30pm Cuppa then Sunday@6—St Barts

Rosters.

Thank you to all volunteers assisting with Worship Sunday 17th June.

Worship Leader: Iris Cowie

Music: Ros Sharp, **Cleaning:** Robin Delaney, **Sound:** Mark Stuckey

Flowers: Carol Vidal, Helen Dobbie

Bible Readings

10th June Psalm 138 Mark 3:20-35

17th June Mark 4:26-34