



Alstonville Anglicans

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

15th July 2018

Because of her we can!

We acknowledge and pay respects to the traditional custodians of the land, the Bundjalung people, on which we worship, work and meet. I recognize the significant role the past and future Elders play in the life of the region. I am mindful that within and without the beautiful sandstone church, the Land always was and always will be Aboriginal Land.



Painted by Bigambul woman, Cheryl Moggs, from Goondiwindi, the painting portrays the 2018 theme, Because of her, we can! showing the courage and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. Cheryl shares in her own words, the inspiration behind the artwork.

The painting has three sections with image overlays depicting stories.

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—15th July

Rediscovering Genesis—Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times.

Asking questions, seeking answers. Join us Sunday@6 pm. Come for a cuppa and fellowship at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome!

St Peter & St Paul, Tregeagle

Enjoy some warm country fellowship this winter:

Share: soup, Prayer & Praise! Rev'd Desiree to Proclaim!

@the Crossroads- 10,00 am Sunday July 29th.

AREA

Thank you for your contributions over the last 12 months. New envelopes and a personal letter with a tax receipt are now available at the church. With thanks, John Noble.

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.

Contemplative Church—Thursdays@6pm

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

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. Email: office@alstonvilleanglicanchurch.org.au

NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee)

During the month of July we will be supporting NAIDOC by flying the Aboriginal flag outside our church and having appropriate liturgies and sermons in our church services.

NAIDOC has become the quick way of referring to the national days of celebration of our first nations peoples' culture.

At these celebrations in Ballina we had good representation from our parish. 15 of our parishioners attended each of Sunday and Monday's activities whilst 17 attended the cultural day at Cabbage Tree Island on Tuesday. Thank you to those people for attending and supporting our aboriginal brothers and sisters in this way.

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Mothers Union Meeting

The next Mothers Union meeting will be held in Meeting Room 1 at 9.30am on Monday 16th July.

Choir

Choir recommences 2.00pm, 3rd August. New singers are always welcome to join us.

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

Queensland Ballet Aspire '18

Saturday 22nd September, 7.30pm, Charles Lisner Studio, Thomas Dixon Centre, Brisbane. In support of Charlie Low, who is performing in this production, a group from Sunday@6 are planning to go. We will be car pooling so if you are interested please add your name to the sign up sheet or contact the office. Please book your tickets at

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

Rosters—Sunday 22nd July

Thank you to all volunteers assisting with Worship (4th Sunday team).

Worship Leader: Helen Nicholson

Music: Ros Sharp **Cleaning:** D. Fenwick, L. Stuckey **Sound:** Shane McBurney

Flowers: Nancy West, Joyce Shepherd, Jane Cooke

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We give thanks to God for those who contribute to sharing the good life through this church electronically. **BSB: 705 077 / Acc: 40130**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	16th July	9.30am	MU in Meeting Room 1
		10.00am	Life Group in Meeting Room (in recess until 23rd July)
		1.00pm	Sew Helpful (in recess until 23rd July)
Tuesday	17th July	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
		6.00pm	Life Group with Rev Desiree (in recess until 23rd July)
Wednesday	18th July	9.00am	Meditation Group—St Barts (in recess until 1st August)
		6.00pm	Parish Council
Thursday	19th July	9.30am	Play Place—Ministry Hall (in recess until 26th July)
			6:00pm Contemplative Church— St Barts
Friday	20th July	10:00am	Holy Communion—St Barts
Sunday	22nd July	8.00am	Holy Communion—St Barts
		10.00am	Holy Communion—Tregagle
		4.30pm	Messy Church
		5.30pm	Cuppa then Sunday@6—St Barts

Bible Readings

15th July	Psalm 24	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
22nd July	Ephesians 2:11-22		Mark 6:30-34, 53-56