



Alstonville Anglicans

Sharing the Good Life

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

22nd July 2018

CYARA Come Ye Apart And Rest Awhile

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.



Our friend and brother, Jesus, who walks the road of life with us, told parables to communicate God's nearness to us. Permit me to do the same.

Back in the autumn of 1995, radar operators aboard a U.S. Navy aircraft carrier steaming off the coast of Newfoundland signaled the bridge that their ship seemed to be getting dangerously close to an approaching Canadian vessel. The captain promptly got on the radio, and the following exchange ensued.

U.S. Captain: Please divert your course five degrees to the south to avoid a collision.

Canadian Radio Operator: Recommend you divert your course fifteen degrees to the south to avoid a collision.

U.S. Captain: This is the captain of a U.S. Navy ship. I say again, divert your course.

**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.**

U.S. Captain: This is the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea. We are a large warship of the U.S. Navy. Divert your course now!!!

Canadian Radio Operator: This is a lighthouse. Your call.

Many of you will recognise the following parable told by consultants the world over—please note it is just a story and not “fact” as some would have you believe!) **The question we reflect on today is: “What are the lighthouse commitments in our lives? What cannot be moved?”**

St Peter & St Paul, Tregagle

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 Breakfast

Saturday 28th July, Alstonville Uniting Church, Main St, Alstonville.

7.30am-9.30am. Hearty breakfast for \$12 per head. Support Bruce Fleming and hear him speak about the work he does at Alstonville High School.

Please let the Parish office know if you wish to attend for catering.

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.

Safe Ministry Training

The Anglican Diocese of Grafton is offering the following Safe Ministry Workshops. St Cuthbert's, Tweed Heads Friday 17th August 9.30am-4.00pm, St Andrew's, Lismore Saturday 18th August, 9.30am-4.00pm. The cost is \$35.00. BYO lunch. Please contact Linda at the Bishop's Registry: 66424122. This training applies to Clergy, LLMs, Parish Councillors, leaders of parish ministries and leaders of people based ministries (SRE, Op Shop, Visiting). There is also an online refresher course available for those who completed their training 3 years ago. The details are available from Linda at the Diocesan Office or from our Parish Office.

Sunday@6pm—22nd July

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

Choir

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

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 29th July

Thank you to all volunteers assisting with Worship (5th Sunday team).

Worship Leader: Charlie Handley

Music: Carol Vidal **Cleaning:** Di Westall & Di Mueller **Sound:** Graham Ireland

Flowers: Gerri White, Sheila Hobbs, Narelle Smee

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday	23rd July	10.00am	Life Group in Meeting Room (in recess until 23rd July)
		1.00pm	Sew Helpful (in recess until 23rd July)
Tuesday	24th July	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home (in recess until 14th August)
		6.00pm	Life Group with Rev Desiree (in recess until 23rd July)
Wednesday	25th July	9.00am	Meditation Group—St Barts (in recess until 1st August)
		10.00am	Maranoa Service
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Thursday	26th July	9.30am	Play Place—Ministry Hall (in recess until 26th July)
		6:00pm	Contemplative Church—St Barts
Friday	27th July	10:00am	Holy Communion—St Barts
Sunday	29th July	8.00am	Holy Communion—St Barts
		10.00am	Holy Communion—Tregeagle
		5.30pm	Cuppa then Sunday@6—St Barts

Bible Readings

22nd July	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
29th July	John 6:1-21	