

# Alstonville Anglicans

## Sharing the Good Life


Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

24th June 2018

### You raise me up to walk on stormy seas

It is certain that we shall travel through stormy seas. The message of grace is to know that there is a boat—we are not left to drown alone in an endless ocean. A prayerful response from the boat could be the song by Josh Groban that captures so well the thoughts and feelings

of our hearts and souls.



When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary;  
When troubles come  
and my heart burdened be;  
When, I am still and wait here in the silence,  
Until you come and sit awhile with me.

You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains;  
You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas;  
You are so strong, when I am on your shoulders;  
You raise me up: To more than I can be.

Josh Groban

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—24th June

#### Rediscovering Genesis—Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times.

Join the discussion as we explore the story of the Garden of Eden. What is this iconic tale really about? Join us Sunday@6.

Come for a cuppa and fellowship at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome!

### Mothers Union

'Advanced Care Directives-Who Needs them and Why'. Presentation A very big thank you to Dr Paul Earner for his very informative presentation. It took the fear out of organising an advanced care directive. Thank you too to Mark Stuckey for his technical support and to the Mothers Union members for the delicious morning tea. Joyce Shepherd (President Mothers Union)

### St Peter and Paul

Today at Tregeagle 10.00am

We'd love to welcome you along to the Church@the Crossroads!

To: Celebrate the ministries and lives of our church's namesakes!

Enjoy our relaxed country-feel service

Focus on these two apostles and martyrs.

Make this another great parish celebration!



### Messy Church Sunday 24th June

Messy Church today 4.30pm. Everybody welcome!

### 2018 Fete takings

\$12,398.70 was raised at our Fete. Congratulations and thanks for all the work that went into achieving such a wonderful outcome.

### 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.

### **NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee)**

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

Activities planned for NAIDOC week in Ballina that we could support are:

**Sunday 8th July:** Music and Culture Day ("Yardaballair"),

Missingham Amphitheatre 10.00am.

**Art Exhibition & Launch** 44 Cherry Street Ballina 11am–12 noon.

**Monday 9th July:** NAIDOC Celebration Walk, Grant Street outside Ballina RSL Club to Info Centre 10.00am. (flag raising and dancing)

**Tuesday 10th July:** Family Culture Day & Stalls at Cabbage Tree Island 10.30am–1.30pm.

We are planning carpooling transport from St Bart's to assist people to attend.

### **Bishop Appointment**

Canon Dr Murray Harvey has been appointed as the 12th Bishop of Grafton. He is a senior Brisbane priest with international experience and a keen interest in family and children's ministry. His installation will take place at Grafton Cathedral on the 29th September. Please pray for Canon Dr Murray Harvey, his family and the Diocese of Grafton during this time of transition.

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

### **Queensland Ballet Aspire"18**

Charles Lisner Studio, Thomas Dixon Centre, Brisbane

Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd September, 7.30pm.

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

### **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](http://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	25th June	10.00am	Life Group in Meeting Room
Tuesday	26th June	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
		6.00pm	Life Group with Rev Desiree
Wednesday	27th June	9.00am	Meditation Group—St Barts
		10.00am	Maranoa Service
		11.00am	Maranoa Service
		4.30pm	Executive Meeting
Thursday	28th June	9.30am	Play Place—Ministry Hall
		6:00pm	Contemplative Church—St Barts
Friday	29th June	10:00am	Holy Communion—St Barts
Sunday	1st July	8.00am	Holy Communion—St Barts
		5.30pm	Cuppa then Sunday@6—St Barts

### Rosters.

Thank you to all volunteers assisting with Worship Sunday 1st July.

**Worship Leader:** Mark Stuckey

**Music:** Carol Vidal **Cleaning:** John & Lynne Watt **Sound:** Geoff Vidal

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

### Bible Readings

24th June

Psalm 133

Mark 4:35-41

1st July

Lamentations 3:22-33

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43