



Alstonville Anglicans

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

8th July 2018

Because of her we can

We acknowledge and pay respects to the traditional custodians of the land, the Bundjabinj 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.

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Statement by National NAIDOC Co-Chairs Dr Anne Martin & Mr Ben Mitchell

NAIDOC Week 2018 will celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made - and continue to make - to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.



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—8th July

Rediscovering Genesis—Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times.

Are you kidding me? What's with the curses? Is Genesis messing with my mind? The Bible meets Harry Potter this Sunday. Asking questions, seeking answers. Join us Sunday@6 pm. Come for a cuppa and fellowship at 5.30pm. Everyone welcome!

Reimagine Faith Formation for the 21st Century

You are warmly invited to join the LLMs on Sunday 5th August 2018 to hear John Roberto, an internationally recognised speaker from the USA, who is a forward thinker and an author in faith formation and intergenerational ministry.

St Matthew's Anglican Church, Tyson Street, South Grafton, Sunday 5th August 9.30am—2.45pm. The cost is \$20.00 and registration is compulsory. To register please contact Maree Collett at the Registry Office on 66424122 or pa@graftondiocese.org.au

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.

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

Sunday 8th July: Music and Culture Day ("Yardabalair"), Missingham Amphitheatre—10.00am

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

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. Further information is available on the Bunjum Facebook page.

For people travelling together for NAIDOC activities, we'll leave from the church car park and I expect we will only be away for the morning (home for lunch).

Times of departure:

Sunday 8th 9.45am

Monday 9th 9.30am

Tuesday 10th 10.00am

Contact: Barry Campey 66283089

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 carpooling 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 15th July

Thank you to all volunteers assisting with Worship (3rd Sunday team).

Worship Leader: Iris Cowie

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

Flowers: Carol Vidal, Helen Dobbie

Morning Tea:

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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	9th July	10.00am	Life Group in Meeting Room
		1.00pm	Sew Helpful (in recess until 23rd July)
Tuesday	10th July	1.30pm	Life Group at Carol Stone's home
		6.00pm	Life Group with Rev Desiree
Wednesday	11h July	9.00am	Meditation Group—St Barts (in recess until 1st August)
Thursday	12th July	9.30am	Play Place—Ministry Hall (in recess until 26th July)
		12.00pm	Fellowship Lunch Group 86 on Main 6:00pm Contemplative Church— St Barts
Friday	13th July	10:00am	Holy Communion—St Barts
Sunday	15th July	8.00am	Holy Communion—St Barts
		5.30pm	Cuppa then Sunday@6—St Barts

Tregeagle Service

This Sunday 8th July 10.00am

Bible Readings

8th July	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
15th July	Psalms 24	Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29