

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ALSTONVILLE

12th February 2017



REMINDERS FROM FEBRUARY BULLETIN

- ⇒ Graced by God to be the light of the world and salt of the earth.
- ⇒ Parish Annual General Meeting next Sunday 19th February 2017, 11.30am.
- ⇒ "5 Marks of Love" - Lenten Theme and Study, name on clipboard to enrol.
- ⇒ Contact Archdeacon Sally with thoughts on timing of Intergenerational Worship.
- ⇒ St. Bart's Fete Committee - join in 5pm meeting Monday 20th Feb.
- ⇒ DVD Discussion Group 7.30pm Sunday 12th Feb

FRESH EXPRESSION OF WORSHIP AT EAC

Fresh Expressions is about the church facilitating the organic growth of a faith community where communities gather, rather than expecting people to come into an existing church which can be very foreign to unchurched people. Fresh Expressions is the new mission frontier for the local church, providing opportunities to consider the Christian option in God's beautiful world gone crazy. The EAC regional community has been identified as a gathering of people on school premises who exhibit an openness to explore the Christian faith by virtue of their common desire for their children to be exposed to exploration of faith and worship of God. At our AGM we can create a new mission frontier by voting to enable Fresh Expressions to get off the ground and contributing the equivalent of a half day per week financial package, which alongside other entities' contribution, will enable Archdeacon Sally to form and lead a team to develop this Fresh Expression, while also continuing to support our Parish in Intergenerational Worship and LIFE Groups.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday 13th	1.30pm	Radical Church
Wednesday 15th	8am	Morning Prayer
	9am	Meditation Group
Thursday 16th	7pm	Radical Church
Friday 17th	10am	Friday Service
	2pm	Choir Practice
	6pm	Music Group
Saturday 18th	3.30pm	Marriage of Andrew Ramsay & Andressa De Oliveira Becker
Sunday 19th	8am	Holy Communion - St Bart's
	10am	Intergenerational Worship - St Bart's
	11.30am	Parish Annual General Meeting
	6.30pm	Taize Wholeness Service

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We record with sadness, the funeral of Robert Adams, son of Fred Adams. (Stained Glass window)

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

The Anglican Parish of Alstonville

Annual General Meeting

is to be held on Sunday 19th February 2017 after the 10am Service,
(approx 11.30am) in The Ministry Centre Alstonville.

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR ELECTED POSITIONS

WARDENS: 2 to be elected

- Helen Nicholson
- Vacant

Appointment: Rector's Warden

Susan Fitzpatrick

PARISH COUNCILLORS: 3, 6 or 9 to be elected

Margret Brown

Barry Campey

Phil Crandon

Diana Eagles

Paul Earner

Merran Gall

Bruce Sharp

Carol Stone

Lynne Watt

SYNOD REPS: 2 plus reserve to be elected for a 3 year period and automatically on Parish Council for 3 years.

- Mark Stuckey
- Vacant

Reserve – Vacant

PAROCHIAL NOMINATORS: this is a 3 year posting and is only enacted after the current nominators fill the Rector's position or under the Bishop's instruction. These position holders do not have to be a Parish Councillor and are not automatically on Parish Council.

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Nominations may be accepted from the floor for any vacant positions only.

GENERAL BUSINESS ITEMS

- 1) That the Parish of Alstonville support prayerfully, the planting of a new church at Emmanuel Anglican College to be led by Archdeacon Sally and commits to sharing with other local parishes in funding it initially for 3 years, our share being approx. \$10,000 per year.
- 2) A parishioner has given notice of an amendment to the Budget being presented at the AGM which would have the effect of increasing the total Parish giving to AREA and its support of Bruce Fleming's ministry at Alstonville High School by \$5,000 to \$21,000.