

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ALSTONVILLE

12th March 2017



REMINDERS FROM MARCH BULLETIN

- ⇒ Waterslide – 2.00pm 19th March, at Paul & Lesley Earner's, 20 Lismore Rd, Alstonville. All welcome. Please bring a chair.
- ⇒ "5 Marks of Love" - Lenten Theme and Study - Just roll up to any of the six groups advertised below.
- ⇒ St. Bart's Fete Committee - join in 5pm meeting Monday 20th March.
- ⇒ Messy Church - 4.30pm, 24th March. - Pray and plan to invite young families.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday	12th March	2.00pm - Water slide at the Earners
Monday	13th March	10.00am - Lenten Study - Meeting Room 1 1.30pm - Radical Church 7.00pm - Lenten Study - Meeting Room 1
Tuesday	14th March	1.30pm - Lenten Study - Meeting Room 1
Wednesday	15th March	7.00am - Warden's Meeting 8.00am - Morning Prayer 4.30pm - Lenten Study - Helen Nicholson
Thursday	16th March	7.30pm - Lenten Study - Des & Susan Fitzpatrick
Friday	17th March	10.00am - Friday Service 11.15am - Lenten Study - Meeting Room 1 2.00pm - Choir Practice 6.00pm - Music Group
Sunday	19th March	8.00am - Holy Communion 10.00am - Family Service 6.00pm - Taize Healing Service

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COMMISSIONING

The Reverend Leslie Fotakis has been appointed to the Parish of Kyogle. The Commissioning service will be held on Tuesday 14th March at 6.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE

The count down is on!!! On Thursday, 16th March I'm colouring my hair at O'hair Salon (next to McCarthy's Bakery) from 2.00pm. Please come along, enjoy some laughs, take photos from 2.00pm - 3.30pm approx. Then, on Sunday 19th March there will be a sausage sizzle in St Bart's main hall from about 11.00am for a couple of hours to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. Again you are all invited. It will be fun, with some old-fashioned games to play. To help with catering it would be great if you could RSVP by 14th March to philiris_cowie@bigpond.com or ph 0401 296 541. Please indicate any special dietary requirements! Also the number of adults/children (children are those under 12). However everyone is welcome whether you RSVP or not. I'm also asking people to sponsor me to raise funds for cancer research. You can do this in one of two ways. Go on line at: <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/iriscowie> or speak to me personally. Thank you. Iris Cowie.

LIVING INTO THE FIVE MARKS OF LOVE

As we live into the 'Five Marks of Love' that characterize the Mission of God, let's take a moment to stop, listen, and pray that God will reveal God's way and truth to us. Pray with the psalmist: 'Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me...' (Psalm 25:4-5).

Through prayer and discernment, we listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit. We seek out God's truth in our lives and in the world around us, asking the Spirit to guide us. We try to discover what God is up to and how we can be part of it. We go to Christ in the Gospels to learn from who he was then and to comprehend who he is today. We remain fully open to his presence in our lives and in the lives of those around us. We listen and observe—and then we follow where he leads.

SEEKING OFFICE VOLUNTEER(S) FOR FRIDAY, 9am-12noon

Please speak to Fiona/Susan if you may be available. Many thanks for many hours of dedicate service to Julia Adlington who is retiring from this important role.

Cleaning:

Barb & Barry Campey

Mowing:

Paul Earner

Bible Readings:

12th March

Romans 4:1-5; 13-17

John 3: 1-17

19th March

Exodus 17:1-7

John 4:5-42

Next week's

8.00am

Paul & Lesley Earner

Morning Tea:

10.00am

Lynne Watt , World's Greatest Shave