
St Alban's Anglican Parish, Epping

*In Covenant with the communities of the Roman Catholic Parish of Epping & Carlingford,
Epping Uniting Church, West Epping Uniting Church and Carlingford Baptist Church.*

SAINT AIDAN'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

14th Sunday after Pentecost

29 August 2010



...
at St Alban's

The Liturgy begins on page 119 of the service books

7.00am Eucharist

Preacher: The Rector

Reader: Jan McIntyre

8.00am Eucharist

Hymns: 137, 510 TIS see pg 2, 74

Preacher: The Reverend Paul Weaver

Reader: Peggy Sanders

10.00am Choral Eucharist

Hymns: 362, 137, 510 TIS see pg 2, 74

Preacher: The Reverend Paul Weaver

Reader: Micah McCurdy

6pm Evening Prayer

The Rector

... at St Aidan's

8.30am Choral Festival Eucharist

Hymns: as per service sheet

President: The Rector

Preacher: The Reverend Canon Ken Munns

Reader: Joan Forsythe

Our Vision: To be a Worshipping, Recognisably Anglican, Multi-racial, All-age,
Gathered, Christian Community - 'a city on a hill'

510 TIS sung at St Albans

1 My God, your table now is spread,

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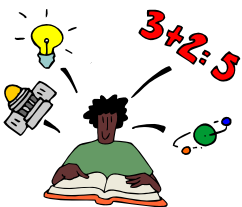
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Thoughts for Prayer & Reflection

Accompanying this week's bulletin is the September issue of *Thoughts for Prayer & Reflection*, which has been produced by the Pastoral Care Committee, using the Lectionary as a guide.



We hope you will find it helpful in your daily prayer life.



Higher School Certificate

If you know of anyone studying for the HSC this year, would you please let our office know so that we may pray for them during the next few months leading up to these exams.

The memorial flowers today are in loving memory of
Roly Rixon
from Ruth and family



Puddings



There are still more home-made puddings available. If you would like a pudding or two, please let Ruth Shatford know or the parish office. Base price is \$30, all proceeds will go to ABM, BCA and The Footpath Library.

Please note that St Alban's will be having a fire drill
on Tuesday 7th September at 11am.
This will affect all groups using the halls.



Welcome to St Alban's and St Aidan's

We warmly welcome you today as we join together to worship our Risen Lord.

Please stay and join us after our morning services at St Alban's and St Aidan's for tea and coffee, or breakfast after the 8.00am service at St Alban's (gluten free items are also available - please just ask).

If you are a visitor please collect a Welcome Folder and leave the information card with one of the Welcome Group or Parish Staff.

Sunday School

Throughout term time Sunday School operates at St Alban's in the Sunday School Room (behind the Parish Office) during the 10.00am service. The children will be brought up into the church just before the peace.



Welcome

A very big welcome to those who have come specially to celebrate St Aidan's Patronal Festival this morning. We also welcome back Fr Ken who is preaching at this service.



Please stay after the service to enjoy St Aidan's wonderful morning tea and fellowship.

Church:

Hornsby - St Peter; Hornsby Heights - St Luke;
Normanhurst - St Stephen; Thornleigh/Pennant Hills
Epping Uniting Church

The Cathedral parish of St Alban's Griffith
St John's Darlinghurst, our mission of the month

In our World:

Pray for the people of Pakistan and that the people of the world would be generous in their support for the sick and suffering.

Those to be priested/deaconed:

Shannon Smith, deacon at St Alban's Griffith, to be priested there on 16/10.

Jane Chapman to be deaconed at Bathurst on 4 December.

Thomas Leslie to be priested on 6/11 at Wangaratta.

Those to be married:

Michael Muir and Zante Armitage
on Friday 4 September at 2.30pm

Anniversary of Death:

Alan Gordon 28/8; Edna Swihart; Michael Wallis; Jean Carruthers;
Frances Oliver; Brian Hoare; Terence Haupn; Keith Smith; Wilfred Rushton;
Frank Bennett; Peter Fox; Chuck Connors; Hilde Woodman;
Helen Brayner 1/9; Lionel Barrett 3/9

For your Prayers

Mission of the Month

St John's Darlinghurst

St John's is an Anglican Church which serves the people of East Sydney: Darlinghurst, Woolloomooloo, Potts Point, Rushcutters Bay, Elizabeth Bay and Kings Cross. About 30,000 people live in this area. Over the weekend the visiting population can swell to well over 100,000.

St John's church is in a strategic location to reach out with innovative ministries. All their services and activities focus on their becoming a reconciling community in East Sydney. They are a diverse body of people united in God's love made known in Jesus' death.

The Rough Edges Community Centre at St John's offers space for people to be heard. Patrons and volunteers alike spend hours listening, as life's issues are faced and journeys are shared. Volunteering is open to all, and every night people of all backgrounds work together building a community of acceptance and encouragement.

For further details, please visit the website www.stjohnsanglican.org.au

To make a contribution to St John's, please place your gift in the mission side of your offertory envelope (please remember to write 'St John's Darlinghurst' on the dotted line) or in a plain envelope marked 'St John's Darlinghurst'.

Pakistan Flood Appeal

Donations to help the victims of the flood in Pakistan can be made through Act for Peace, the overseas arm of the National Council of Churches in Australia.

Please make your cheques out to: 'Act for Peace Pakistan Floods Appeal' and post it to Act for Peace, Locked Bag 199, Sydney NSW 1230.

Credit card donations can be made on 1800 025 101 or online at:

www.actforpeace.org.au/givenow

The Feast of the Commemoration of the New Guinea Martyrs

Saturday 4 September 2010

11.00am Eucharist at St Albans

Guest Speaker: Rowan Callick

Currently, Asia-Pacific Editor for 'The Australian' & Examining Chaplain for the Archbishop of Melbourne. In 1976 he was Information Officer for the Anglican Church in PNG and until 1987, General Manager of ecumenically owned Word Publishing.

Followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

Friends of the Outback (FOTO)

Bishop David Mulready, Bishop of Northwest Australia,
will be preaching on 12 September.

Please come along and support this diocese.

Friends Together Lunch TODAY at Merilee's home

St Aidan's Friendship Group

will meet on Wednesday 1 September in the main hall at St Aidan's.
The meeting will commence at 10am and be followed by morning tea.



Men's Group



will be meeting at St Aidan's for a BBQ on Thursday 2 September at 7.00pm.
Please bring your own meat, drink and salad or bread to share.

The next **RLT** meeting will be held at Ida's home
on Thursday 2 September starting at 7.30pm.



SUE'S KITCHEN

Spring Luncheon
Monday 6 September
12-2pm
Suggested donation: \$8

Lamingtons

Today is the last day to order your lamingtons.

MU are running a lamington drive to raise funds for MU projects:- literacy and HIV/ aids programs in PNG; 3 parish workers in Sydney diocese among many others.

The price is \$10 for cream filled and \$9 for plain, per dozen. Delivery date will be Friday 10 September. Enquiries: Marge Jenkins 98722852 / Jane Bryant 98692894

Dinners for 8 is on again!

Dinners will be held during September and October.

If you participate in the dinners and will be away during this time, would you kindly let Janet Smith know (9484 3630).

Everyone is invited to join in. Newcomers very welcome.

This is a wonderful way to get to know parishioners you haven't met before.



Book the date now!

An ecumenical picnic will be held in Forest Park from 12 noon on Sunday 12 September to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the planting by Together-in-Epping of a tree and plaque acknowledging the custodianship of this area by the Wallamadagal people over many thousands of years.

Bring lunch and, if needed a folding chair, rug, thermos etc.

In the park, there are toilets, taps and a few seats. If it is a wet day, we will gather in the Meeting Room at Our Lady Help of Christians.



Fully Human, Fully Alive

Learning to Live Contemplatively

Christ Church St Laurence Parish Hall, 505 Pitt Street Sydney

2-5.30pm Saturday 18 September

See notice board for further information

Hamlin Fistula Relief & Aid Fund – New Movie

Lighting a Candle, a new documentary, has been developed by the Fund in conjunction with AusAID. *Lighting a Candle* is a wonderful update on the work of the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital and for the first time provides a detailed insight into the training of the midwives at the Hamlin College of Midwives.

A screening of the movie will be held on Tuesday 19 October at 8pm at “The Atrium” function centre within “the Hub” building at Macquarie University, North Ryde. Tickets cost \$25 (including a light supper). Tickets can be purchased through the Fund’s Website: www.hamlinfistula.org.au or by phoning the Fund’s office on 8007 7435.

Decision of the Appellate Tribunal of the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia.

By a decision of six votes to one, the Appellate Tribunal has ruled that the resolution of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney to allow deacons and lay persons to preside at the Holy Communion was invalid.

The members of the Tribunal are: The Hon Mr Justice Peter W Young, AO, President, Mr Max Horton OAM, Deputy President, The Hon Justice David J Bleby, The Hon Keith Mason AC QC, The Most Rev’d Phillip Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane, The Most Rev’d Roger Herft Archbishop of Perth and The Rt Rev’d Peter Brain, Bishop of Armidale.

A copy of the ruling is attached to noticeboard in St Alban’s copies are available from the Office.

Gluten Free Wafers

If you have an allergy to wheat you can request that you be given a gluten free wafer. Please advise the Parish Office so that your needs can be attended to.

WHAT'S ON...

Monday 30 August

- 5.00pm Evening Prayer
8.00pm Men's Bowls in main hall

Tuesday 31 August

John Bunyan, preacher and spiritual writer
Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop and missionary

- 10.00am English Conversation Group
10.00am Be Still & Know Meditation Group
5.00pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 1 September

- 10.00am St Aidan's Friendship Group
5.00pm Evening Prayer
7.45pm Senior Choir Practice

Thursday 2 September

- 10.30am Healing Eucharist
5.00pm Evening Prayer
7.00pm Men's Group
7.30pm RLT meeting at Ida's home

Friday 3 September

The Rector's day off

Gregory of Rome, bishop and teacher
Eliza Darling, pioneer social reformer in NSW

- 2.30pm Wedding (Xanthe Armitage and Michael Muir)

Saturday 4 September

- 11.00am ABM New Guinea Martyrs Service

Next Sunday's Services

15th Sunday
after Pentecost

5 September 2010

At ST ALBAN'S

7.00am Eucharist

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8.30am Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Paul Weaver

A booklet '*Guidelines for Funeral Service*' has been produced as a caring initiative by our Pastoral Care Committee.

If you would like one, copies are available at the back of each church.



The **Wednesday 7am Eucharist** will be suspended
until 27 October

Fr Ross is currently on LSL.

The parish wishes to acknowledge the wonderful financial support provided by the sponsors of our Parish Magazine and Weekly Newsletters



Delhi Road (at the entrance to Northern Suburbs Crematorium) North Ryde.
Telephone 02 9887 2244

Memorial Garden

At the back of St Albans is the list that Max Boyley has kindly updated, commemorating all those whose ashes have been interred in the Memorial Garden. We are aware that there can be upsetting errors and omissions that inadvertently occur in such a list, so we invite any member of the congregation with an immediate interest in the Garden, to check the list and advise one of the wardens or parish office if there are such oversights.

Thank you.

For ease of checking, the names in black are from the original list, those in red have recently been added and those in blue are currently being checked.



At the back of St Alban's
are enlarged reading sheets and bulletins.
If you would like a copy, please ask the duty parishioners.

If you would like to directly debit your weekly offertory,
the church bank account details are:-

St Alban's: BSB No: 032 081 Account No: 000024

St Aidan's: BSB No: 032 081 Account No: 810086

Please indicate on transfer which service you attend

During the blessing of the gifts, we acknowledge the offertory
made to the Parish by direct transfer.

DEADLINE - The deadline for items to be considered for publication
in the bulletin for next Sunday is **WEDNESDAY at 2.30pm.**

Parish Directory

Parish Office is open Tuesday to Friday 9am to 1 pm

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Mrs Denise Pigot

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Mr David Wheatley

A/Organist

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Honorary Clergy

The Reverend Dr Alan Friend

The Reverend Val Tibbey

The Reverend Paul Weaver