**EASTER 7 – THE ASCENSION –**

**GREAT EXPECTATIONS.**

**2ND JUNE, 2019.**

***Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will***

 ***be saved. Acts 16*:31**

***Our Parish Vision:***

 ***CONNECTING MEANINGFULLY. INSPIRING HOPE, TRANSFORMING LIVES. THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS.***

**PRAISE THE LORD**

Congratulations to Rev’d Mark and Trish on the occasion of the birth of their **first grandchild**. Eldest son, Joshua and Renae have a beautiful son, Levi Matthew, born Tuesday, 28th  May at 1am, weighing 8 pounds!!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**MEN’S DINNER**

This Tuesday, 4th June in our Parish Hall. The speaker is our very own

Family Minister **– Rev’d. James Brooks**, telling of his faith journey. List in the parish hall or ‘phone Clive 0412 653 061. $15. Each for a delicious meal, drinks extra. 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

**A CUPPA AND A CHAT**

This Wednesday, 5th June, at 10am in the parish hall. Come along and have a cuppa and get to know each other a little better.

**LIGHT LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, 12th June, 11.30am for 12 noon start, in the parish hall. A trading table with all the nick nacks. $8.00 for the meal.

A request from Helen Barber 0419 996 594 for the chefs among us to create a mouth watering pumpkin soup (enough for 6) for the luncheon.

**NEXT SUNDAY – 9TH JUNE**

This is **PENTECOST SUNDAY** – the colour of course is **RED** – a reminder of the coming of the Holy Spirit. Traditionally the parishioners wear something red on the day to enter into the “spirit” of things.

Also you will have noticed we change our readings from “Full of Promise” to those set out in the Autumn/Winter Programme.

**THE DECONSECRATION OF ST. JOHN’S, DYERS CROSSING.**

Bishop Charlie will be at this service on Sunday, 30th June.

**PRAYER**

**SICK AND RECOVERING**

Ella Engel, Jenny Lawson, George Hodgson, Keith Roach, Nadia Maybury, Lyn Thompson, Marion & Peter Roberts, Margaret Burrows, Laurie Medcalf and the Pearson family.

We commend to God’s keeping those who have recently died, Isabella McBride and we pray for those who mourn her passing.

**ANNIVERSARY MEMORIES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**

Mabel Belton, Patrick Hill, Ivy Woodward, Lionel Griffis, Flo Belton, Matthew Phillip Groves, Merv Goldsmith, Pearl Adell Martin, Max Henry Reid.

**OUR MISSION FOCUS FOR JUNE IS THE SAMARITAN FOUNDATION**

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**SAMARITANS DONATIONS**

During June we’re concentrating on **MEALS** in a tin or a packet, rice meals – whatever you can find that is “a meal”. Last months donations have been collected and by now are finding their way to families in need. A delicious selection of foods, just grab whatever you feel will assist. Thanks.

**BUNNINGS BBQ**

Saturday, 25th May, a profit of $452.50 to help with Toddler Time equipment. The next BBQ date is Saturday, 15th July, which will be school holidays as well as the annual Rotary Booksale – a busy day.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST AT ST. ALBAN’S**

Come along and have breakfast with **NICK PREO,** a retired accountant from Gloucester who has been heavily involved in Kairos Prison Ministry and the Emmaus Walk, Saturday, 22nd June, at 7.30am, $10.00 each. Posters in the churches. No bookings needed. Combined Churches Men’s Fellowship.

**DONATION TO GLECCA**

Thanks to Baristas Keith, Rosa and Phil for preparing coffee for the highly passionate individuals who enjoy this hot drink. $224.70 was donated to GLECCA this week. Heather Webster.

**GLECCA FILM PREMIERE**

**“The Least of These” Sunday, 30th June at 2.00pm**. Great Lakes Cinema 3, Tuncuurry. A great portrait of Christian missionary work, a true story….(it) is a riveting movie, the jeopardy is intense, the plot is powerful, the music compelling while it presents the Gospel of love. Banerjee is convicted because Stains shows love to everyone and treats the outcasts, the lepers and the least of these. Heather Webster.

**Tickets** from Heather Webster. $20.00 each including afternoon tea after the movie. HW

**BASIC SRE Training**

**For current & prospective SRE (Scripture) Teachers & Helpers**

**Module 7: DUTY OF CARE IN SRE**

**Thursday 27 Jun 2019**

**Time: 10am – 12.30pm**

**St Alban’s Anglican Church**

**6 St Alban’s Place, Forster NSW 2428**

**Cost: Donation for morning tea**

RSVP by Friday 21 Jun 2019 to Jose Vergara on

0431 434 553 or jose.vergara@generate.org.au

**This module covers NSW Department of Education policies relevant to SRE and the importance of using age appropriate, sensitive, lesson resources and discussion techniques for SRE**

Be encouraged, inspired & equipped about your SRE role in schools and how to fulfil it well.

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**Priest in Local Mission:** Rev Helen Quinn 0427 592 723

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**Fb:** Anglican Parish of Forster-Tuncurry.

**Items for Parish News June:** Lyn Davies 0491 136 455, clivelyn46@gmail.com Thanks.

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