**PARISH NEWS**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

 **26th AUGUST 2018**

*Jesus said, ‘It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.’ John 6.63*

***OUR PARISH VISION –***

***“We will connect meaningfully with our community in order to inspire hope and transformed lives through faith in Jesus.”***

**PARISH FETE**

As everyone will know by now, our Parish Fete will be held on Saturday, 20th October 2018, 8.30am to 1.00pm. Colourful flyers are available at each centre, so please take one for yourself and others for anyone you know who might be interested in helping. Lots of help will be needed!

**ATTENTION CAPPUCCINO DRINKERS!**

Our Chief Barista, Keith Bastian (ably assisted by Rosa Slade), has announced that over $180 has recently been donated to school chaplaincies. Well done, cappuccino drinkers!

**BCA BOXES – ADVANCE NOTICE**

September is BCA Box opening month. Be sure to top up your box before the counting. BCA is a particularly relevant cause in this time of drought.

**SAMARITANS DONATIONS OF FOOD FOR AUGUST –**

Cans fish – tuna, salmon, sardines – plus packets and bottles to make a complete meal with the tinned fish – protein rich. If the “fishy” idea isn’t your genre then check out the ½ price specials – any ideas that you have and know they will be helpful to those in need will be greatly appreciated.

**ANGLICAN WOMEN – GIVING BOXES** – If you have one of these boxes please bring it on Sunday to that it can be taken to the Spring Celebration.



**SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING – FURTHER INFORMATION**

This important FULL DAY course is being conducted by Rev Les Forester on Saturday 1st September. Cost is $30. So far only three people from this parish have indicated they will attend.

It is vital that if you are considering working for Parish Council, or being involved in leading a mission outreach program, that you complete this course. Even if you are not, this course has valuable information and training for ALL parishioners. Let the Parish Office know if you will be attending.

There is now on-line ticketing available for the Safe Ministry Workshop. This means that people can now go on-line, register, pay and receive a receipt prior to the workshop. This will be our preferred method of registration going forward and will eventually eliminate the need for cash handling in the parishes on the day of workshops.

Registration is through the Australian website [**Ticketebo.com.au**](http://ticketebo.com.au/)for this purpose and registrations can be made at this link:

<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/newcastleanglican>

How Individuals can Register -

·         Click on the above **link**

·         Click on **View This Event** for the workshop to attend

·         Read the information about the workshop

·         Type in the number **1** (one) for the number of tickets (Each person must register individually)

·         Click on **Pay Now (Payment is via Visa or Mastercard)**

·         Complete the rest of the payment details

·         Click in the box to agree with the **Diocesan Privacy Policy** which is available on the Diocesan Website at this link:

<http://newcastleanglican.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/5.4-Privacy-Policy.pdf>

·         Bring a copy of the receipt to the training workshop to show payment (printed copy or photo on phone).

Those who have already registered via the Form method may also re-register via the on-line method if they wish to.

**AS WE WORSHIP OUR GOD WE INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Bishop Peter’s Prayer

Prayer for a Families Minister

Bishop Peter & Nicki

Asst. Bishop Charlie Murry & Melissa

Asst. Bishop Sonia Roulston

Rev’d. Mark & Trisha

Rev’d. Helen & Dick

Indigenous sisters and brothers.

**MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY WITH ONGOING NEEDS –**

Hugo Walmsley, Alan Winston, Rosalyn Ferris, Ella Engel, Jenny Lawson, Maureen Armstrong, George Hodgson, Louise, Dianne Hardin, Wayne Thompson, Keith Roach, Helen Cole, Paul McIntosh, Michelle, Max Kennedy.

*If you would like to add someone to the Parish Prayer list, be sure to obtain permission from the person concerned and then contact the Parish Office.*

We commend to God’s keeping those who have recently died and we pray for those who mourn their passing. We remember with thanks those whom we have loved whose anniversary occurs at this time: **Joan Kidd, Father Brian Gill, Scott Murray** and **Tony King.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –**

1st September – Safe Ministry Training – Les Forester – St. Alban’s.

3rd September – Anglican Women Spring Celebration at Wingham

28th September – Fashion Parade, Dyer’s Crossing,

30th September – Parish Luncheon.

20th October – Parish Fete, St. Alban’s.

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**Items for Parish News:** Phone Lyn Davies 0491 136 455-phone or text. Email clivelyn46@gmail.com or Parish Office 5543 7683 by noon Wed, Thanks.

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