**PARISH NEWS**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**28th July 2019**

*Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.* Luke 11.9

**ANGLICAN MEN’S DINNER**

The next Anglican Men’s Dinner will be on Tuesday, 6th August 2019, 6.00 for 6.30pm at St Alban’s Hall, Forster. The speaker will be Rod Oldfield on “Aspects of my life so far” Cost $15 per head. Lists at both churches.

**MY COMMUNITY PROJECT** There is still time to vote – closing date is now 15th August. You’ll need a MyServiceNSW Account and your Medicare card to vote. You can vote either on line at <mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au> or at the Service NSW centre at Tuncurry, where there are staff who can help you. There are two projects from the Anglican Church – renovations to extend community use at Nabiac and facilities at Forster.

**ITEMS FOR PARISH NEWS**

Trisha Harris will be doing the Parish News for the month of August. Items for August should be sent to the Parish Office 5543-7683 or info@forsteranglican.com by Wednesday lunchtime. Lyn Davies will be back doing the PN for the month of September.

**MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS WITH ONGOING NEEDS**

Ella Engel, Jenny Lawson, Keith Roach, Lyn Thompson, Marion & Peter Roberts, Margaret Burrows, the Pearson family, Peg Sawyer, George Mazaraki and Beryl Allen.

We remember particularly those whom we have loved whose anniversary occurs at this time: **Barry Tibbey; Doris Pearl Lamborn; George Henry Griffis;** and **Christopher McGovern.**

**PARISH FETE**

September 21 has been put down as the date for our Parish Fete - BUT - we are hearing that many people who usually help out will be away on that day. It is no good having a fete without workers. There is a sign on the notice board in St Alban's Hall for parishioners to indicate if they will be absent on that day. Can you please indicate if you will be away on that day as a matter of urgency? Also, if the fete goes ahead, we are in need of a coordinator. Any takers? Please see one of the wardens if you can do this. Thanks, Judy.

**THANKS FROM GRETA**

Greta would like to thank everyone for their help and prayers during George’s illness. Particular thanks to the St. Alban’s prayer chain which kept George under the cover of prayers for the many years of his illness. George would say it made him feel so much better knowing he was under the cover of prayer. (George lost his battle on 6/6/19.) Our sincere thanks - Greta and family.

**SAMARITANS FOOD DONATIONS** – Breakfast foods this

month: cereals, porridge, small tubs of fruit or anything that might be nice for breakfast. Or any other items of your own choice.

 

**Anglican Women Sunday, 28th July 2019**

This note is to remind all Parishes that Anglican Women Sunday is scheduled every year for the last Sunday in July, and this year it will be Sunday 28th July.

The Anglican Women’s Prayer:

**Eternal God, the light of the minds that know you.**

**The life of the souls that love you,**

**And the strength of the hearts that serve you,**

**Help us to know you,**

**That we may truly love you,**

**So to love you that we may fully serve you,**

**For to serve you is perfect freedom,**

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The aim of Anglican Women is to work towards the extension of Christ's kingdom through:

† worship, study, service, fellowship and giving to promote cooperation and understanding between the various groups which may exist in a parish.

The Diocesan Executive organises two functions per year which are open to all women:

 ⊙ Lenten Retreats in the first week of Lent

 ⊙ And an Annual Conference Spring Celebration, which will be held on Tuesday 3rd September this year.

Anglican Women provides “Thank You Boxes” which can be used, in addition to thanking God for the many blessings in our lives, but also for donations to support a nominated worthy charity. The 2020 year will be in support of the Hunter Medical Research Institute Newcastle (HMRI).

Thank you for your assistance in spreading the news of Anglican Women Sunday throughout the Diocese.

Kind Regards

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(Full details on notice board at Forster)

**DIOCESAN SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING WORKSHOP**

Saturday 3rd August, 9am – 4pm at St John’s Anglican Church Hall, Victoria Street, Taree

(For details see Clive.)

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 revmarkharris@icloud.com

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 jamesftac@gmail.com

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**Book Shop:** bookshop@forsteranglican.com 5543 7683

**Parish Website:** www.forsteranglican.com

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

**Items for Parish News:** Janet Lawrence, email: jan2max@bigpond.net.au, 6554-5981 or

0448-502-684 or Parish Office 5543-7683 by noon Wednesday.

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