

Third Sunday after Pentecost 13th June 2021



ST JOHN'S – 294 Victoria St. Taree

😏 8am - SUNDAY 🛛 😏 4pm - SUNDAY 🖓 10am - WEDNESDAY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA - 18 Hall St. Old Bar

💱 11am - SUNDAY

PLEASE NOTE.....

COVID HOTSPOTS – Please do not attend if you have returned from a confirmed hotspot within the last 14 days.

SERVICE NUMBERS - are limited to 150 worshippers at St Johns Taree & 60 at Old Bar. **HEALTH** -

- Do not attend if you are feeling unwell.
- Do not attend if you have been in contact with a suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19 in the last 14 days.



For further details regarding our COVID-19 safety plan, please visit our Diocesan Website: <u>newcastleanglican.org.au/ corona-virus-response.</u> Thank you for your understanding as we implement COVID Safe worship practices.

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Third Sunday after Pentecost – Sunday 13 June 2021 1 Samuel 15.34 – 16.13; Psalm 20; 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 (11-13) 14-17; Mark 4.26-34

Today the Psalmist tells us not to put our trust in apparently strong things, such as chariots and horses because they only lead to ruin. Far better, he writes, to trust in the name of the Lord our God. That leads to our being made strong and our standing upright. How great it is to know that trusting in God will lead to a secure future.

 \swarrow Pray that you will always trust in the Lord, the only sure hope that we have.

 $\ensuremath{\boxtimes}$ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy.

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Z Priest's Ponderings

Often, we are challenged by what we read in the scriptures! Sunday's second reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (2 Cor.5:6-10,14-17) says - that everything old has passed away. This piece of scripture can create a range of thoughts and concepts providing wonderful discussions at Bible study but often Jesus used other tools to convey a lesson more clearly. Often Jesus uses Parables to explain all kinds of things within the scripture and he taught the Disciples to use this tool as well. Even today our understanding of how or why is increased using a story, it brings us closer to the situation and puts things into perspective.

This week's gospel from Mark (Mark 4:26-34) offers us the Parable of the Mustard seed reminding us that we are God's people, and he is there with us along our journey. Our faith starts as a tiny seed and if we continue to feed and care for that seed it will grow in us.

Blessings *Fr Peter*

PRAYERS:

WORLD: People & communities affected by violence and conflict, racism & discrimination, oppression, poverty, natural disasters. We pray for those experiencing the impacts of COVID19.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bps Sonia & Charlie; Cathy Rose; Lakes Grammar – An Anglican School - Michael Hannah (Principal), Matt Shorten, Peter Oates (Chaplains); The Parish of Glenrock Anglican Parish - Tracey Matthews, Bob Peattie, The Ministry Team; The Parish of Cameron Park - Colin Walters.

Diocese of Melbourne (Apb Philip Freier, Paul Barker, Bradley Billings, Genieve Blackwell, John Harrower, Philip Huggins, and Kate Prowd).

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; The Church of the Province of West Africa

We pray for our parish in our exploration of ways to engage in relationship with the community around us.

COMMUNITY: For those affected by natural disasters, homelessness, unemployment & those experiencing fear, anxiety, and loss.

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: Audrey Griffits, Bruce Moy, Coralie Rowsell, Duncan Futter, Fr Stuart Benson, Leo Martin, Joan Steele, Sue Blunt, Tom Ibbotson, Samantha Entwhistle, Valda, Charlie Harwood, Laurie Robertson, Halle, Kate & Jenny.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARY: Jenny Andrews (Jean), Gary Saunders & Noelle Bradley.



The Anglican Parish of Taree works to build
Faith & Hope in our community despite the struggles around us. Your help to continue this work is essential so please give what you can.
Gifts can be offered for the Parish or for
Mission in 2 ways:
Directly into the appropriate baskets before or after each service OR
By Electronic Funds Transfer

Many People are finding that this is an easy, fuss free way to maintain their support.

Donations this way can be easily arranged by speaking to your bank directly or set it up through internet banking. Bank: Westpac Branch: Taree NSW Account Name: St John's

General Account

BSB: 032-587 Account Number: 120 816 Reference: Parish or Mission recipient eg: ABM

Some give freely yet grow all the richer; others withhold what is due, and only suffer want. A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.

Christ Church Cathedral in Newcastle continues to share Morning & Evening Prayer daily as well as the Sunday & Wednesday Eucharist.

Cathedral Services Link - www.newcastleanglican.org.au/streamed-church-services/

FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
19th June	Saturday	2pm	Working Bee - Blue Cross Shop
26th June	Saturday	2pm	ALL volunteers meeting - Blue Cross Shop
8th July	Thursday	10pm	Mother Union - St Johns
2 nd November	Tuesday		Melbourne Cup Luncheon
11 th December	Saturday		Volunteers Lunch
12 th December	Sunday		Lessons & Carols
12 th -20th December	Sunday to Monday		Festival of Christmas Trees

READINGS - 20TH JUNE 2021 – Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

1 Samuel 17. 32 - 49. 13; Psalm 9. 9-20; 2 Corinthians 6. 1-13; Mark 4. 35-41

READERS									
Sunday 13 th June We		/ednesday 16 th June		Sunday 20 th June		Wednesday 23 rd June			
8am	4pm	10am	10am		8am	4pm	10am		
	Sue Prentice	Beryl	Beryl Fenwick		Hugh McCrindle	Robin Quarmby	Beryl Fenwick		
WELCOMERS									
Sunday 13 th June		Wednesday 16 th June	Su	nday 20 th June		Wednesday 23 rd June			
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If you can help with these important roles please contact us on – PHONE – 6551 3849 EMAIL - <u>officestjohnstaree@gmail.com</u>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW!!!

The Parish depends on our wonderful Volunteers to keep the Church running in a variety of ways. We need your help so we can continue our Parish ministries.

Can you help in any of the following areas?

- WELCOMING
- READING
- MORNING TEA
- BLUE CROSS SHOP Sorting OR Retail

Please speak with Fr Peter or one of the Wardens 0451 677 701 or <u>tareepriest@gmail.com</u>



Donate today through your parish, or direct to Samaritans by phone 1300 656 336 or <u>https://www.samaritans.org.au/get-</u> <u>involved/make-a-donation</u>



The Anglican Church of Newcastle takes allegations of misconduct and abuse seriously.

We welcome and encourage everyone with concerns to come forward. TO REPORT A CRIME TO NSW POLICE RING 131 444 or RING 000 IN AN EMERGENCY TO CONTACT CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE RING 132 111 or

TO CONTACT THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIRECTOR PLEASE CALL 1800 774 945

WRITE: Director of Professional Standards PO Box 494, Newcastle NSW 2300 EMAIL: dps@newcastleanglican.org.au

IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE SUPPORT PLEASE CALL LIFELINE ON 13 11 14