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Our Lady of Fatima
18 Hall Street Old Bar



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WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE

14th February 2021

Transfiguration



Weekly Services Taree & Old Bar.

ST JOHN'S – 294 Victoria St. Taree



8am - SUNDAY



4pm - SUNDAY

10am - WEDNESDAYS

For Bookings please phone: 0451 677 701
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OUR LADY OF FATIMA – 18 Hall St. Old Bar



11am - SUNDAY

For Bookings please Phone:
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PLEASE NOTE.....

- BOOKINGS** - Should be made in advance.
- COVID HOTSPOTS** – Please do not attend this site if you have returned from a confirmed hotspot within the last 14 days.
- MASKS** - Are available.
- SERVICE NUMBERS** - are limited to 100 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: newcastleanglican.org.au/corona-virus-response. Thank you for your understanding as we implement COVID Safe worship practices.



We invite all Parishioners to join us for the Annual Meeting @ 2pm on Sunday the 14th of March 2021 in the Latham Centre.

Are You on the Parish Electoral Roll?

If you're not sure just grab a form from the back of the church or contact the Parish office (details on front of Pew Sheet).

All reports will need to be submitted by the 2nd of March to the office.

We encourage you to consider if you might be called to take on a formal role within your Parish.

Nominations for Positions of Wardens and Parish Council will be open soon.



TRANSFIGURATION - SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2021

2 Kings 2. 1-12; Psalm 50. 1-6; 2 Corinthians 4. 3-12; Mark 2. 2-9

Today's readings are full of signs and wonders. There is parting of waters, fire, whirlwind, tempest, and clouds. Such signs as these are markers of God's presence among us. God controls God's creation. God's mastery is for our benefit, however. This is made clear in the transfiguration. Jesus speaks with Elijah and Moses and Peter, James and John are terrified. Then a cloud comes, a voice speaks and Jesus is revealed, definitively, as God incarnate whose words are an imperative.



Lord, you who creates and cares for us, we ask that we may be able to see your signs and wonders in our lives, follow you and receive eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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A few days ago, on 3rd Feb, we marked the 233rd anniversary of the first Anglican Service in Australia which was conducted by the Reverend Richard Johnson, at Sydney Cove, in 1788. At the age of 32 Johnson, accompanied by his wife Mary, set out on the long and dangerous journey to what would become the Colony of NSW. His mission was to care for the spiritual needs of the convicts, soldiers and settlers on board the First Fleet and to share the Good News of Christ's love with the Indigenous peoples of this vast continent. Richard and Mary gave their first daughter the Aboriginal name of Milbah.

Due to the courageous efforts of people like Richard and Mary Johnson, the World Christian Encyclopedia tells us that today, there are over 110 million Anglicans in 170 nations around the world. Australia has 3 million people who self-identify as "Anglican" although, sadly, most of them don't go to church. Nigeria, to give an example, has 22 million Anglicans and most of them are in church every week, even though they run the risk of attack from Boko Haram and other terrorist groups. We don't need to be as brave as Richard and Mary Johnson undertaking a dangerous voyage or as courageous as modern-day Nigerian Anglicans risking life and limb each Sunday, but we do need to follow the example of St Paul, who tells us today that an "obligation is laid on us to proclaim the Gospel". May we seek opportunities to do so sensitively and clearly each day.

Greg Anderson

PRAYERS:

WORLD: People and communities affected by violence and conflict, racism & discrimination, oppression, poverty, natural disasters.

We pray for those experiencing the impacts of COVID19, for those treating the sick, for those searching for treatments and a cure.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bps Sonia & Charlie; Kevin Wares; Manning Valley Anglican College - Sandra Langford (Principal), Greg Anderson (Chaplain); The Parish of Southlakes - Melinda McMahon, The Ministry Team; The Swansea - Alison Wooden (Locum), The Ministry Team

Diocese of Northern Territory (Bp Greg Anderson).

The Diocese of Guadalcanal (Bp Nathan Tome); The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean; The Church of the Province of West Indies.

We pray for our parish in the ways we engage with the community around us in care & relationship.

COMMUNITY: For those affected by drought, fire, homelessness, unemployment & those experiencing fear, anxiety, and powerlessness.

We pray for the agencies supporting the vulnerable.

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: Wendy McKeogh, Duncan Futter, Ron Paff, Fr Stuart Benson, Joan Steele, Sue Blunt, Tom Ibbotson, Samantha Entwhistle, Valda, Leo Martin, Charlie Harwood, London Grosvenor, Halle, Margaret McDonald, Audrey Griffiths, Freda, Kate & Jenny & Darrin Higson.



PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARY: Norma Peel & Anthony Ritchie.

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.***

Proverbs 11:24-25

FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
11 th February	Thursday	10am	Mothers Union - Latham Centre
17 th February	Wednesday	10am & 5.30pm	Ash Wednesday Services (St John's)
17 th February	Wednesday	7.30pm	Parish Council
28 th February	Sunday	8am	Bishop Charlie at St Johns, Taree
		11am	Bp Charlie at Our Lady of Fatima, Old Bar
5 th March	Friday	10am	World day of Prayer - Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
5 th & 6 th March	Fri & Sat		Synod in Newcastle
11 th March	Thursday	10am	Mothers Union - Latham Centre (20 th Birthday)
14 th March	Sunday	8am, 11am, 4pm	Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday
	Sunday	2pm	Annual Meeting
2 nd April	Friday		Good Friday
4 th April	Sunday		Easter Sunday
8 th April	Thursday	10am	Mothers Union - Latham Centre
17 th – 21 st May			Clergy Retreat
23 rd May	Sunday	9am	Pentecost - Confirmation with Bp Charlie

READINGS - 21ST FEBRUARY 2021 – First Sunday in Lent

Genesis 9. 8 -17; Psalm 25. 1-10; 1 Peter 3. 18 - 22; Mark 1. 9 - 15

READERS

Sunday 14 th February		Wednesday 17 th February	Sunday 21 st February		Wednesday 24 th February
8am	4pm	10am	8am	4pm	10am
Doreen Sinclair	Sue Prentice	Beryl Fenwick	Janella Leotta	Robin Quarmby	Beryl Fenwick

WELCOMERS

Sunday 14 th February		Wednesday 17 th February	Sunday 21 st February		Wednesday 24 th February
8am	4pm	10am	8am	4pm	10am
1. Doreen Sinclair 2. Bruce Walker 3. Fiona Tinney	1. Beryl Fenwick 2. Fiona Tinney	1. Beryl Fenwick 2. Fiona Tinney	1. Colin Rose 2. David Denning 3. Fiona Tinney	1. Beryl Fenwick 2. Fiona Tinney	1. Fiona Tinney 2. Beryl Fenwick

If you can help with these important roles please contact us on – PHONE – 6551 3849
EMAIL - officestjohnstaree@gmail.com

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/



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