


Weekly Services Taree & Old Bar.


ST JOHN'S – 294 Victoria St. Taree

 **8am - SUNDAY**

 **4pm - SUNDAY**

 **10am - WEDNESDAYS**

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 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: newcastlean Anglican.org.au/corona-virus-response.

Thank you for your understanding as we implement COVID Safe worship practices.

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE



PARISH CONTACTS:

THE MINISTRY TEAM	Fr Peter Tinney 0451 677 701	Fr Ivan Ransom 0429 828 413	Fr Bill Green 0488 570 028
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HALL MANAGERS	Ken Park 0412 138 985	Bruce Walker 6552 1671	
PARISH OFFICE	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 - 12 midday. Ph: 6551 3849 Email: officestjohnstaree@gmail.com . Address: PO Box 377 Taree 2430		



ASCENSION SUNDAY

Acts 1.1-11; Psalm 93; Ephesians 1.15-23;
Mark 16.15-20

The Psalmist's hymn of praise today begins:

*The Lord is king, and has put on robes of glory:
the Lord has put on his glory, he has girded
himself with strength.*

How do you show that Jesus is the king of your life? Would others even know by your actions? May your following of Jesus shine out to others that you serve a king whose 'service is perfect freedom'.



Pray that others will know Jesus through your deeds and love for others.



Give thanks for the work and witness of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church of Japan.

Text: Robert McLean ABM's Partnerships Coordinator © Anglican Board of Mission, 2021.



Please join us for The Biggest Morning Tea

*Help us support people
impacted by cancer*

**Parade of
Margo's Fashions
Saturday 29th May**

@ 1.30pm -

St Johns Hall

**Champagne welcome,
Raffle
and Lucky Door prizes**

\$25 per head

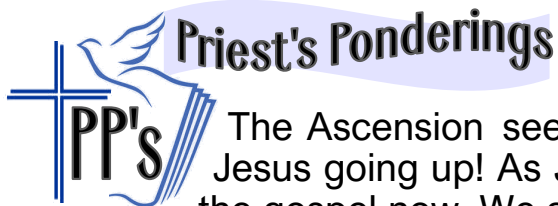
Tickets available
from

Margo's Fashion
Centrepont Arcade



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 18th May @ 10am
in the Latham Centre.



Priest's Ponderings

The Ascension seems to be more about the apostles going out, than Jesus going up! As Jesus goes to his Father, the message is to take over the gospel now. We are to share what we have received, speak of what we have seen and heard. Witnessing to Jesus is for life. Witnessing is to have seen and heard the best story ever told.

We witness to Jesus in prayer, in reading the gospel and in service of others in love. Prayer means to be in touch with God who is reaching out to us. The gospel is what feeds our souls and minds, a daily opening to the words and deeds of Jesus. Loving service brings us to witness in a real way the care of God as we give and receive care. This is what we give to the ascended Lord and receive from him. The word of God is divine words in human words. All of our time with God is linking heaven and earth. Far from being the absence of Jesus, the Ascension is his presence among us in a new way.

Fr Bill

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/

PRAYERS:

WORLD: People & 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 administering vaccination programs.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bps Sonia & Charlie; Alison Dalmazzone, Jemma Hore; Scone Grammar School - Paul Smart (Principal), Nathan Atkinson (Dean of Students and Chaplain); The Parish of Beresfield Thornton - George Mainprize Locum); The Parish of Branxton, Greta Lochinvar - Nicole Baldwin; Examining Chaplains & discernment of vocations; Diocesan Ordinands - Intensive Formation – Catherine Govan, Di Anderson, Mary Horn, Gail Orchard, Narelle Riley, Kyle Taylor, & Toni Wein; Postulancy – Matthew Couch, Mike Wilkinson, Ruth Wivell.

Diocese of North West Australia (Bp Gary Nelson).

The Anglican Episcopal Church in Japan, Orthodox Churches.

We pray for the candidates who are to be Confirmed & Baptised next Sunday.

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

COMMUNITY: For those affected by recent floods and devastation, homelessness, unemployment & those experiencing fear, anxiety, and loss. The Premier and State Cabinet.

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: Bruce Walker, Heather Strangwidge, Bruce Moy, Coralie Rowsell, Duncan Futter, Fr Stuart Benson, Joan Steele, Sue Blunt, Tom Ibbotson, Samantha Entwistle, Valda, Leo Martin, Charlie Harwood, London Grosvenor, Halle, Kate & Jenny.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARY: Jessie Solling & Joyce Kirby.



**HELP
OTHERS
GET A
FRESH START**

We are hoping to put together some Special Packs that can be given to people that need a helping hand as they move into accommodation.

This program will assist services such as the Taree Women's Refuge, Youth Services, Samaritans Homelessness Services, etc.



Anglican
Church Parish of Taree

We are looking for Donations of the following –

- ◆ Cleaners:
 - Surface
 - Toilet
 - Bathroom
 - Glass
- ◆ Scrubbing Brush
- ◆ Cleaning Cloths
- ◆ Air Freshener
- ◆ Dustpan & Brushes
- ◆ Dish Washing Liquid
- ◆ Sponges
- ◆ Pegs
- ◆ Peg baskets
- ◆ Fabric Softeners
- ◆ Buckets
- ◆ Washing Powder or Liquid
(must be for top or front loader)



We will place a container for Collection of these items in the back of the church and if you require any further information please speak to Fiona Tinney on 02 6552 1310.

FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
18 th May	Tuesday	10am	Fundraising Committee Meeting
23 rd May	Sunday - ONE SERVICE	9.00am	Pentecost - Confirmation with Bp Charlie
2 nd November	Tuesday		Melbourne Cup Luncheon
11 th December	Saturday		Volunteers Lunch
12 th December	Sunday		Lessons & Carols
12 th -20 th December	Sunday to Monday		Festival of Christmas Trees

READINGS - 23RD MAY 2021 – Day of Pentecost/Confirmation

Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104 26-36; Romans 8. 22 - 27; John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15

READERS

Sunday 16 th May		Wednesday 19 th May	Sunday 23 rd May	Wednesday 26 th May
8am	4pm	10am	9am	10am
Doreen Sinclair	Sue Prentice	Beryl Fenwick	Janella Leotta	Beryl Fenwick

WELCOMERS

Sunday 16 th May		Wednesday 19 th May	Sunday 23 rd May	Wednesday 26 th May
8am	4pm	10am	9am	10am
1. Colin Rose 2. David Denning 3. Fiona Tinney	1. Fiona Tinney	1. Fiona Tinney	1. Di Woollard 2. Ian Woollard 3. Fiona Tinney	1. Fiona Tinney

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

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



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