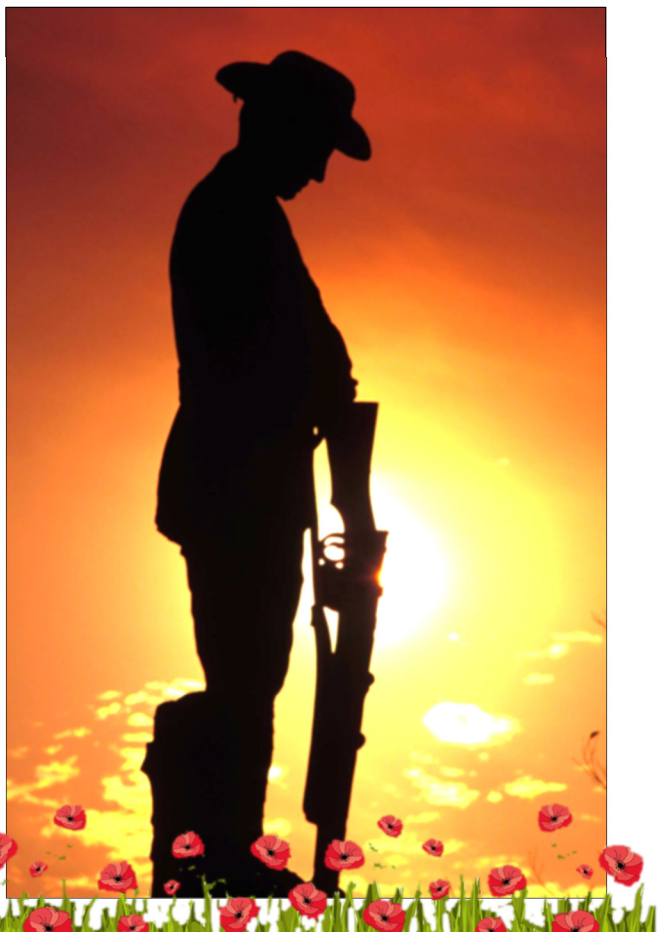


WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE




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: newcastleanglican.org.au/corona-virus-response.

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

PARISH CONTACTS:			
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HALL MANAGERS	Ken Park 0412 138 985	Vacant	
PARISH OFFICE	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 - 12 midday. Ph: 6551 3849 Email: officestjohnstaree@gmail.com . Address: PO Box 377 Taree 2430		



As we gather today on this Anzac Sunday, we are reminded in the sentence of the day by the words of our Lord, "No one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends", says the Lord, "if you do what I command you.

"Today, we not only remember the Anzacs who walked off farms and out of factories to fight, we also gather to reflect on the service of men and women right through our nation's history. In those times the community mobilised to help each other in an unprecedented scale, just like the last 18 months as it tackled drought, fire, Covid-19 and the flood of a few weeks ago.

The words of Jesus, "greater love than this" has come true once again. Let us never forget "no one has greater love than this, than to lay down one's life for one's friends.



Fr Bill



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.

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.



THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – Sunday 18 April 2021

Acts 3.12-20; Psalm 4; 1 John 2.15-17; 3.1-6; Luke 24.36b-48

Today the Psalmist wants us to know that he has been shown wonderful kindness by the Lord, and that when he calls to the Lord he is heard. How wonderful that the creator of the entire universe should not only bother with us humans as insignificant as we are, but show us kindness, and listen to us.

- ✿ Give thanks for the acts of kindness and of listening that others offer to us and give praise for God's limitless grace to us every day.
- ✿ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.

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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; Jane Dumsa, Terese Innes, Megan Moffat, Brendon Lowndes; Anglican Care – Andrew Harrison & Jenny Foley (Chaplains); the Parish of Morpeth - Jacqueline Drewe, Bishop Brian Farran (locum); the Parish of Mt Vincent, Kurri Kurri Weston - Theresa AngertQuilter, The Ministry Team; The Parish of Raymond Terrace - Stephen Niland, The Ministry Team.

The Anglican Church of Kenya; Lutheran Church of Australia. Diocese of Riverina (Bp Donald Kirk).

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.

ANZAC: For current Australian and New Zealand military personnel, for those who have lost their lives in the service of peace and their nation, for those who have lost health and well-being, those confronted by suicidal thoughts and a sense of hopelessness.

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: Wendy McKeogh, Duncan Futter, Fr Stuart Benson, Joan Steele, Sue Blunt, Tom Ibbotson, Samantha Entwhistle, Valda, Leo Martin, Charlie Harwood, London Grosvenor, Halle, Kate & Jenny.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED: HRH Prince Philip, in gratitude we remember those who have died in conflicts.

ANNIVERSARY: Lesley Hatton, Marjorie Beer & Carol Clarke.



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 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
19 th April	Monday	10am	Fundraising Meeting - Latham Centre
20 th April	Tuesday's	4.00pm (Weekly)	Confirmation Classes Start
23 rd May	Sunday	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 December to 20 th December	Sunday to Monday		Festival of Christmas Trees



Women Celebrating our Faith
 15th May 2021 - 10am
 All Saints Anglican Church New Lambton
 Guest Speaker: Sharon Kirk.
 for more information or if you require a registration form contact: Kim 6550 1948.

READINGS - 25TH APRIL 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John. 3:16-24; John 10:11-18.

READERS

Sunday 18 th April		Wednesday 22 nd April	Sunday 25 th April		Wednesday 28 th April
8am	4pm	10am	8am	4pm	10am
Robert Hicks	Sue Prentice	Beryl Fenwick	Ian Woollard	Fr Ivan Ransom	Beryl Fenwick

WELCOMERS

Sunday 18 th April		Wednesday 22 nd April	Sunday 25 th April		Wednesday 28 th April
8am	4pm	10am	8am	4pm	10am
1. Doreen Sinclair 2. Bruce Walker 3. Fiona Tinney	1. Beryl Fenwick 2. Fiona Tinney	1. Fiona Tinney 2. Beryl Fenwick	1. Di Woollard 2. Ian Woollard 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



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