




# 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](http://newcastleanglican.org.au/corona-virus-response).

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

**PARISH CONTACTS:**

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<b>HALL MANAGERS</b>	Ken Park 0412 138 985	Bruce Walker 6552 1671	
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## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 2 May 2021

Acts 8.26-40; Psalm 22.26-32;

1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8

The Psalmist, writing of God, tells us,

*From you springs my praise in the great congregation: I will pay my vows in the sight of all that fear you.*

Clearly he felt empowered by the worship of God in the company of others. How does worship add to your life? What does it empower you to do for others?

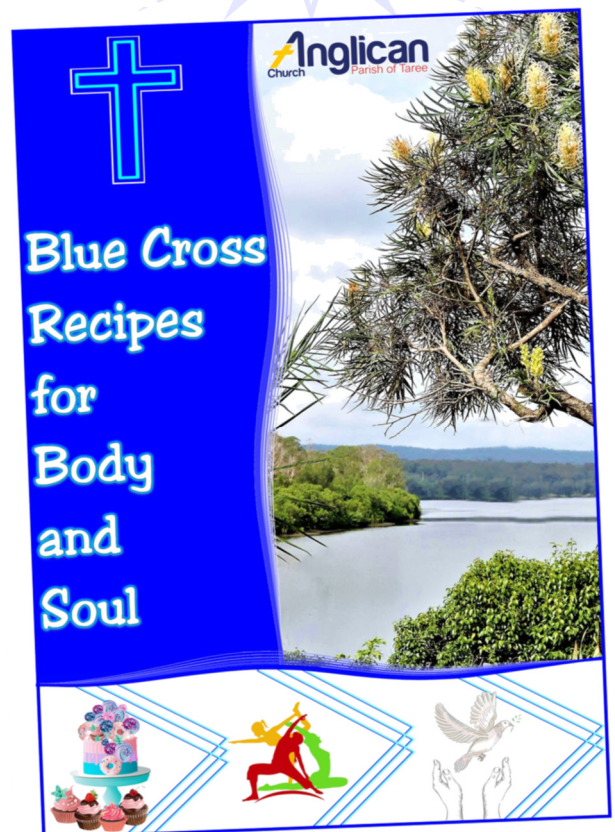


Pray that worship on Sunday may energise and empower you throughout the week to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world, bringing the same love to others as that with which he loves us.

Text: Robert McLean ABM's Partnerships Coordinator  
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## \$15 each

A great gift idea for that special person on Mothers Day.



## Priest's Ponderings

The Queen of Sheba met King Solomon (1 Kings 10:) and that's how come Jews are in Ethiopia. From Addis Ababa to Jerusalem is 4,000 Km.. If you were a court official, you wouldn't do the trip on a chariot. It would likely be a caravan – a slow-moving, four wheel stateroom for a Nine-month round trip. Explains why Philip gets on board so easily, why passengers are comfortable reading scrolls aloud and a stop for water is no problem.

If you visit the Israel Museum in Jerusalem there is a scroll of Isaiah from 200 BC. discovered in 1947. The message is the same: "Christ died for our sins and rose again to set us right." It changed the Ethiopian's life and Two Thousand years later we still have the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. It's a little different, but that's understandable. They weren't founded by an Apostle. No catechism, no ordination, no liturgy.

Just "faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God". The simple message of the Bible, even without the Four Gospels and the letters of Paul, is the rock from which the Holy Spirit springs upon the open mind and infects it with the Word Made Flesh: the risen and ascended Jesus.

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus".

Father Ivan

## 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; Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College - Sue Bain (Principal), Mark Thornton (Child, Youth and Family Worker); The Parish of Georgetown - Bryce Amner, Barbara Bagley; The Parish of Hamilton - Cathedral clergy; Hospital Chaplaincies - Roger Zohrab (John Hunter Hospital).

Diocese of Armidale (Bishop Rod Chiswell)

Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay (Bp Anthony Randazzo, the Clergy & people).

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

**THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:** Wendy McKeogh, 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:** Ken Loftus & Colin Booth.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Jessie Solling.



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.

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/](http://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/streamed-church-services/)

# FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Sunday	9.00am	Pentecost - Confirmation with Bp Charlie
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Tuesday		Melbourne Cup Luncheon
11 <sup>th</sup> December	Saturday		Volunteers Lunch
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday		Lessons & Carols
12 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday to Monday		Festival of Christmas Trees

## READINGS - 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021 – St John, Apostle & Evangelist

Proverbs 8. 22-31; Psalm 97; 1 John 1: 1-5; John 20: 2-8.

## READERS

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May		Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> May		Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
8am	4pm	10am	8am	4pm	10am
Ian Woollard	Fr Ivan Ransom	Beryl Fenwick	Ian Woollard	Fr Ivan Ransom	Beryl Fenwick

## WELCOMERS

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8am	4pm	10am	8am	4pm	10am
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If you can help with these important roles please contact us on – PHONE – 6551 3849  
EMAIL - [officestjohnstaree@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au)**

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