



St Johns  
294 Victoria Street Taree



Our Lady of Fatima  
18 Hall Street Old Bar



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# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE

21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

1st Sunday in Lent



## 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  
or email: [tareepriest@gmail.com](mailto:tareepriest@gmail.com)

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA – 18 Hall St. Old Bar**

11am - SUNDAY

For Bookings please Phone:  
Ian Dimmock - 0425 229 542, Jan Carrington - 6553 7972  
or email: [tareepriest@gmail.com](mailto:tareepriest@gmail.com)

**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](http://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 @ **5.30pm** 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.



## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT - SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2021

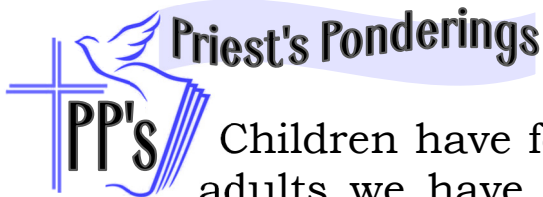
Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-10; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

After the Flood God makes a covenant with Noah never to destroy all flesh again, the sign of which is God's bow in the sky, the rainbow. Baptism is a bit like the flood: dying and rising in water. At Jesus' own baptism, the Spirit descends and a voice from heaven pronounces Jesus' sonship. But then something unexpected happens. Instead of basking in the acclamation, Jesus is immediately driven into the wilderness, tempted by Satan. After the temptation he is ready to preach repentance.



Holy Jesus, because of your death and resurrection we too can be baptised in the Spirit. Grant us the wisdom and courage to proclaim: repent, and believe in the good news!

Text: The Rev Kate Ross, St John's Cathedral, Brisbane © Anglican Board of Mission, 2020



## Priest's Ponderings

Children have fears that we may not always be aware of. As adults we have more realistic fears, but we have them too. Our wild beasts may be health concerns for ourselves or our loved ones; our monsters may be financial worries and wondering what the future may hold for us. Mark simply states, "He was in the wilderness forty days". Then he was ready to proclaim the Gospel: Repent and believe the good news. Most of us aren't tempted or tormented by demons. The devil comes to us in more subtle and devious ways. The devil tempts us to think that we don't need the grace of God, that we can live a good life by our own efforts. Through faith in him, we are given strength, forgiveness, and God's presence in our daily walk. Jesus goes with us into the wilderness of our lives. He has met the enemy and won. He won't let us down.

Blessings

*Fr Bill*

## 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; **The Cathedral** - Katherine Bowyer (The Dean), David Cole; The Parish of **Gloucester** - James Brooks, The Ministry Team; The Parish of **Harrington & District** - Amanda Brockwell, The Ministry Team; The Parish of **Taree** - Peter Tinney, The Ministry Team; The Salvation Army.

Diocese of Tasmania (Bps Richard Condie & Chris Jones).

The Diocese of Guadalcanal (Bp Nathan Tome); The Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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 Entwistle, Valda, Leo Martin, Charlie Harwood, London Grosvenor, Halle, Margaret McDonald, Kate & Jenny & Darrin Higson.

**PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:** Judy Jagers

**ANNIVERSARY:** Rosemary Herbert, John Erby, Paul Rutledge, Dot Croucher, Jean Stewart, John McMullen, Dawn Baxter & Allan Davis.

**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*



## MOTHERS UNION

### CELEBRATES 20 YEARS IN THE PARISH OF TAREE

Join us on the 11th March 2021 for a service - 10.30am at St Johns followed by a luncheon - 12.30pm Club Taree. Lunch and Drinks at normal Club prices.

To book in please put your name of the list at the back of the church or contact Kim on 6551 3849.

# FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Sunday	8am	Bishop Charlie at St Johns, Taree
		11am	Bp Charlie at Our Lady of Fatima, Old Bar
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	10am	World day of Prayer - Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Sat		Synod in Newcastle
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	10.30am	Mothers Union - St Johns - (20 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	8am, 11am, 4pm	Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday
	Sunday	5.30pm	Annual Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Friday		Good Friday
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday		Easter Sunday
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday	10am	Mothers Union
17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> May			Clergy Retreat
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Sunday	9.00am	Pentecost - Confirmation with Bp Charlie

## READINGS - 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021 – Second Sunday in Lent

Genesis 17. 1 - 7, 15 -16; Psalm 22. 24 - 32; Romans 4. 13 - 25; Mark 8. 31 – 38

## READERS

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8am	4pm	10am	8am	4pm	10am
Janella Leotta	Robin Quarmby	Beryl Fenwick	Robert Hicks	Fr Ivan Ransom	Beryl Fenwick

## WELCOMERS

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8am	4pm	10am	8am	4pm	10am
1. Colin Rose 2. David Denning 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](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au)

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