

# Join us for a special service at

ST JOHN'S – 294 Victoria St. Taree

9am - SUNDAY -Baptism & Confirmation

PLEASE NOTE.....

**COVID HOTSPOTS** – Please do not attend if you have returned from a confirmed hotspot within the last 14 days.

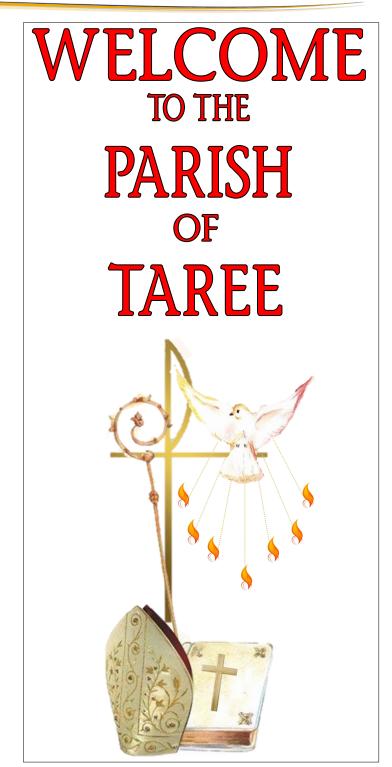
**SERVICE NUMBERS** - are limited to 100 worshippers at St Johns Taree & 60 at Old Bar.

#### 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: <u>newcastleanglican.org.au/ corona-virus-response.</u> Thank you for your understanding as we implement COVID Safe worship practices.



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## DAY OF PENTECOST

Sunday 23 May 2021 Acts 2.1-21; Psalm 104.26-36; Romans 8.22-27; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Today the Psalmist tells us that the Spirit of the Lord breathes new life.

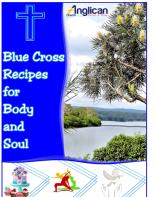
Where in our lives do we need change or renewal? Where would we like God's Spirit to blow? Pray that God will renew and refresh your life.

Come, Holy Spirit, and fill your faithful ones with the fire of your love.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong

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*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 Centrepoint Arcade



Pentecost is a wonderful and richly significant time to celebrate the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation in the church. It is with the strength and grace of the Spirit that each of us is equipped to unite and be part of the Body of Christ.

People often talk about finding Christ or being born again and to me this is about opening yourself to the Holy Spirit, opening your heart and your life to his love. That does not mean that we suddenly become perfect or free from sin, it simply means that we embrace our Christian journey. When we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are offered an opportunity to explore all that God's love can do; to put our faith into action. This does not happen automatically we need to work at it to make it a priority, we need to remember to stay focused on this important challenge.

We need to work hard to ... DO the best we can,

to ... BE the best we can.

to shine God's light in all that we do.

Blessings In Peter

## **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; Lakes Grammar – Michael Hannah (Principal), Matt Shorten, Peter Oates (Chaplains); The Parish of Dungog - Stephen Owens (Locum); The Parish of Gresford Paterson - Peter Rothnie (Locum).

Bishop to Aboriginal People (Bp Chris McLeod).

The Church of North India (United); The Religious Society of Friends.

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

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

**COMMUNITY:** For those affected by recent floods and devastation, homelessness, unemployment & those experiencing fear, anxiety & 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 Entwhistle, Valda, Leo Martin, Charlie Harwood, London Grosvenor, Halle, Kate & Jenny.

**PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:** Mildred Erickson, Gwenda Bachelor & Mavis Dodd.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Carole Costa, William Howell & Christine Clark.



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.newcastleanalican.org.au/streamed-church-services/



## FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
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> -20th December	Sunday to Monday		Festival of Christmas Trees

### READINGS - 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021 – Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6. 1-8; Psalm 29; Romans 8. 12 - 17; John 3. 1-17

READERS									
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May		Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May			We	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June			
9am	10am		8am	4pm 1		10an	10am		
Janella Leotta	Beryl Fenwick		Robert Hicks	Fr I	van Ransom	Bery	l Fenwick		
WELCOMERS									
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Wednesday 26th May Sund		day 30 <sup>th</sup> May				Wednesday 3rd June		
9am	10am 8am		4pm		4pm		10am		
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If you can help with these important roles please contact us on – PHONE – 6551 3849 EMAIL - <u>officestjohnstaree@gmail.com</u>

#### 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: <u>dps@newcastleanglican.org.au</u>

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