

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

28<sup>th</sup> February 2021  
2nd Sunday in Lent



## LENT STUDY

"God of Compassion"

Latham Centre 2pm & 7pm

Tuesday 23rd February  
to Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March

The study book will cost \$10.

Please leave your name at the back  
of the church or email Fr Peter -  
[tareepriest@gmail.com](mailto:tareepriest@gmail.com)

## 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.



ANGLICAN  
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# 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.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT - SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2021

Genesis 17.1-7; 15-17; Psalm 22.24-32; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38

Abraham had faith in the covenant the Lord made with him. God's promise of innumerable descendants and great nations would be fulfilled. Abraham became the father of us all and Sarah our mother for she is also given God's promises – a son and nations and kings as descendants. Both Abraham and Sarah were given new names, no longer Abram and Sarai. The Lord is setting them apart and giving them new lives as parties to the covenant.



Righteous One, whose name lives forever, help us to live in faith alone, and walk with you all the days of our lives, regarding not the rule of humanity but the rule of God, that we may be called afresh and be inheritors of your covenant of love for us.

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## Priest's Ponderings

Life is often a little challenging, but our faith can help to keep us centered and manage or cope with whatever comes our way. In this Sunday's Gospel from Mark (8:31-38) Jesus needs for his disciples to get the picture of how this is going to work. He understands that this will be difficult, but this is not about their feelings, it is about the big picture. Jesus needs them to take up their cross and walk with him along the path.

As part of that they need to trust that God will be with them on the journey. Sometimes we are all given things that are hard to deal with, sometimes we can feel like it is just a step too high and more than we can manage.

It is at those times when our faith becomes even more important. We need to trust that when we take up our cross and follow Christ, he will be there with us offering us his love and strength.

Blessings

*Fr Peter*

## 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; **Anglican Care** - Gerard Bowen, Andrew Harrison & Jenny Foley (Chaplains); Retired Clergy, Retired Clergy Association President - Jim Hudson; Church Missionary Society.

The Diocese of Guadalcanal (Bp Nathan Tome); The Scottish Episcopal Church.

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

**PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:** Lawrence Dearnley & Alwyn Dearnley.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Edwin Allport, Maurice Mitchell & Bob Coleman.



# ANNUAL MEETING

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.

**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
<b>TODAY</b>	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	<b>World day of Prayer</b> - Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday		Synod in Newcastle
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	10.30am	Mothers Union - St Johns Taree - (20 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Saturday	8.30am-11.30am	Leprosy Mission 'Backyard Bazaar' 5 Robusta Parade Taree. Plants, craft, gifts, cakes, bric-a-brac, produce and, of course, morning tea.
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 - 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2021 – Third Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20. 1 - 17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1. 18 - 25; John 2. 13 - 22

## READERS

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> February		Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> March		Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
8am	4pm	10am	8am	4pm	10am
Robert Hicks	Fr Ivan Ransom	Beryl Fenwick	Margaret Griffis	Ken Park	Beryl Fenwick

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> February		Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> March		Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March
8am	4pm	10am	8am	4pm	10am
1.Di Woollard 2.Ian Woollard 3.Fiona Tinney	1. Beryl Fenwick 2. Fiona Tinney	1. Fiona Tinney 2. Beryl Fenwick	1.Heather Strangwidge 2.David Denning 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  
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**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