

# Holy Cross 12th September 2021

# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF

TAREE





### PARISH OFFERINGS

Can be made directly into the bank account (details on page 3)

Thank You

This week we are going to try our own PARISH OF TAREE MORNING PRAYER ON ZOOM.

You can connect by Computer or Phone.

Details will be emailed to Parishioners who are on our email lists but if you have not received it by Saturday night please contact Fr Peter.

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## PP's 12th September

Over the years I have been very blessed and humbled to walk with many people along their path through both good and difficult times, and I am always amazed at the resilience and strength people have.

But sometimes it can all seem too much, sometimes the mountains feel too high and the journey too difficult.

When people get to this place it can help some to be reminded that God is always with you.

This week we celebrate the Holy Cross as a symbol of God in our world.

This symbol has offered people hope, joy and peace for hundreds of years. It is a sign that God our Father is always there with open arms to help us handle the challenges we face. We can then share this amazing symbol of new life with others helping them to find comfort in the Lord.

In Taree our Blue Cross shines over the town offering God's love and welcome to all.....

Blessings

Fr Peter



### **HOLY CROSS DAY – Sunday 12 September 2021**

Numbers 21.4b-9; Psalm 78.1-2, 78.34-48; 1 Corinthians 1.18-24; John 3.13-17

In his letter to the Church at Philippi, St Paul writes of Jesus: '[...] God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father'.

How then do we show our love for Jesus? His blood was spilt for us, but how do we show our gratitude for his releasing us from our sins?

Give thanks for the ministry of all churches and institutions dedicated to the Holy Cross, remembering especially Holy Cross Cathedral in Geraldton.

Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Pakistan.

Text: Robert McLean ABM's Partnerships Coordinator @ Anglican Board of Mission, 2021.

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/



### **PRAYERS:**

**WORLD**: People & communities affected by violence & conflict, racism & discrimination, oppression, poverty, natural disasters. We pray for those experiencing the impacts of COVID19, especially the people of Indonesia & their families here in Australia. Please pray for the people in Afghanistan, Myanmar & Haiti.

**CHURCH:** Bishop Peter, Assistant Bps Sonia & Charlie; Kevin Wares; Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College - Sue Bain, Mark Thornton; Parish of East Lake Macquarie: Belmont - Janet Killen; Belmont North Redhead - Greg Colby, Swansea - Alison Wooden; Windale - Robyn Fry & The Ministry Teams.

Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey).

The Church of England; The Church of Wales.

We pray for our parish in our exploration of ways to engage in relationship with the community around us.

**COMMUNITY:** For those affected by natural disasters, homelessness, unemployment & those experiencing fear, anxiety, and loss.

**THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:** Carol Hogg, Alex Platt, Steven Platt, Margaret McDonald, Dorothy Kirk, Samantha Entwhistle & Laurie Robertson.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED: Marge Levick

ANNIVERSARY: Shirley Avery, Melba Lopes, Elaine

Dyball & Benson Russell.



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
15 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday	7pm	Parish Council - Zoom
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday		Lessons & Carols
12 <sup>th</sup> -20th December	Sunday to Monday		Festival of Christmas Trees

### **MORNING/EVENING PRAYER READINGS**

### SUNDAY 12th - Holy Cross

Numbers 21. 4b-9; Psalm 78. 1-2, 34-38;

1 Corinthians 1. 18-24; John 3. 13-17

MONDAY 13th Birth - John Coleridge Patteson

MP: Ps 48; 1 Kings 13. 1-9; Matthew 6. 16-24

EP: Ps 49; Job 21 1-16; Ephesians 4. 17-28

### TUESDAY 14th - Matthew, Apostle + Martyr

MP: Ps 25; Ecclesiastes 5. 4-12; Matthew 19. 16-30

EP: Ps 49; 1 Chronicles 29. 9-18; 1 Timothy 6. 6-19

### WEDNESDAY 15th

MP: Ps 50; 1 Kings 14. 1-18; Matthew 7. 6-23

EP: Pss 52; 53; Job 22. 1-22; Ephesians 5. 6-20

### THURSDAY 16th

MP: Pss 54; 55. 1-12; 1 Kings 14. 19-15.8; Matthew 7. 24-8.4

EP: Ps 55. 13-15, 18-28; Job 22. 23-23.17; Ephesians 5. 21-33

### FRIDAY 17th

MP: Pss 56; 57; 1 Kings 15. 9-24; Matthew 8. 5-22

EP: Pss 60; 61; Job 24. 1-17; Ephesians 6. 1-9

SATURDAY 18th - Sergius of Moscow, abbot + teacher

MP: Pss 62; 63; 1 Kings 15. 25-16.7; Matthew 8. 23-34

EP: Pss 64; 67; Job 24. 18-25.6; Ephesians 6. 10-24

### SUNDAY 19th - 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Numbers 21. 4b-9; Psalm 78. 1-2, 34-38; 1 Corinthians 1. 18-24; John 3. 13-17



# Your Gifts can make such a difference in others lives.

We are particularly looking for financial support at this time due to the difficulties in receiving donations.

If you can assist with even a small contribution it will be greatly appreciated.

You can make contributions directly into the Parish account-

Bank: Westpac

Branch: Taree NSW

Account Name: St John's General Account

BSB: 032-587

Account Number: 120 816

Reference: Community Care

Thank you



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