



Anglican
Church Parish of Taree

Thirteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
22th August 2021

WELCOME
TO THE
PARISH
OF TAREE

*The sparrow
has found her
a home,
and the swallow
a nest
where she may
lay her young:*

Psalm 84. 3



NO SERVICES
Sunday 22nd August
due to
Covid restrictions

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/



PARISH CONTACTS:

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1 Kings 8.22-30, 8.41-43; Psalm 84;
Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69.

We are exhorted by St Paul today to put on the whole armour of God. So he wants us to lead lives that are marked by truth, by righteousness, by whatever will make us ready to proclaim the gospel of peace, by faith, by salvation, and by the Spirit, which is the word of God. He tells us to 'keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints' and so we should pray for all the saints (that is, members of the church) throughout the world.

✝ Remember the Church throughout the world in your prayers this week.

✝ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Amity Foundation, China

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Would you like to bless a child by packing a shoebox with gift; this an opportunity to show God's love in a tangible way.

1. A "Wow" Item eg: doll, ball
2. Personal Care Items eg: Soap
3. Clothing and Accessories
4. Crafts and Activities
5. Toys
6. A Personal Note

If you would like to participate please contact Jan Carrington on 6553 7972 who will provide you with a box & further information.

Boxes will be collected at the end of September.

Thank you.



Priest's Ponderings

When people talk about the Spirit the meanings can be broad and differences can depend on the situation or the person's belief structure. This week we have 3 wonderfully diverse readings all of which offer us the ability to explore the Spirit a little deeper.

But this week's Psalm 84 offers an insight into my idea of the Holy Spirit, and I must admit that it is one of my very favourite Psalms. I encourage you to read it and reflect on the beauty and relevance of this Psalm which ends with a clear message for all who are called - ¹² **O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

As we continue along the complexities of our Covid journey this is a great reminder that when we open our hearts to the Spirit and eat his bread our lives are filled with his love.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

Blessings
Fr Peter

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; Linda Wilson; Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College - Sue Bain, Mark Thornton; The Parish of Camden Haven - Nathan Killick; The Parish of Wingham - Brian Ford, The Ministry Team.

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Churches of Christ in Australia; Diocese of the Murray (Bp Keith Dalby).

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, Margaret McDonald, Dorothy Kirk, Samantha Entwistle, Marge Levick, Laurie Robertson.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARY: Fr Brian Gill, Diane Roberts, Terrence Clarke & Arthur Archer.

Please Note: ♦People's names will be included in the prayer list for only the current calendar month.



- ♦To place people on the prayer list you must have their permission first.
- ♦Prayer request forms are available at the back of the church.

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 |
|---|------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| 9 th September | Thursday | 10am | Mothers Union - Latham Centre |
| 15 th September | Wednesday | 7pm | Parish Council - Latham Centre |
| 2 nd November | Tuesday | | Melbourne Cup Luncheon |
| 11 th December | Saturday | | Volunteers Lunch |
| 12 th December | Sunday | | Lessons & Carols |
| 12 th -20 th December | Sunday to Monday | | Festival of Christmas Trees |

READINGS - 29TH AUGUST 2021 – Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Songs of Songs 2. 8-13; Psalm 45. 1-2, 6-9; James 1. 17-27; Mark 7. 1-8, 14-23

****There will be NO combined 5th Sunday Service this month****

READERS

Sunday 29th August

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| 8am | Margaret Griffis | 4pm | Ken Park |
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WELCOMERS

Sunday 29th August

| | | | |
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| 8am | | | 4pm |
| 1. Doreen Sinclair | 2. Bruce Walker | 3. Fiona Tinney | 1. Fiona Tinney |

If you can help with these important roles please contact us on – PHONE – 6551 3849
EMAIL - officestjohnstaree@gmail.com



THE BLUE CROSS SHOP ...

Caring for our Community & our Environment

Part of the Anglican Parish of Taree - 43 Manning St, Taree

**QR CODING & MASKS
ARE REQUIRED.
Thank You**

CURRENT OPENING HOURS ARE – Monday – Friday 10am – 3pm & Saturday – 10am – 2pm

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED NOW!!!! - (Ladies & Gentlemen)

There are currently vacancies in the retail area at the front of the shop or assisting with sorting out the back. We aim to provide a respectful, caring work environment for those wishing to join us in supporting our Parish and our Community.

The Blue Cross Shop is blessed with a wonderful team of Volunteers, but many hands make light work.

So, if you feel that this might be something you might enjoy please speak to Margaret Griffis the Volunteer Coordinator, Fiona Tinney or Kim in the Parish Office on 6551 3849.

We look forward to hearing from 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