



WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE




Weekly Services - Taree & Old Bar.

ST JOHN'S – 294 Victoria St. Taree

 8am - SUNDAY

 4pm - SUNDAY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA – 18 Hall St. Old Bar

 11am - SUNDAY

QR CODING IS REQUIRED.

PLEASE NOTE.....

**MASKS ARE ENCOURAGED,
SOCIAL DISTANCING HELPS.**

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.

PARISH CONTACTS:

THE MINISTRY TEAM	Fr Peter Tinney 0451 677 701	Fr Ivan Ransom 0429 828 413	Fr Bill Green 0488 570 028
CHURCH WARDENS	Beryl Fenwick 6551 2036	Dr Colin Rose 6552 2775	David Denning 6552 6825
TREASURER	Ian Woollard 0429 902 980	PC SECRETARY	Beryl Fenwick 6551 2036
HALL MANAGERS	Ken Park: 0412 138 985	Bruce Walker: 0405 697 690	
PARISH OFFICE	Tuesday-Thursday 9am-12midday Ph: 6551 3849 Address: PO Box 377 Taree 2430 Email: officestjohnstaree@gmail.com .		

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 of the Philippines, American States, Myanmar & Papua New Guinea.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bps Sonia & Charlie; Linda Wilson, Jacqui Yabsley; Scone Grammar School - Paul Smart; Parish of Denman & Merriwa - Anastasia Webster-Hawes, Ministry Team; Parish of Murrurundi - Barbara Morgan.

Anglican Board of Mission Australia (ABMA).

The Episcopal Church of the Philippines; Local Ecumenical groups and Ministers' Associations .

We pray for our parish as we explore further ways to engage with our community .

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

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: John, Joan, Audrey Griffiths, Ian, Anne, Alex Platt, Fr Stuart Benson, Duncan Futter, Margaret McDonald, Samantha Entwistle, Beryl Fenwick, Di Woollard & Laurie Robertson.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARY: Verlie Mitchell.

PP's 26th December

As a good Anglican, you are doubtless aware that Christmas extends from (and not before) December 25th, for Twelve days, until the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6th. Therefore one should not get stressed about waiting until the "party season" is over to send season's greetings to all those people you've had to keep at arm's length for the past couple of years. Nor should you feel any guilt about saving your money by buying pressies at the New Year stock-take sale. After all, the Good News is about dealing with guilt and fear!

Do not let Yuletide and New Year anxiety oppress you. Our Lord was likely born in April anyway. Not even desperado shepherds camped out in a Palestine Winter. Also the "Wise Men" (Seven Zoroastrian astrologers ?) turned up late. Meanwhile, our Coptic Orthodox mates are saving it all for Thursday fortnight.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:2

Father Ivan

FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
1 st January	Saturday		New Year's Day
2 nd January	Sunday		Epiphany of our Lord
4 th January	Tuesday	10am	Blue Cross Shop - OPENED
5 th January	Wednesday	11am - 1pm	Blue Cross Community Care
22 nd January	Saturday	2pm - 4pm	Blue Cross Shop Working Bee

2021 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

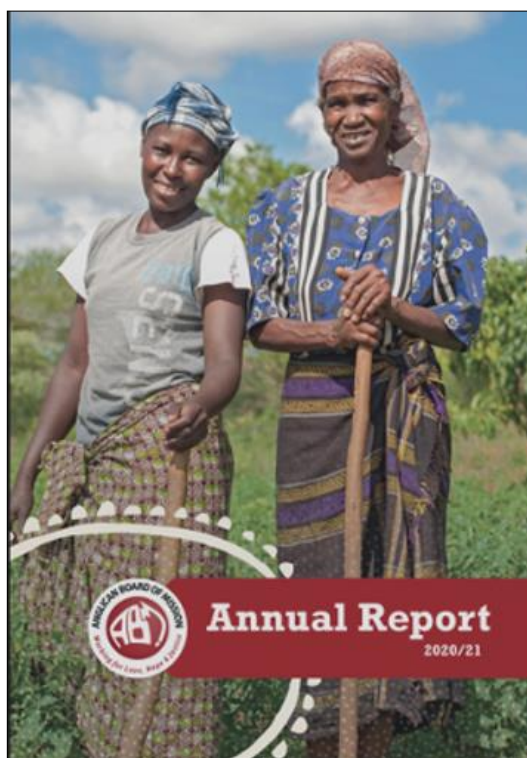
Money Raised = \$1079.65



1 st	Veronica Gross
2 nd	Robert Hicks
3 rd	Aileen Woodward
4 th	George Pasmalidis
5 th	Rose-Marie Sutherland
6 th	Jeanette Holland

2021 FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES VOTERS CHOICE WINNER

"Granny's Tree" - Anglican Care - Storm Village



ABM 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Annual Report is here! In the report you will find amazing achievements by ABM's partners in spite of the continuing challenges of COVID-19.

Almost 50,000 people increased their knowledge of COVID-19 and hygiene practices, and 35,000 gained awareness of women's rights and ending gender-based violence. Almost 3,000 adults attended literacy or life skills classes and a similar number increased their incomes.

ABM expresses our thanks to our church partners, their communities, and our supporters, without whom none of these achievements would be possible. You can read more on our website, where the report can also be downloaded and printed if you wish.

The Anglican Parish of Taree's Website: <https://tareeanglican.org.au>

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 26th December
 – 1st Sunday after Christmas

1 Samuel 2. 18-20; Psalm: 148

Colossians 3. 12-17; Luke 2. 41-52

SUNDAY 2nd January
 – The Epiphany of our Lord

Isaiah 60. 1-6; Psalm: 72. 1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3. 1-12; Matthew 2. 1-12

WELCOMERS

Sunday 26 th December		Sunday 2 nd January	
8am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard Fiona Tinney	8am	Heather Strangwidge David Denning Fiona Tinney
4pm	Fiona Tinney	4pm	Fiona Tinney

READERS

Sunday 26 th December		Sunday 2 nd January	
8am	Doreen Sinclair	8am	Janella Leotta
4pm	Fr Ivan Ransom	4pm	Ken Park



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 Working for Love, Hope & Justice

**FIRST SUNDAY
 AFTER CHRISTMAS**

1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26; Psalm 148
 Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.41-52

Jesus showed us, how, at the age of 12 years, he recognised his role as God's son, but he also obeyed his earthly parents' request to return to Nazareth with them after he had stayed behind in Jerusalem with the temple leaders. Jesus was growing into the role God had prepared for him on earth. God calls us to grow in our relationship with Him and reflect our love for God in our relationships with family and the wider community, loving and caring for one another and forgiving as we are forgiven.

† Give thanks every day for God's unfailing love for us and pray that we can show God's love to all who love and care for us, and all those we interact with in our daily life.

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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: dps@newcastleanglican.org.au

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

