





Let us
go
rejoicing
to the
house
of the
Lord

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 & MASKS ARE REQUIRED.

PLEASE NOTE.....

SERVICE NUMBERS - are limited to 70 worshippers at St Johns Taree & 40 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.

PARISH CONTACTS:

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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 Afghanistan, Myanmar & Papua New Guinea.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bps Sonia & Charlie; Cathy Rose; Professional Standards Committee; Anglican Care - Andrew Harrison, Jenny Foley; Retired Clergy; Retired Clergy Association.

Church Missionary Society.

The Scottish Episcopal Church.

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, Fr Stuart Benson, Duncan Futter, Alex Platt, Margaret McDonald, Samantha Entwistle & Laurie Robertson.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED: Suzanne Richards

ANNIVERSARY: Margaret Butterss

PP's 28th November - First Sunday in Advent

The 1st Candle in Advent is the candle of hope reminding us that sometimes we need to be patient and wait as we did when God told us his Son was coming.

To me, "Hope" is a very special word or perhaps even expression depending on how it is delivered. Hope offers us a way forward and a new beginning, it often forms the rock on which people are able to build their future.

As Archbishop Desmond Tutu said...

– "Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness."

Take the opportunity this week to consciously consider what hope means to you, how hope has helped you and how hope works in relation to your faith. Reflect on what hope might mean to others and how you can play a role in helping them to hold onto that.

Perhaps there is a way that you can share the light of Christ as you move through your Advent journey?

Blessings

Fr Peter



PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

ADVENT STUDY

Join us for a weekly chat about this year's Advent Study - "Songs from a Strange Land"
Books available NOW for \$15.00.

Money raised goes to the Anglican Board of Mission

- Monday 28th November @ 11am in the Latham Centre
- Tuesday 29th November @ 7pm on ZOOM




2021 BLUE CROSS Festival of Trees

Bringing back the sparkle to Christmas

START PLANNING A TREE FOR YOURSELF, YOUR BUSINESS, YOUR COMMUNITY GROUP.

The display will be open from Monday 13th - Sunday 19th December 10am - 3pm.
Entry is by gold coin donation. Come & Enjoy this wonderful display & vote for your favourite tree.


A FESTIVE START TO YOUR CHRISTMAS JOURNEY



Lessons & Carols

Sunday 12th December 7.30pm St John's

Come early and have a sneak peak at the Festival Trees



If you would like to assist musically, liturgically or by doing a reading we welcome your involvement.

Christmas Raffle

To give us a bit of extra fundraising Dollars we have decided to do a Christmas Raffle.



1st Prize will be a **CHRISTMAS HAMPER.**

If you would like to donate some new Christmas Goodies to put into the Hamper that would be fantastic. They can be left at the back of the Church until the end of November.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS STALL

The stall will run after Church on Sundays in December and at the Festival of the Trees.

We hope to have lots of great Arts & Crafts to sell.



HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 28th November - 1st Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 33. 14-16; Psalm: 25. 1-10

1 Thessalonians 3. 9-13; Luke 21. 25-38

SUNDAY 5th December – 2nd Sunday in Advent

Malachi 3. 1-14; Psalm: Song of Zechariah

Philippians 1. 1-11; Luke 3. 1-6

WELCOMERS

Sunday 28 th November		Sunday 5 th December	
8am	Col Rose Bruce Walker	8am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 28 th November		Sunday 5 th December	
8am		8am	Hugh McCrindle
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Sue Prentice

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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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Advent has begun: a time of waiting for the coming of Christ. This whole year has been a time of waiting - waiting to see loved ones; waiting to worship together; waiting for simple freedoms we have always taken for granted. Waiting can be tough! But that changes when we wait with hope.

Our readings today encourage us, even as we wait, to hope in God who is compassionate, faithful, and who draws near to us (sometimes in unexpected ways).

- † Give thanks for the hope that comes in knowing and trusting God.
- † Give thanks for the work of ABM, whose mission is to bring God's love, hope and justice to this hurting world.

Text: The Reverend Cathy Ridd - Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans © Anglican Board of Mission..

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

