



Anglican
Church Parish of Taree

Fourteenth Sunday
after Pentecost
29th August 2021

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE



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**NO SERVICES SUNDAYS 29TH AUGUST
& 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021
DUE TO COVID 19 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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✝ PP's 29th August

Here we are in the middle of a Pandemic, many of us struggle with the possible repercussions of a virus that threatens our very existence. We try to negotiate challenges like lockdown, vaccines, safe distancing and making sure that we continually wash our hands has become a vital part of our day to day lives.

So, I have to say as I read through this week's Gospel from Mark (Mk. 7-8, 14-23) I could not help but find some amusement in a reading that talks about the issue of handwashing. It highlights the importance of cleanliness to the Pharisees and the Jews, probably for good reasons relating to the avoidance of many germs that were and are the unseen enemy.

Jesus then points out that it is the things that come out of a person that can defile and it is from within that those evil intentions come.

This story is a parable in itself, and we all know that we still need to wash our hands. But we also need to be mindful of maintaining a sense of cleanliness in our inner selves. As many of us become a little frayed during this challenging time this is perhaps a good time for us to remember to think about what comes from within us.

Even in our separation we are able to care for one another and share God's love, it is in that we will find God's Grace.

May God bless you in all that you do

Fr Peter



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Sunday 29 August 2021

Song of Songs 2.8-13; Psalm 45.1-2, 45.6-9; James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-8, 7.14-23

James tells us to 'be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like'. James wants us to let what we have heard impel us into action.

No sitting in the pews not letting the Spirit into our lives to disturb us. He wants us to 'welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save [our] souls and then get out and do something for God.

* Send your Spirit to us, Lord, that we might find ourselves disturbed into action for the sake of your kingdom.

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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.



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; Diocesan Council; Professional Standards Committee; Mission to Seafarers; Samaritans Foundation - Georgina Chalker, Orla Trickey, Josephine Snowden, David Hesketh (Chaplains) Society of St Francis at Stroud - Brother Alfred Boonkong, Brother Christopher John. The Anglican Consultative Council

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: Bella Mathiske, Jean Parvin & Carolyn Squires.



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 |
| 12 th December | Sunday | | Lessons & Carols |
| 12 th -20 th December | Sunday to Monday | | Festival of Christmas Trees |

READINGS - 5TH SEPTEMBER 2021 – Martyrs of New Guinea

Zephaniah 3. 14-20; Psalm 130; Romans 8. 33-39; John 12. 20-32

MORNING/EVENING PRAYER READINGS

SUNDAY 29th

Song of Songs 2. 8-13; Psalm 45. 1-2, 6-9

James 1. 17-27; Mark 7. 1-8, 14-23

MONDAY 30th

MP: Pss 148; 149; 1 Kings 2.28-46; Acts 23. 12-24

EP: Pss 144; 150; Job 6. 14-7.6; 1 John 1

TUESDAY 31th - John Bunyan-Preacher;
Aidan of Lindisfarne-Bishop.

MP: Pss 83. 1-8; 1 Kings 3. 1-15; Acts 23. 25-24.9

EP: Pss 109. 1-5, 15-19; Job 6. 1; 7.7-21; 1 John 2. 1-11

WEDNESDAY 1st

MP: Pss 1; 2; 1 Kings 3. 16-28; Acts 24. 10-27

EP: Pss 3; 4; Job 8; 1 John 2. 12-17

THURSDAY 2nd

MP: Pss 5; 6; 1 Kings 4. 20-34; Acts 25. 1-12

EP: Pss 7; 8; Job 9. 1-24; 1 John 2. 18-29

FRIDAY 3rd - Gregory of Rome-Bishop
Eliza Darling-pioneer

MP: Pss 9; 1 Kings 5; Acts 25. 13-27

EP: Pss 10; Job 9. 25-10.7; 1 John 3. 1-10

SATURDAY 4th

MP: Pss 11; 12; 1 Kings 6. 1-14, 37-7.1; Acts 26. 1-18

EP: Pss 13; 14; Job 10. 8-22; 1 John 3. 11-24



BLUE CROSS COMMUNITY CARE

**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