

Anglican
Church Parish of Taree

Twenty-Third
Sunday after Pentecost
31st October 2021

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



MORNING TEA RETURNS

at St Johns 8.00am service.

Volunteers are needed to assist, please speak to Margaret Griffis. *Thank you*

PLEASE NOTE.....MASKS ARE MANDATORY

COVID HOTSPOTS – Please do not attend if you have returned from a confirmed hotspot within the last 14 days.

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.



For further details regarding our COVID-19 safety plan, please visit our Diocesan Website: newcastleanglican.org.au/corona-virus-response.

Thank you for your understanding as we implement COVID Safe worship practices.

PARISH CONTACTS:

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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 . Website: https://tareeanglican.org.au		

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 Missions Committee, Diocesan Boards & Committees; Fresh Expressions & new ministries around the Diocese • New healing services • Family Services • Mainly Music • Messy Church • Cell of our Lady of Walsingham • Youth Ministries; The Synod & Synod officers; Lambeth Conference.

The Outback Fund – The National Home Mission Fund, other mission agencies supported by the Diocese (including Bible Society and SPCKA).

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: Jett Bennet, Audrey Griffiths, Sue Blunt, Bill Tass, Fr Stuart Benson, Duncan Futter, Alex Platt, Steven Platt, Margaret McDonald, Samantha Entwistle & Laurie Robertson.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED: Mavis Collins

ANNIVERSARY: Kenneth Blair, Douglas Sutherland & Barry Cooling.

✝ PP's 31st October

Yet again the Gospel talks about the importance of the first two commandments –

‘The first is, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself.” Mark 12:29-32

As we consider the Commandments, they seem like a good place to start our Christian journey. In short – *LOVE GOD & LOVE OTHERS.*

Sounds fairly easy, how do you measure up to this?

How do you show your love for God?

How do you extend your love to others & who might they be?

Perhaps you do these through Prayer, Church, Faithfulness, giving financially or giving of yourself? Do you offer care, help and support, perhaps understanding, patience or maybe just finding time to listen?

Do you offer all this to those close to you, family, friends, colleagues, or people in the community? How do you balance the who, what, where and when?

These questions are yours to consider and I encourage you to take some time to think about how you extend God’s love, perhaps you might be surprised.

Blessings

Fr Peter

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

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



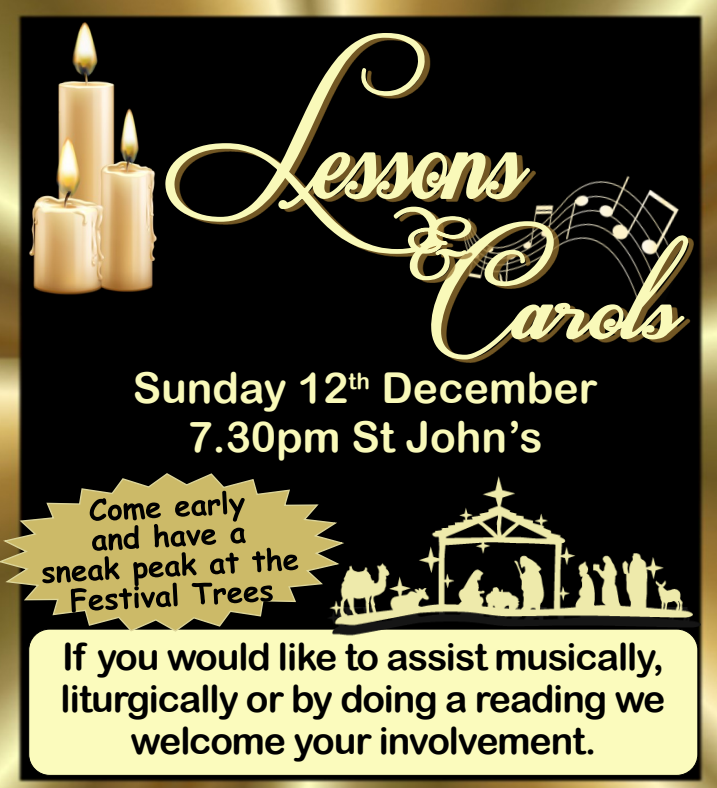
2021 BLUE CROSS
Festival of Trees
Bringing back the sparkle to Christmas

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 31st October - Pentecost 23

Ruth 1. 1-18; Psalm 146

Hebrews 9. 11-15; Mark 12. 13-17, 28-34

SUNDAY 7th November - All Saints

Isaiah 25. 6-9; Psalm 24

Revelation 21. 1-6a; John 11. 32-44

WELCOMERS

Sunday 31 st October		Sunday 7 th November	
8am	Colin Rose David Denning Fiona Tinney	8am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard Fiona Tinney
4pm	Beryl Fenwick Fiona Tinney	4pm	Beryl Fenwick Fiona Tinney

READERS

Sunday 31 st October		Sunday 7 th November	
8am	Doreen Sinclair	8am	Janella Leotta
4pm	Fr Ivan Ransom	4pm	Ken Park

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/

ABM TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Ruth 1.1-18; Psalm 146;
Hebrews 9.11-15; Mark 12.13-17, 28-34

Our gospel reading today challenges us about honesty and truth in the two stories we read. Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, or in today's language, the services that we use, debts we accumulate, State and Federal laws, especially in this Covid pandemic. We live in a very materialistic society, 'It'll be right, mate!'

Honestly? May our attitude towards managing our finances be one of honesty and truth, and give to God the things that are God's. Honesty and truth are also high priorities in our relationship with God. There are many gods in our materialistic world. How can we be absolutely certain God is first in our lives and neighbours (other people) second? Jesus has much to teach us about our neighbours.

 Loving God, thank you for your presence with us every day, teaching us how to live honestly and truthfully in the many challenges we encounter. Amen.

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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