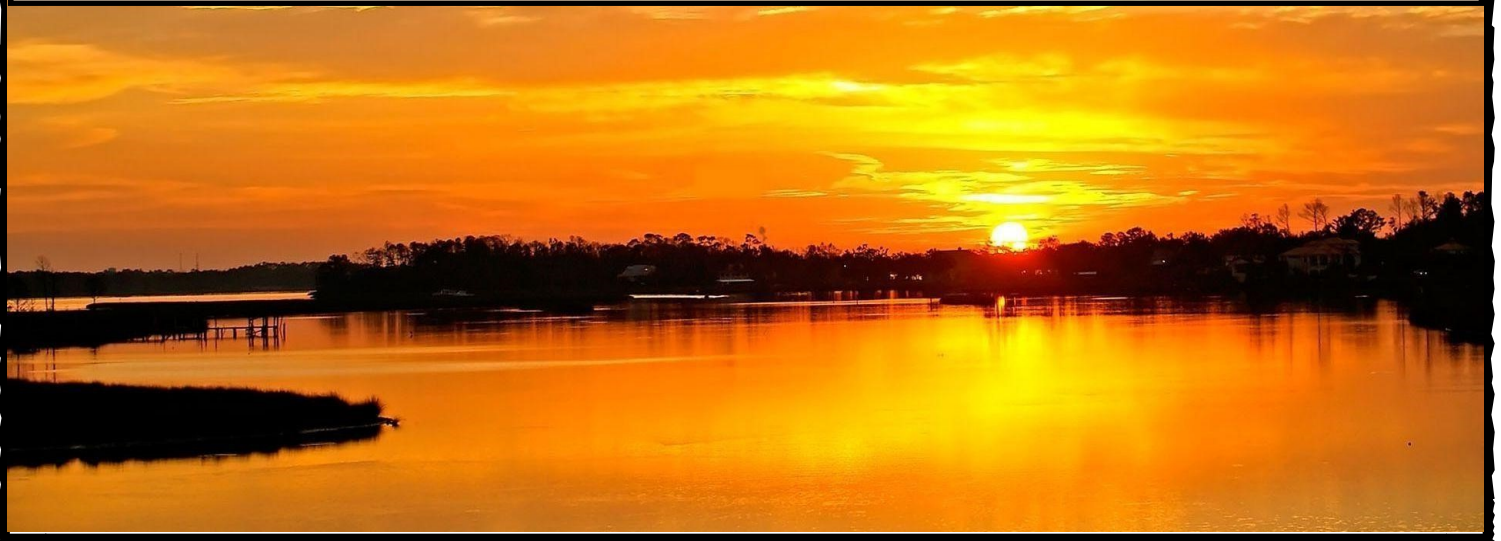


**Anglican**  
Church Parish of Taree

Twentieth Sunday  
after Pentecost  
10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE



**DUE TO COVID "STAY @ HOME ORDERS"  
WE ARE UNABLE TO HAVE CHURCH SERVICES  
IN OUR PARISH TODAY, BUT WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU HERE NEXT WEEK.**



**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/](http://www.newcastleanglican.org.au/streamed-church-services/)**

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# FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
14 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>NO Mothers Union due to Covid restrictions</b>		
19 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday	10am	Fundraising Committee Meeting - Latham Centre
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday	7pm	Parish Council - Latham Centre
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday		Lessons & Carols
12 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday to Monday		Festival of Christmas Trees



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

– Sunday 10 October 2021

Job 23.1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22.1-15; Hebrews 4.12-16; Mark 10.17-31

Psalm 22 speaks very honestly of the hard times that come with being human, times when God might seem far away. 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?' says the Psalmist. These are the words Jesus cried out on the cross, in the depth of his suffering. And yet Jesus himself reminds us that God does not forsake us, that there is hope and wholeness for the world. Right there on the cross, Jesus embodies the presence of God with us, holding the broken and hurting world in his outstretched, crucified arms.

✝ Reflect on your life right now. What hurts? What is hard? Place all your hurt and suffering in Jesus' gentle and compassionate arms. Pray that he will fill you with hope and wholeness.

✝ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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## ✝ PP's 10th October

Right or Wrong .... Good or Bad

Wouldn't it be great if these were as simple and clear cut as they sound?

Sadly however, when you see, define, understand, or measure these they are often a little more complex than expected. We can use basic law or rules like the commandments, but even then, the reality can be difficult.

In this week's Gospel Jesus says:

**"No one is Good but God alone"** (Mark 10:18),

an interesting observation that possibly requires a little reflection.

When we consider that even the best of us is far from perfect, and in fact, the more perfect we see ourselves, is what perhaps reflects our imperfection. Whilst I realise that this is probably a little confusing, when you take it in, we are able to better understand the idea that the **"first shall be last and the last shall be first."**

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; John Barriga, Kate Bernardin; Newcastle Anglican Schools - Cass Phillpott, Bev Eastaway, Jillian Chew. Parish of Wyoming - Hilary Wong; Parish of Wyong Aleks Pinter; Mothers Union; Anglican Women; Police Chaplaincy - Dan Connor.

The Anglican Church of the Central American Region; The Anglican Church of Uganda.

General Synod Office (Gen Sec: Anne Hywood).

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

## PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

**ANNIVERSARY:** Daphne Scanes, Marie Langdown & Ivy McInerney.



**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*

## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### **SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> October - Pentecost 20**

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22. 1-15;

Hebrews 4. 12-16; Mark 10. 17-31

### **SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> October - Luke, evangelist & Martyr**

Jeremiah 8. 22 - 9.3; Psalm 145. 10-18;

2 Timothy 4. 9-17a; Luke 10. 1-9

## MORNING/EVENING PRAYER READINGS

### **MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup>**

MP: Ps 107. 1-22; 2 Kings 5. 15-27; Matthew 15. 1-20

EP: Ps 107. 23-43; Job 38. 19-38; 1 Peter 3. 1-7

### **TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> - Henry Martyn, missionary**

MP: Pss 110; 111; 2 Kings 6. 8-23; Matthew 15. 21-39

EP: Pss 112; 113; Job 38. 39 - 39.12; 1 Peter 3. 8-16

### **WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup>**

MP: Pss 114; 115; 2 Kings 6. 24 - 7.2; Matthew 16. 1-12

EP: Pss 116; 117; Job 39. 13-30; 1 Peter 3. 17 - 4.2

### **THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup>**

MP: Pss 121; 122; 123; 2 Kings 7. 3-20; Matthew 16. 13-28

EP: Ps 119. 129-152; Job 40. 1-14; 1 Peter 4. 3-11

### **FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

MP: Ps 118. 1-18; 2 Kings 8. 1-15; Matthew 17. 1-13

EP: Ps 118. 19-29; 120.; Job 40. 15 - 41.11; 1 Peter 4. 12-19

### **SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> - James of Jerusalem, brother of our Lord**

MP: Pss 124; 125; 126; 2 Kings 8. 16-29; Matthew 17. 14-27

EP: Pss 127; 128; 129; Job 41. 12-34; 1 Peter 5

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

8am Heather Strangwidge  
David Denning  
Fiona Tinney

4pm Beryl Fenwick  
Fiona Tinney

## READERS

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

8am Ian Woollard

4pm Ken Park



## BLUE CROSS COMMUNITY CARE

**Your Gifts can make such  
a difference in others lives.**

Your assistance with non perishable food would be greatly appreciated in these difficult times.

Canned & long-life food with ring pull lids are best, small to medium size.

Please NO large containers & ALL food must be "in date".

*Thank you*



Your donations of all kinds of Arts and Crafts are needed for our Christmas Stall that will run all through December.

Items can be left at the back of St John's. *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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au)**

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