

Anglican
Church Parish of Taree

St Francis of Assisi
3rd 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

at St Johns 8.00am service.

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

PLEASE NOTE.....MASKS 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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PARISH OFFICE	Tuesday-Thursday 9am-12midday Ph: 6551 3849 Address: PO Box 377 Taree 2430 Email: officestjohnstaree@gmail.com . Website: https://tareeanglican.org.au		

FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
14 th October	Thursday	10am	Mothers Union - St Johns
19 th October	Tuesday	10am	Fundraising Committee Meeting - Latham Centre
20 th October	Wednesday	7pm	Parish Council - Latham Centre
12 th December	Sunday		Lessons & Carols
12 th -20 th December	Sunday to Monday		Festival of Christmas Trees



NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday 3 October 2021

Job 1.1; 2.1-10; Psalm 26; Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16

Jesus told his disciples to let the children come to him and not to stop them. He went on to say that we must all accept God with a childlike trust. Have you ever experienced a child climbing up on the couch and saying, "catch me daddy" as they leapt into the air? Poor dad must fly across the room, almost dislocating every bone in their body, but they catch their precious child. The child never doubted that dad would catch them. This childlike trust is, I think, how Jesus encourages us to think about God and the kingdom of heaven. Do we fill our heads and hearts with adult questions, demanding proof before we leap, or do we leap out in faith, trusting that God is there?

- ✿ Pray that we may all have complete trust in God, even when we have questions.
- ✿ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Text: The Reverend Canon Matthew Jones - Ballina and Lennox Head Anglicans © Anglican Board of Mission, 2021.

PP's 3rd October

I wouldn't like a dollar for every time I have been asked whether the late, lamented "Phydeaux" will be waiting to lick us up "on the other side". Because a mere twenty years is a really good innings for *Canis Domesticus*, this is a classic theological "FAQ".

Francis of Assisi (1181-1226 AD) treated birds and animals as fellow beings, worthy of communication and compassion, in line with the Scriptures which prescribed 'not muzzling the ox treading out the corn' (Deuteronomy 25:4) and 'giving your ass a day off, once a week' (Exodus 20:10).

It was left to Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) to refine this into something more specific. Sentient creatures, (e.g. elephants and dogs) got a pass. Not so, mosquitoes ! A mansion for the faithful ... and a kennel for "Ralph". Saul of Tarsus (aka St. Paul – ca. 4 B.C.-64 A.D.) left a clear exposition of original Church teaching: "(Jesus) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, ... he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him and through him to reconcile to himself all things, ... by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross" (Colossians 1:14-20)

"Old Shep" has a wonderful home.

Fr IVAN RANSOM

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; Archdeacon Rod Bower; Archdeacon Arthur Copeman; Kate Bernardino; Lakes Grammar – Deborah Clancy (Principal), Matt Shorten, Peter Oates (Chaplains); Parish of Kotara South - Zeb McKrell; Parish of Lambton - Kate Heath; Parish of Merewether - Stuart Smith, The Ministry Team.

Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle (Bishop Bill Wright, Clergy & people).
Australian Defence Force Chaplaincy (Bp Grant Dibden) .

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

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED: Hugh Ritchie (John)

ANNIVERSARY:



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 3rd October - Francis of Assisi
Job 39:1-18; Psalm 121;
Galatians. 6: 14-18; Matthew. 11: 25-30
SUNDAY 10th October - Pentecost 20
Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22. 1-15;
Hebrews 4. 12-16; Mark 10. 17-31

MORNING/EVENING PRAYER READINGS
MONDAY 4th - St Francis of Assisi
MP: Ps 80; 1 Kings 20. 1-25; Matthew 11. 1-11
EP: Ps 81; Job 31. 5-23; Colossians 3. 1-11
TUESDAY 5th
MP: Pss 82; 84; 1 Kings 20. 26-43; Matthew 11. 12-24
EP: Pss 85; 87; Job 31. 24-40; Colossians 3. 12-17
WEDNESDAY 6th - William Tyndale, biblical scholar
MP: Ps 86; 1 Kings 21; Matthew 11. 25 - 12.8
EP: Ps 88; Job 32; Colossians 3. 18 - 4.6
THURSDAY 7th
MP: Ps 90; 1 Kings 22. 1-28; Matthew 12. 9-21
EP: Ps 119. 89-104; Job 33. 1-18; Colossians 4. 7-18
FRIDAY 8th
MP: Ps 89. 1-18; 1 Kings 22. 29-53; Matthew 12. 22-37
EP: Ps 89. 19-38; Job 33. 19-33; Philemon 1-14
SATURDAY 9th
MP: Ps 89. 39-53; 2 Kings 1; Matthew 12. 38-50
EP: Ps 91; Job 34. 1-15; Philemon 15-25

WELCOMERS			
Sunday 3 rd October		Sunday 10 th October	
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 3 rd October		Sunday 10 th October	
8am	Robert Hicks	8am	Sandra Langford
4pm	Sue Prentice	4pm	Fr Ivan Ransom



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



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/



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