


# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE




## Sunday 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

### PLEASE NOTE:

- ◆ QR coding is required
- ◆ Masks are required
- ◆ Social distancing is important
- ◆ 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.

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

# ANNUAL MEETING

We invite all Parishioners to join us for the Annual Meeting @ 2pm Sunday the 13th of March 2022 in the Latham Centre.

### Are You on the Parish Electoral Roll?

If you're not sure just grab a form from the back of the church or contact the Parish office (details on front of pewsheets).

We encourage you to consider if you might be called to take on a formal role within your Parish.

Nominations for Parish Council positions are now open.

### PARISH CONTACTS:

<b>THE MINISTRY TEAM</b>	Fr Peter Tinney	Fr Ivan Ransom	Fr Bill Green
<b>CHURCH WARDENS</b>	Beryl Fenwick - 6551 2036	Colin Rose- 6552 2775	David Denning - 6552 6825
<b>PC SECRETARY</b>	Beryl Fenwick - 6551 2036	<b>TREASURER</b>	Ian Woollard - 0429 902 980
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	<b>Phone:</b> 6551 3849 <b>Parish office:</b> 9am - 12 noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. (All General enquiries) <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:officestjohnstaree@gmail.com">officestjohnstaree@gmail.com</a>		
<b>HALL MANAGERS</b>	Ken Park - 0412 138 985	Bruce Walker - 0405 697 690	

# FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	WHERE	ACTIVITY
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday	10am	Latham Centre	Fundraising Committee Meeting
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union

## LENT STUDY 2022

*"Conversations  
with our awesome God"  
by Bishop Bill Ray*

Book available for \$12.00 each,  
but if that is a problem speak to Fr Peter

- ◆ Latham Centre, St Johns Taree  
@ 11am Mondays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>,  
28<sup>th</sup> March & 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- ◆ ZOOM @ 7pm Tuesdays 8<sup>th</sup>,  
15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March & 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Please put your name on the list  
at the back of the church or contact  
Fr Peter

*Join us this Lent & explore you faith.*

*Fr Peter*

## SHROVE TUESDAY

1<sup>st</sup> March  
@ 5.30pm

St Johns  
Garden



Burning & Blessing of Palms  
for Ash Wednesday.



**ASH  
WEDNESDAY  
LITURGY**

Wednesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> March  
10am  
& 5.30pm  
St Johns

## ✚ PP's 20th February

We have been given a lot to think about over the last few weeks as we read Luke's Gospel and this week's is no different. Jesus depicts his community as vulnerable and as 'blessed' in that vulnerability. A vulnerable community can become for the afflicted an instrument of the hospitality of God. As if the Beatitudes were not radical enough, Luke now pushes the vulnerability to fresh extremes.

The central theme beginning at verse 27 begins with 'Love your enemies', and what it means in practice. Return blessings for a curse, turning the other cheek, etc, all involve responding to injury or demand with generosity. In themselves such actions make no sense. Jesus is not laying down maxims to be followed literally. As in the case of the Beatitudes, they only make sense in the context of the vision of God and relationship to God that Jesus communicates to his own. So, he concludes with 'you will be children of the Most High, who is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked' (v.35).

Blessings

*Fr Bill*

# 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 the Philippines, Myanmar & Papua New Guinea.

**CHURCH:** Bishop Peter, Assistant Bishops Sonia & Charlie; Gerard Bowen, Jane Webb, Property Team; Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation - Cass Phillpott, Jillian Chew & other staff; the Parish of Bulahdelah Tea Gardens - Alison Williams; Parish of Forster Tuncurry - Mark Harris, Helen Quinn, The Ministry Council.

Diocese of Sydney (Archbishop Kanishka Raffel, Bps Chris Edwards, Garry Koo, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Michael Stead).

The Anglican Church of Mexico; Australian Christian Church and Pentecostal Churches.

**COMMUNITY:** For the homeless, and agencies supporting the vulnerable. For those affected by the impacts of COVID 19 and other challenges.

**THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:** John, Joan, Bridgid, Sue Blunt, Ian, Anne, Alex Platt, April, Bruce Moy, Margaret McDonald, Samantha Entwhistle, Duncan Futter & Laurie Robertson.

## PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Alwyn & Lawrence Dearnley, John Erby, Paul Rutledge, Dot Croucher, Jean Stewart, John McMullen, Dawn Baxter & Allan Davis.



The Parish depends on our wonderful Volunteers to keep the Church running in a variety of ways.

We need your help so we can continue our Parish Ministries.

Can you help in any of the following areas?

- ✦ WELCOMING
- ✦ READING
- ✦ BLUE CROSS SHOP - Sorting OR Retail.

Please speak with Fr Peter or one of the Wardens. 0451 677 701 or [tareepriest@gmail.com](mailto:tareepriest@gmail.com)



## BLUE CROSS COMMUNITY CARE

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

If you would like to donate non perishable items here are a few suggestions.

- ◇ Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- ◇ 2 minute noodles
- ◇ Small packets of Tea Bags
- ◇ Small containers of Coffee
- ◇ Long life milk/Juice
- ◇ Small Toothpaste & individual Toothbrushes
- ◇ Cereal small size box (NO oats)
- ◇ Dry Biscuits (Sao's etc)
- ◇ Spreads (Jam, Vegemite etc.)
- ◇ Rice or Corn Cakes



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

- ◇ Baked Beans & Spaghetti
- ◇ Meats
- ◇ Soups
- ◇ Fruit
- ◇ Tuna/Salmon



Please **NO** large containers and **ALL** food must be "in date". Thank You

## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> February – Epiphany 7

Genesis 45. 3 - 11, 15; Psalm 37. 1-11, 40-41

1 Corinthians 15. 35-50; Luke 6. 27-38

### SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> February – Transfiguration

Exodus 34. 29-35; Psalm 99;

2 Corinthians 3. 12-4.2; Luke 9. 28-36

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> February		Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	
8am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard Fiona Tinney	8am	Heather Strangwidge David Denning Beryl Fenwick
4pm	Fiona Tinney	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

## READERS

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> February		Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	
8am	Janella Leotta	8am	Robert Hicks
4pm	Sue Prentice	4pm	Ken Park

## HYMNS - 20<sup>th</sup> February

**TIS 369, 382, 650, 100**



## Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

In this week's gospel reading Jesus gives us practical advice about how to live a good life: we are to love those that we would not normally be drawn towards – our enemies. We are to do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us, and pray for those who abuse us. This doesn't mean that those who do bad things to us should be immune from the consequences of their acts, but rather that we should not act in a way that damages ourselves even further. We are not to be judgemental, and we are to avoid condemning others. We are to try to fill our lives with goodness.

✎ Forgive me, Lord, for when- and wherever I have had abuse and hatred in my heart. Help me to amend my life so that I come closer to others and to you.

✎ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar, especially at this time of tension.

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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*

**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**

