

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE




We welcome Bishop Charlie to our
Church SERVICE


join us for a special Morning Tea following the service.



Sunday Services Taree & Old Bar.

ST JOHN'S

294 Victoria St. Taree

 **9am - SUNDAY**

- ◆ People who are ill are encouraged to remain at home.
- ◆ Social distancing and the use of hand sanitiser are encouraged.
- ◆ Wearing a mask is a matter of personal choice.

PARISH CONTACTS:

THE MINISTRY TEAM	Fr Chris Freestone	Fr Ivan Ransom	Fr Bill Green
CHURCH WARDENS	Beryl Fenwick - 6551 2036	Colin Rose- 6552 2775	David Denning - 6552 6825
PC SECRETARY	Beryl Fenwick - 6551 2036	TREASURER	Kylie Sanderson - 0475 869 729
PARISH OFFICE	Phone: 6551 3849 Parish office: 9am - 12 noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. (All General enquiries) Email: officestjohnstaree@gmail.com		
HALL MANAGERS	Ken Park - 0412 138 985	Bruce Walker - 0405 697 690	

FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	WHERE	ACTIVITY
14 th June	Tuesday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union-Wave of Prayer - All Welcome
21 st June	Tuesday	7pm	Latham Centre	Parish Council
3 rd July	Sunday			Coming of the Light
10 th July	Sunday			NAIDOC Sunday



THE BLUE CROSS SHOP ...

Caring for our Community & our Environment

Part of the Anglican Parish of Taree - 43 Manning St, Taree



VOLUNTEER

VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

We are always looking for new Volunteers (Ladies or Gentlemen) to join our team and currently have vacancies in the shop or sorting out the back.

If you think you might enjoy working with us, please call the shop 6557 7179, the Parish Office on 6551 3849, or speak with Margaret Griffis.

DONATIONS

All donations are greatly appreciated and at the moment we are particularly in need of blankets, flannelette sheets and warm clothes.

Donations can be dropped into the shop front or back door during shop hours or small items can be placed in the bin in the Church Foyer.

CURRENT OPENING HOURS ARE - Monday - Friday 10am - 3pm & Saturday - 10am - 2pm



PP's 29th May

The Ascension seems to be more about the apostles going out, than Jesus going up! As Jesus goes to his Father, the message is to take over the gospel now. We are to share what we have received, speak of what we have seen and heard. Witnessing to Jesus is for life. Witnessing is to have seen and heard the best story ever told.

We witness to Jesus in prayer, in reading the gospel and in service of others in love. Prayer means to be in touch with God who is reaching out to us. The gospel is what feeds our souls and minds, a daily opening to the words and deeds of Jesus. Loving service brings us to witness in a real way the care of God as we give and receive care. This is what we give to the ascended Lord and receive from him. The word of God is divine words in human words. All of our time with God is linking heaven and earth. Far from being the absence of Jesus, the Ascension is his presence among us in a new way.

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. Please pray for the people of Ukraine, Myanmar, the Philippines & Papua New Guinea.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bishops Sonia & Charlie; Synod Diocesan Council; Samaritans Foundation - David Hesketh; Society of St Francis at Stroud - Brother Alfred Boonkong, Brother Christopher John .

The Anglican Consultative Council.

Mission to Seafarers - Fr Garry Dodd.

PRAYER FOR CHOOSING AN INCUMBENT:

Bountiful God,
give to this parish a faithful pastor
who will faithfully speak your word
and minister your sacraments;
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry
and enable us to fulfil our calling.
Give to those who will choose,
wisdom, discernment and patience,
and to us give warm and generous hearts,
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen



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

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: Les Denning, Ruth Cheers, Jamison, John, Beryl, Heather Strangwidge, Joan, April, Ian, Sue Blunt, Anne, Duncan Futter, Margaret McDonald, Alex Platt, Samantha Entwistle & Laurie Robertson.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARIES: John Clarke Jnr, Lindsay Wilkes, Darcy, Francis Hilderbrandt (Frank), Kath Barry, Olga Wright & Gordon Blyth.

THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL:

We praise you, Lord of all,
for the gifts of Christ our ascended King:
for apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers.
Hear our prayer for all who do not know your love
and have not heard the gospel of our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Send out your light and truth through the messengers of your word.
Help us to support them by our prayers and offerings,
and hasten the coming of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 29th May – Ascension Sunday

Acts 1. 1-11, Psalm 110;

Ephesians 1. 15-23, Luke 24. 44-53

SUNDAY 5th June – Day of Pentecost

Acts 2. 1-21, Psalm 104. 26-36

Romans 8. 14-17, John 14. 8-17

WELCOMERS

Sunday 29 th May		Sunday 5 th June	
9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard	9am	Heather Strangwidge David Denning

READERS

Sunday 29 th May		Sunday 5 th June	
9am	Janella Leotta	9am	Robert Hicks
		4pm	Ken Park

MORNING TEA

Sunday 29 th May		Sunday 5 th June	
Doreen Sinclair + Bruce Walker		Di + Ian Woollard	

HYMNS - 29th May

TIS 207, 392, 377, 231

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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Ascension Sunday

Today we read St Luke's all-too brief account of the Ascension of Jesus. What we do learn is that unlike the skittish band of disciples we saw on Easter Day, we now find the them to be confident, overbrimming with joy, and filled with praise for God. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had been able to go from feeling anxious to feeling ecstatic with joy because of something God had done for me? Jesus Christ, enthroned in the highest heaven, help me to leave apprehension behind, so that I can praise you for the joy you bring to my life.

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

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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

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

