

# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE



## Sunday Services Taree & Old Bar.

### ST JOHN'S

294 Victoria St. Taree



9am - SUNDAY



4pm - SUNDAY

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

18 Hall St. Old Bar



11am - SUNDAY

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



### PARISH CONTACTS:

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# FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	WHERE	ACTIVITY
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union-CANCELLED
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Tuesday	7pm	Latham Centre	Parish Council
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sunday			Coming of the Light
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunday			NAIDOC Sunday
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Thursday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union



## THE BLUE CROSS SHOP ...

*Caring for our Community & our Environment*

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



### 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 white bin in the Church Foyer.

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



## PP's 12th June



It has been said of this Sunday, Trinity Sunday, that more heresy (false teaching) occurs on this day than throughout the rest of the Christian Year.

Why?? Because trying to explain the Holy Trinity is immensely difficult. Over its history, the Church has had many-a-squabble and quite a few very serious stand-up brawls over this. For those who are interested in a broad explanation of the Trinity by early church theologians, there is the Athanasian Creed in our Prayer Books (page 836). Anyone feeling really brave, can try reading it and even attempt to understand it. For most of us however, all that is necessary is for us to believe that God has been revealed as the Father/Creator of everything, the Son who in human form showed and shows us God in a way that we mere mortals can understand, and the Holy Spirit who continues to work God's loving purposes to all creation and through His Church - we, His faithful people. In addition to this however (and in spite of this??) we very definitely affirm that our God is only One God.

*Fr Chris*

# 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; Director of Mission; Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College - Paul Humble, Jacqueline Weston, Mark Thornton; the Parish of East Lake Macquarie - Belmont - Fr Peter Tinney, Greg Colby, The Ministry Teams; Swansea - Alison Wooden; Windale - Sally Malfroy.

Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey).

The Church of England & The Church of Wales .

## **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 Entwhistle & Laurie Robertson.

**PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:** Di Rose

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jenny Andrews (Jean), Gary Saunders & Noelle Bradley.

**PRAYER FOR THE** **LAMBETH CONFERENCE**  
God's Church for God's world



Gracious God,

we thank you that in Jesus you reconcile the world  
and all who are in it to yourself.

Touch the hearts of those attending the Lambeth Conference  
to extend your peace to all, and to work for the reconciliation of all creation.

Bless them with your grace and love as they connect  
with one another and with you.

May your Spirit of peace hover over their conversations and their resting times,  
and may your gracious will be done in the life of the Anglican Communion  
and in the whole of your precious world.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace. Amen.

## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> June– Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8

Romans 5. 1-5, John 16. 12-15

### SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> June– Corpus Christi

Exodus 24. 3-8, Psalm 116

1 Corinthians 10. 14-21, Mark 14. 12-16, 22-26

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June		Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	
9am	Colin Rose David Denning	9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

## READERS

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June		Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	
9am	Margaret Griffis	9am	Ian Woollard
4pm	Sue Prentice	4pm	Fr Ivan Ransom

## MORNING TEA

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> June		Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	
Margaret + Les Griffis		Kylie Sanderson + David Denning	

## HYMNS - 12th June

**TIS 132, 3, 224, 100**

**ABM**  
Anglican Board of Mission - Australia  
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

## Trinity Sunday

Today's reading from Proverbs talks about Holy Wisdom. If you've ever been to Istanbul you'll have seen the former Church of the Holy Wisdom. For almost a thousand years after its construction, it was the largest cathedral in all the world. For Orthodox Christians, Holy Wisdom is Jesus Christ himself. During the Orthodox Church's Divine Liturgy a deacon will cry out 'Wisdom! Let us attend!' at points in the service to ensure that the congregation is listening to sacred teaching. And this is our sacred teaching: that our God is one God in three persons – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. O Trinity, O Unity! Be present as we worship thee, and with the songs that angels sing unite the hymns of praise we bring. If I were to examine myself, would I find times in my life where I had focused on one member of the Holy Trinity more than another? Why or why not?

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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**

