

# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE

*I give you a new commandment,*



*that you love one another, just as I have loved you.*

John 13. 34

## 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:

**FROM SUNDAY 22ND MAY THE 8AM SERVICE WILL MOVE TO 9AM**

- ◆ 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:

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# FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	WHERE	ACTIVITY
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	10am	Latham Centre	Fundraising Meeting
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	7pm	Latham Centre	PARISH COUNCIL
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union-Wave of Prayer - All Welcome
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sunday			Coming of the Light
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunday			NAIDOC Sunday

## COME ALONG AND MEET BISHOP CHARLIE

at our One Parish *Church* Sunday  
SERVICE 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022

@ 9am at St Johns Anglican Church

followed by Morning Tea.



## ✚ PP's 15<sup>th</sup> May

What Saints Paul and Barnabas did in the early days of the Church continues on in our day. Each Sunday we come to receive encouragement to persevere in the faith. Every celebration of the Holy Eucharist gives us cause for fresh heart.

Today, in order to put fresh heart into us, and to encourage us to persevere in the faith, the Church invites us to hear again in our Gospel reading Jesus' new Commandment of love.

For as he speaks, Jesus looks through the events of his imminent betrayal, towards his Resurrection, and towards the sending of the Holy Spirit.

He gives us a new commandment: a new law, a new revelation, a new gift, a new vocation, a new dignity, a new life. *To love as Jesus has loved us!* We might on the contrary feel bewildered, even terrified by such a command, so apparently impossible for us to fulfil.

How can we be expected to love one another with the divine love of Jesus? How can we endlessly forgive? How can we renounce and sacrifice our self, even to the extent of laying down our life for our brethren?

That is how Jesus has loved us. We have only to look once again at the Cross. There we see the love of Jesus for us.

The departure of Jesus, and the new commandment of love all go together.

Fr Bill *Love one another, just as I have loved you.*

# 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; The Newcastle Anglican Corporation; Newcastle Grammar School - Erica Thomas; the Parish of Toronto - Melanie Whalley, The Ministry Team.

The Church of Ireland; Extra Provincial Dioceses (Ceylon, Cuba, Bermuda, Lusitania, Spain and Falkland Islands) .

Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Keith Joseph).

## **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, Margaret Blyth, Jamison, John, Beryl, Heather Strangwidge, Joan, April, Ian, Sue Blunt, Anne, Duncan Futter, Margaret McDonald, Alex Platt, Samantha Entwistle & Laurie Robertson.

**PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:** Ron Eggins & Stephen Hicks.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jim Sanderson, Mildred Erickson, Mavis Dodd, Jessie Solling & Joyce Kirby.

## **AT ELECTION TIME:**

O Almighty God,  
grant both to those who seek election  
and to those who vote,  
the spirit of truth and understanding.  
May they discern what is right and choose the way  
which will best serve the general good.  
We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen



## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> May – Easter 5

Acts 11. 1-18, Psalm 148;

Revelation 21. 1-6, John 13. 31-35.

### SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Easter 6

Acts 16. 9-15, Psalm 67;

Revelation 21. 10-14, 22-22.5, John 14. 23-29

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
8am	Doreen Sinclair Bruce Walker	9am	Colin Rose David Denning
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

## READERS

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
8am	Margaret Griffis	9am	Doreen Sinclair
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Sue Prentice

## MORNING TEA

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> May		Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	
David Denning + Kylie Sanderson		Margaret + Les Griffis	

## HYMNS - 15<sup>th</sup> May

**TIS 446, 699, 94, 595**

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

**Fifth Sunday  
of Easter**

Today's epistle reading tells of a vision had by Peter whereby he learnt of God's plan to integrate not only Jewish people but also Gentiles into the Church. Peter's response to this was to ask, 'who was I that I could hinder God?' If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had hindered God, either out of ignorance or prejudice?

- Jesus Christ, hell's Destruction, may I not be an impediment to your mission, but rather may I conform my mind to yours.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

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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**

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

