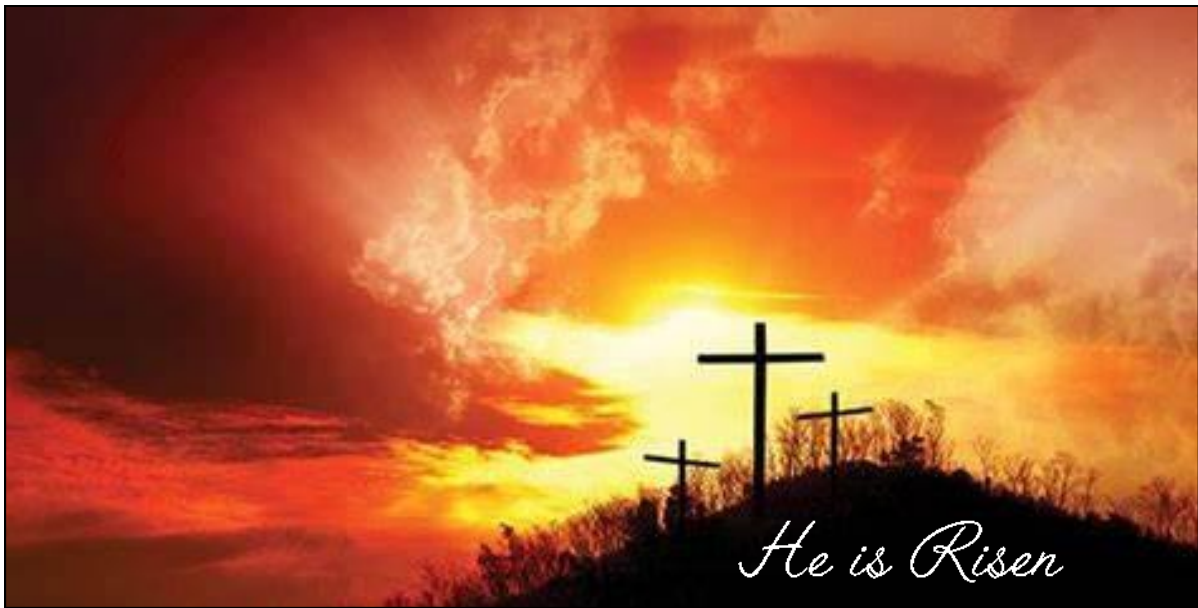




# WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE



## 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:

- ♦ 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:

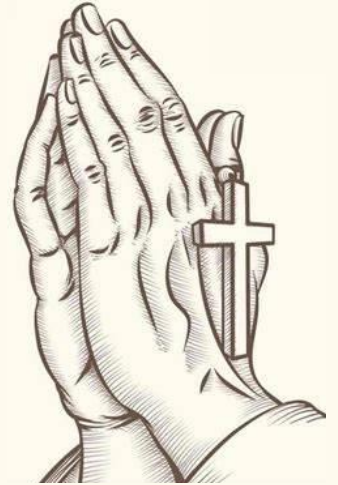
<b>THE MINISTRY TEAM</b>	Fr Peter Tinney	Fr Ivan Ransom	Fr Bill Green
<b>CHURCH WARDENS</b>	Beryl Fenwick - 6551 2036	Colin Rose- 6552 2775	David Denning - 6552 6825
<b>PC SECRETARY</b>	Beryl Fenwick - 6551 2036	<b>TREASURER</b>	Kylie Sanderson - 0475 869 729
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	<b>Phone:</b> 6551 3849 <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
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Sunday			ANZAC Sunday
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	10am	Latham Centre	Fundraising Meeting
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sunday			Coming of the Light
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunday			NAIDOC Sunday

### 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



## ✝ PP's 17th April

*The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!*

In the beginning . . . In the *new* beginning . . .

John presents us with the narrative that lies at the heart of the Gospel. Jesus, who was crucified, has been raised. We watch and discover that Jesus' tomb is now empty; the outward and visible sign that Jesus has conquered death and a new creation has begun. And we are witnesses to the moment when Mary meets her risen Lord. Her grief turns to joy and she brings to us the good news that has been proclaimed throughout the ages, "I have seen the Lord." Jesus' first words to Mary are a question. "What are you looking for?" A new ministry is beginning, a new story.

Is Jesus asking the same question of us this Easter morning? What are we looking for?

May you and yours have a very "Happy Easter"!

*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; CEY Ministries - Kate Baker; the Parish of East Maitland - Scott Dulley, Wendy Brack; the Parish of Maitland - Sarah Dulley, John Quilter.

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East; The Uniting Church in Australia. Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, Bp Jeremy James & Kate Wilmot).

**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, Colin Rose, Joan, Bridgit, April, Ian, Sue Blunt, Anne, Duncan Futter, Margaret McDonald, Alex Platt, Samantha Entwistle & Laurie Robertson.

**PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:** Audrey Spicer

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Lesley Hatton & Marjorie Beer.



## THE BLUE CROSS SHOP ...

*Caring for our Community & our Environment*

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



### DONATIONS

All donations are greatly appreciated and at the moment we are particularly in need of blankets, flannelette sheets and warm clothes. We are also keen to receive more furniture however we are not able to do pickups.

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**

### VOLUNTEERS

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.



## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday

Acts 10. 34-43, Hymn to the Risen Christ

1 Corinthians 15. 19-26, John 20. 1-18

### SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> April – Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5. 27-32, Psalm 118. 14-29;

Revelation 1. 4-8, John 20. 19-31

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	
8am	Heather Strangwidge David Denning	8am	Bruce Walker David Denning
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

## READERS

Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	
8am	Robert Hicks	8am	Margaret Griffis
4pm	Fr Ivan Ransom	4pm	Ken Park

## HYMNS - 17<sup>th</sup> April

**TIS 362, 386, 361, 380**



## Easter Sunday

Both St Luke and St John remind us that Jesus chose women to be the first witnesses of the Resurrection. And why not? They were central to his ministry. Yet, two millennia later women have to battle sexism both outside of and within parts of the Church, an inexplicable pay gap, large amounts of intimate partner violence and so on. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I have treated people who are of a different gender from mine in a shoddy or even menacing way?

- ◆ Glorious Lord of Life, wherever I display bigotry towards others, help me to remember your Resurrection and to respond to it by opening my heart and mind to yours.

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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**

