


WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE




There will be a retiring collection for, and to assist, the work done by our Priests at Seafarers House Newcastle.


Sunday Services Taree and 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.



PARISH CONTACTS:

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PARISH OFFICE	Phone: 6551 3849 Parish office: 9am - 12 noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. (All General enquiries) Email: officesjohnstaree@gmail.com		
HALL MANAGERS	Ken Park - 0412 138 985	Bruce Walker - 0405 697 690	

FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	WHERE	ACTIVITY
19 th July	Tuesday	7pm	Latham Centre	Parish Council
11 th August	Thursday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union Meeting



Blue Cross Community Care

Are in need of:

- ◆ Cereal (small box)
- ◆ Long Life Full Cream Milk
- ◆ Tin Soup preferably with ring pull top
- ◆ Pasta and pasta sauce
- ◆ Small boxes of Tea Bags
- ◆ Spreads—peanut butter, vegemite, jam
- ◆ Biscuits – large crackers, (not small dip biscuits), scotch fingers and similar
- ◆ Small tinned fruit

Thank you

PLEASE NOTE:

One Parish Service Only

SUNDAY 31ST JULY

@ 9am

St John's Taree

followed by a
special
morning tea



PP's 10th July

It was once said, "The pursuit of excellence is gratifying and healthy. The pursuit of perfection is frustrating, neurotic, and a terrible waste of time."

Interestingly Jesus taught the same principle as far as 2000 years ago as we read in our Gospel reading today. These sisters have three important lessons for us.

1. Martha was driven by perfectionism. Jesus' visit was very important, but Martha was distracted by the many things she had to do. Like Martha we can miss "Divine Moments" in life because we are distracted and trying to do everything perfectly. Martha not only will fail but doubt God's affection.
2. Mary's life was driven by excellence. Women in Biblical times were more interested in their household work. Learning at the feet of a Rabbi wasn't their cup of tea. Mary pushed back her household work to sit with Jesus because it was the right thing to do.
3. Lessons Mary and Martha have for us. A desire for perfection in less important things is a weakness of personality, not a strong one. Our careers and ministries require attention but not neglect time with God. In life we should push back unimportant things, without God life is nothing. Prioritise ruthlessly - God is our top priority.

Blessings, *Fr Bill*

Prayers:

WORLD: People & communities affected by violence & conflict, racism & discrimination, oppression, poverty, natural disasters. We pray for those impacted by 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; Parish of East Maitland - Scott Dulley, Wendy Brack; Parish of Maitland - Sarah Dulley, John Quilter.

Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, Bp Jeremy James and Kate Wilmot).

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem; the Middle East & The Uniting Church in Australia.

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: Poppy, Les Denning, Anne, Ruth Cheers, John, Jamison, Beryl, Heather Strangwidge, Joan, April, Ian, Sue Blunt, Bishop Arthur Malcolm, Duncan Futter, Alex Platt, Margaret McDonald, Samantha Entwistle & Laurie Robertson.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED: Robert Gray

ANNIVERSARIES: Janice Dimmock, Patrick Bungie & Jim Sinclair.

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 17th July– Sea Sunday

Amos 8. 1-12; Psalm 52

Colossians 1. 15-29; Luke 10. 38-42

SUNDAY 24th July– Mary Magdalene

Songs of Songs 3. 1-4a; Psalm 63

2 Corinthians 5. 14-21; John 20. 1-18

WELCOMERS

Sunday 17 th July		Sunday 24 th July	
9am	Bruce Walker David Denning	9am	Bruce Walker David Denning
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 17 th July		Sunday 24 th July	
9am	Robert Hicks	9am	Doreen Sinclair
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Col Rose

MORNING TEA

Sunday 17 th July		Sunday 24 th July	
Kylie Sanderson + David Denning		Doreen Sindair + Bruce Walker	

HYMNS - 17th July

TIS 598, 3, 290, 432

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Pentecost 6

Today we read of Jesus visiting his friends, Martha and Mary. Martha is the ever-practical and ever-busy sister. She makes a good representative for us, with all the busyness that characterises our lives. Jesus tells her to follow her sister's example – that is, to be more focused on the moment and not to neglect things that are more contemplative and less active.

- Jesus Christ, you are the focus of our prayer. Help us to rid our lives of unnecessary hustle and bustle so that we have time for contemplation, time just to experience the moments you give us, and the experience of being with you in prayer.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Nippon Sei Ko Kai, the Anglican Church of Japan

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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

