



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:

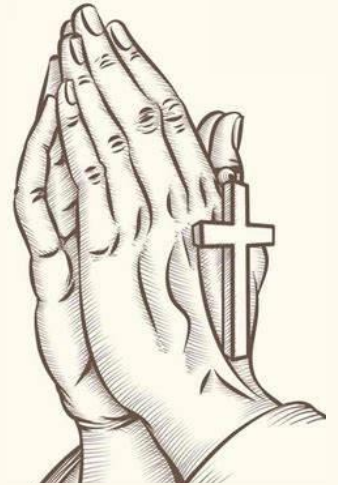
THE MINISTRY TEAM	Fr Chris Freestone	Fr Ivan Ransom	Fr Bill Green
CHURCH WARDENS	Beryl Fenwick - 6551 2036	Colin Rose- 6552 2775	David Denning - 6552 6825
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PARISH OFFICE	Phone: 6551 3849 Parish office: 9am - 12 noon Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. (All 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
12 th May	Thursday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union
17 th May	Tuesday	10am	Latham Centre	Fundraising Meeting
29 th May	Sunday	9am	St Johns	<u>One</u> Parish Service Only - Come & Meet Bishop Charlie
3 rd July	Sunday			Coming of the Light
10 th 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 1st May

This is the Third attempt at assembling my thoughts. Considering the defamation case currently wrangling its way through the Federal Court the brutal disregard for the sanctity of human life evidenced by current events in Ukraine, the fanatical persecution of Bernard Colleary and Julian Assange and, furthermore, the commemoration of Anzac Day, my words dance lightly and circumspectly.

It may be a "just war", but truth is always the first casualty. "Warcraft", as entertainment, is admittedly less "on the nose" than the criminality of a corrupt, genocidal kleptocracy. The inevitable truth of the will of Almighty God is laid down for our reality check in Psalm 46:

Verses 1 to 3: tell us, "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labour in vain who build it" (Psalm 127:1)

"Take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye." (Matthew 7:5), A nation's weakness is its injustice and inequity no matter how well-armed.

Verses 4 to 6: The Eternal Father supplies our every need, regardless of opinion to the contrary.

Verses 7 to 11: God will put an end to war, and it won't be pretty (Revelation 11:18)

Note: "It is a fearful matter to fall into the hands of the Living God" (Hebrews 10:7)

Fr Ivan

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; Alison Dalmazzone, Lesley Jordan; The Cathedral - Katherine Bowyer, David Cole; the Parish of Adamstown - Chris Bird, John Dring, the Parish of All Saints ANeW - Arthur Copeman, Rebecca Bishop, Sam Broadfoot, Kate Rogers, Amy Soutter.

Diocese of Adelaide (Abp Geoff Smith, Bps Denise Ferguson, Tim Harris & Chris McLeod).
The Archbishop of Canterbury (Justin Welby).

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, Bridgit, April, Ian, Sue Blunt, Anne, Duncan Futter, Margaret McDonald, Alex Platt, Samantha Entwhistle & Laurie Robertson.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED: Glynn Cowan. In gratitude we remember those who have died in conflicts.

ANNIVERSARIES: Thomas Dyball & Dawn Sheather.

“They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.”



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 1st May – Anzac Sunday	
Micah 4. 1-4, Psalm 46;	
Hebrews 10. 32 –11.1, John 15. 9-17	
SUNDAY 8th May – John, Apostle & Evangelist	
Proverbs 8. 22-31, Psalm 97;	
1 John 1. 1-5, John 20. 2-8.	
WELCOMERS	
Sunday 1 st May	Sunday 8 th May
8am Di Woollard Ilan Woollard	8am Bruce Walker David Denning
4pm Beryl Fenwick	4pm Beryl Fenwick
READERS	
Sunday 1 st May	Sunday 8 th May
8am Ian Woollard	8am Hugh McCrindle
4pm Sue Prentice	4pm Fr Ivan Ransom
MORNING TEA	
Sunday 1 st May	Sunday 8 th May
Doreen Sinclair + Bruce Walker	Di + Ian Woollard
HYMNS - 1st May	
TIS 228, 138, 204, 224	



**Anzac
Sunday**



In today's optional reading from John 10, Jesus says to us that he is both the gate to the sheepfold and the good shepherd who is prepared to lay down his life for the sake of the sheep. We give thanks for those who are prepared to lay down their lives for the sake of others and for the sake of all that is good and right. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I have acted out of aggression rather than pursuing peace?

- Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, forgive me for not always loving others as much as I love myself. Help me always to seek peace and recognise the futility of conflict.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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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

