

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE




Welcome to our
ONE Parish Service
@ St John's Taree
as we say 'Thank You'
to our volunteers.



Sunday Services Taree

ST JOHN'S
294 Victoria St. Taree

 9am - 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:

THE MINISTRY TEAM	Fr Chris Freestone	Fr Bill Green	Fr Ivan Ransom
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PARISH OFFICE	Phone: 6551 3849 Parish office: 9am - 12 noon Tuesday, Wednesday and 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
8th December	Thursday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union Christmas Luncheon
18th December	Sunday	7pm	St John's	Lessons and Carols



Blue Cross Community Care

Are in URGENT need of:

- *Cereal (small box), *Long Life Full Cream Milk, * Pasta and pasta sauce,
 - * Small boxes of Tea Bags, * Biscuits – large crackers, (not small dip biscuits),
 - *Scotch Fingers and similar,
- Please NO tin food due to a generous donation.**

Thank you

TAREE ARTISTS



3-4 December
@St John's Hall

Original art for
all tastes, great
Christmas ideas

Coffee Van
on site

presents a ...



PP's 27th November

This Sunday our Parish celebrates two separate and important events in the life of our Church community here at St. John's.

The first is that we have the First Sunday in Advent which heralds "New Year's Day" for the Church in our Parish and throughout Christendom. (This coming year becomes Year A for all our readings.) This Advent period encourages Holy Introspection for each of us where we resolve to try being better disciples of Our Lord Jesus. This we do as we prepare for the great joy of the coming Christmas Season, starting on Christmas Day and extending for 12 days. And that's when Christmas trees and decorations can really be taken down!

The second celebration is for our Parish to recognise the largely-unsung heroes of our Parish Community, the very many who perform so many different duties and tasks that help us do God's work in Old Bar and Taree for people both outside and inside the Church, following Jesus's example of caring. Today we recognise all those efforts with a time of Thanksgiving within our worship today, then afterwards with a "yummier" (is that even a word???) than normal Morning Tea! To all involved and to those who are unable to join us, we join in saying our heartfelt thanks for all that is done!

God Bless all involved!!

Your Friend, *Fr Chris*

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, Lebanon, the Philippines & Papua New Guinea.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bishops Sonia & Charlie; Rod Bower; CEY Ministries - Kate Baker; Parish of Muswellbrook - Angela Peverell; Parish of Scone - Jesse Baker, Parish of Singleton - Michelle Hazel-Jawhary, Marianne Reynolds; Ministry Teams .

Bush Church Aid Society

The Province of the Anglican Church of Rwanda.

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: Doreen, Joyce McMullen, Lyn, Wendy Keogh, Ted Hill, Fr Chris, Poppy, Don Mortimer, Hugh McCrindle, Norrie Spicer, Tennille, James, Sue Blunt, Judy Richardson, Anne, John, Jamison, Beryl, Ian, Joan, April, Alex Platt, Margaret McDonald & Laurie Robertson.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Dale, Harold Coles, Margaret Butterss & Raymond Burns.

PRAYER FOR VOLUNTEERS:

Father,

we offer our grateful thanks and praise for the volunteers that quietly yet faithfully offered their services in ministry, the wellbeing and support of others.

We ask Your blessing on each one,

knowing that they are the unsung heroes

that receive little thanks for their valuable contribution and who freely serve.

Provide for the needs of each one, and protect them.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



PRAYER FOR OUR NEW PRIEST:

All-knowing, and eternal God we thank and praise you that even as we prayed for a pastor to be called to this parish, your immutable providence chose Natalie Quince to come amongst us. Bless and keep her spouse, Jay, and her sons.

Give to her wisdom and discernment as shepheress of your flock and grant to us, her fellow-servants, charity and joy in serving Christ Jesus and to you, our Great God and Saviour be ascribed all might, honour, wisdom, majesty, dominion, power and glory in the Church through all ages through Christ our Lord. Amen

From: Fr Ivan Ransom

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 27th November – Advent 1

Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122;

Romans 13:9-14; Matthew 24.36-44

SUNDAY 4th December – Advent 2

Isaiah 11. 1-10; Psalm 72. 1-7, 18-21;

Romans 15. 4-13; Matthew 3.01-12

WELCOMERS

Sunday 27 th November		Sunday 4 th December	
9am	Doreen Sinclair Col Rose	9am	Bruce Walker
		4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 27 th November		Sunday 4 th December	
9am	Janella Leotta	9am	Robert Hicks
		4pm	Sue Prentice

MORNING TEA

Sunday 22 th November		Sunday 4 th December	
	Catholic Church Ladies		Kylie Sanderson + David Denning

HYMNS - 27th November

TIS 264, 272, 273, 275



FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Keep awake ... you must be ready: as we begin the Western Church Year we are exhorted to take things seriously by being alert and vigilant. How can we prepare ourselves? By finding ways to be closer to Jesus: in prayer, in reading the Scriptures, in serving others.



Give thanks that we have time to prepare ourselves this Advent: before Jesus is present as a baby at Christmas, before Jesus is present in bread and wine, before Jesus is present as Judge of the world.



Give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

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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

