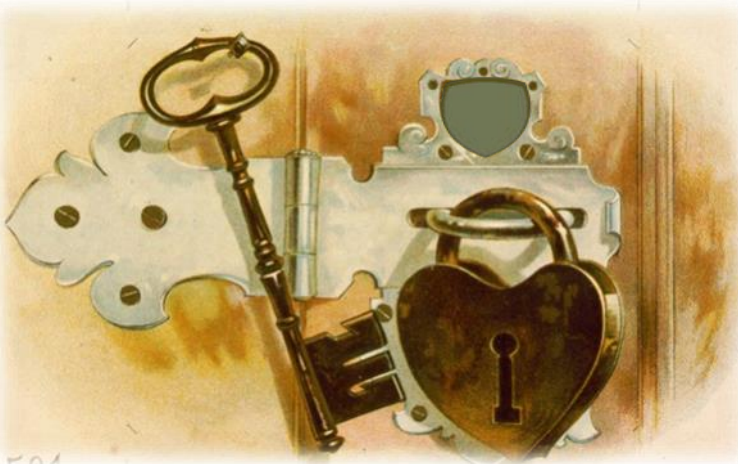


**WELCOME**  
 TO THE  
**PARISH**  
 OF  
**TAREE**



*Unlocking the Door of the Heart*

**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.
- ◆ Wearing a mask is a matter of personal choice.



**PARISH CONTACTS:**

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# FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	WHERE	ACTIVITY
8th September	Thursday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union Meeting
8th September	Thursday	10am	Village Café	Old Bar Morning Tea, everyone welcome
20 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday	7pm	Latham Centre	Parish Council



Bishop Peter will be visiting the Parish  
on Sunday 4th September -  
St John's @ 9am & Old Bar - 11am



## Blue Cross Community Care

Are in URGENT 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*



Would you like to bless a child by packing a shoebox with gift; this an opportunity to show God's love in a tangible way.

If you would like to participate please contact Jan Carrington on 6553 7972 who will provide you with a box & further information.

Boxes will be collected on the 25th September.



## PP's 28th August

Etiquette by Jesus.....

It is tempting to consider this portion of the Holy Gospel from the perspective of mere moralism - rules to follow for a successful career or how to win friends and influence people. But such an approach is blind to the True Light .

A routine dinner party becomes the moment of Divine Revelation as the Master asserts Redemption's authority over tattered, incompetent and pretentious social norms.

The message is repeated with emphasis by the Apostle Paul:

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." (Philippians 2)

Blessings

*Fr Ivan*

# 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; Cathy Rose, Professional Standards Committee; Anglican Care - Andrew Harrison, Jenny Foley, Toni Wein; Retired Clergy; Retired Clergy Association.

The Scottish Episcopal Church.

Church Missionary Society.

## **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:** Fr Chris, Poppy, Judy Richardson, Les Denning, Anne, Ruth Cheers, John, Jamison, Beryl, Heather Strangwidge, Ian, Sue Blunt, Joan, April, Duncan Futter, Alex Platt, Margaret McDonald & Laurie Robertson.

## **PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Arthur Archer, Bella Mathiske, Jean Parvin, Enid McKeough & Carolyn Squires.

## **PRAYER FOR HEALING MINISTRIES:**

Gracious God,  
we know that healing comes from you,  
and therefore we ask your blessing  
on all who are engaged in the ministry of healing.  
We pray for doctors, surgeons, and psychiatrists,  
for health visitors and community nurses,  
for the staff who work in our local hospitals,  
and for those who nurse the sick at home.

Give them, O Lord, useful wisdom, skill and patience;  
may they know that in ministering to the sick they are ministering to you,  
as well as being fellow workers with you in your purposes of love.

All this we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen





## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> August – Pentecost 12

Jeremiah 2. 4-13; Psalm 81. 1, 10-16

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14. 1, 7-14

### SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> September – Martyrs of NG

Zephaniah 3. 14-20; Psalm 130

Romans 8. 33-39; John 12. 20-32

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August		Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	
9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard	9am	Heather Strangwidge Doreen Sinclair
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

## READERS

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August		Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	
9am	Janella Leotta	9am	Robert Hicks
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Sue Prentice

## MORNING TEA

Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> August		Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	
Doreen Sinclair + Bruce Walker		Di + Ian Woollard	

## HYMNS - 28<sup>th</sup> August

**TIS 135, 93, 603, 210**



## TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Jesus again heals on the Sabbath, at the beginning of a dinner party (vv. 2-6) and then gives a counter-cultural lesson.

He tells his audience not to throw a dinner party for friends, but rather to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind because they will not be able to repay the host with a reciprocal invitation, unlike their friends. Where in our lives and in our parishes do we welcome in those who could never repay us?

- Jesus Christ, friend of the outcast, help me to give without expecting anything in return. Help me to see your face in those whom society rejects.
- Give thanks for all those who donate so generously to ABM and AID. May God bless them for their open-handed and open-hearted generosity

Text: Robert McLean © Anglican Board of Mission.

**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**

