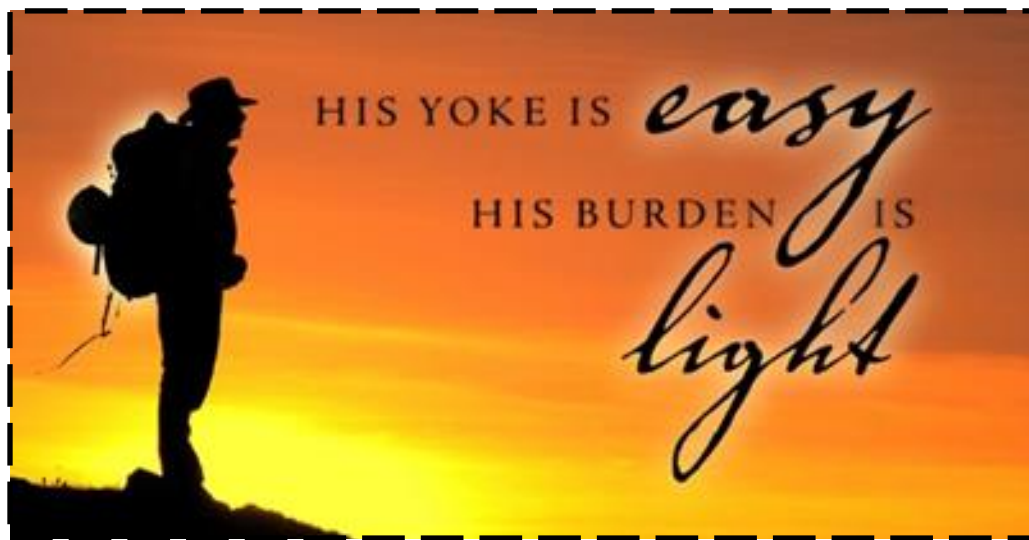


WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE



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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HALL MANAGERS	Ken Park - 0412 138 985	Bruce Walker - 0405 697 690	

FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	DAY	TIME	WHERE	ACTIVITY
8 th October	Saturday	9am	Presbyterian Church	Leprosy Mission Spring Sale (Details Notice Board)
13 th October	Thursday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union Meeting
18 th October	Tuesday	7pm	Latham Centre	Parish Council



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

PP's 2nd October

So often the church is called to care for the creatures and our earth and so today we think of St. Francis — the Sunday closest to the Feast Day, the person most associated with animals in the history of Christianity.

A relationship between the animals, plants and our planet and our creator can be found throughout the Hebrew and Christian scriptures, and Jesus is often with the animals — from his birth in the barn to his time in the desert.

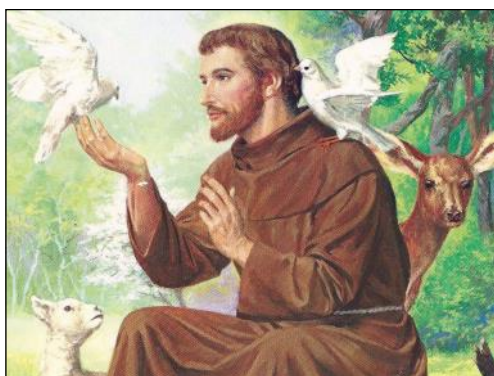
Francis chose to answer God's call to live in poverty and work to repair the church.

Ours is a faith that calls us to grace, mercy, gentleness and peace. Doesn't that extend to our relationships with our animals, plants, to the very earth, all of which is God's creation.

And that is a part of that good news. None of us are forgotten by our creator — not even those who have fur, feather or fins.

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, Lebanon, the Philippines & Papua New Guinea.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bishops Sonia & Charlie; Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College (NASC) - Paul Humble, Jacqueline Weston (Chaplain), Mark Thornton, Parish of Hamilton - Cathedral clergy; John Hunter Hospital Chaplaincy - Roger Zohrab.

Diocese of Armidale (Bishop Rod Chiswell).

Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay (Bp Anthony Randazzo, the Clergy and people);
Diocese of Willochra (Bp John Stead).

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, Hugh McCrindle, Norrie Spicer, Tennille, James, Judy Richardson, Les Denning, Anne, Ruth Cheers, John, Jamison, Beryl, Ian, Heather Strangwidge, Sue Blunt, Joan, April, Duncan Futter, Alex Platt, Margaret McDonald & Laurie Robertson.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARIES:

PRAYER FOR:

Loving God,
we pray for all who face great challenges in life,
those who live with disabilities,
and those for whom the effort of normal daily life is to great a burden.
May they all be aware of your love and compassion.
Bless those who have the responsibility of everyday care
and sustain them when they feel discouraged and alone.
Help us to encourage greater acceptance of those with disabilities
and to welcome and support all who come
to join us in our faith community.
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 2nd October – Francis of Assisi

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18; Psalm 111;

Galatians 6: 14-18; Matthew 11. 25-30

SUNDAY 9th October – Pentecost 18

Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 138

Revelation 12. 7-12a; John 1. 45-51

WELCOMERS

Sunday 2 nd October		Sunday 9 th October	
9am	Colin Rose David Denning	9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 2 nd October		Sunday 9 th October	
9am	Sandra Langford	9am	Janella Leotta
4pm	Sue Prentice	4pm	Fr Ivan Ransom

MORNING TEA

Sunday 2 nd October		Sunday 9 th October	
	Margaret Griffis + Les Griffis		Janice Montague + Bruce Walker

HYMNS - 2nd October

TIS 135, 137, 650, 100



PENTECOST 17

Duty seems a rather old-fashioned thing to talk about, though we have heard much about it recently in reference the late Queen. Some of us will be old enough to remember when we heard day by day, week by week Cranmer's post-communion prayer, beseeching God 'to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences'. Perhaps he had today's reading from St Luke on his mind as he wrote. As Christians our duty is to do what God asks of us. Happy are we if we can genuinely say 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' for it is then that Jesus, our God who took on the form of a slave (Philippians 2.7), calls us his friends.

- ◆ Lord, help me to do my duty as a Christian.
- ◆ 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

