

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE



London Missionary Society arrived on the vessel L. M. S. Surprise, to introduce Christianity to Darnley (and other Torres Strait Islands).

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:

THE MINISTRY TEAM	Fr Chris Freestone	Fr Ivan Ransom	Fr Bill Green
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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
10 th July	Sunday			NAIDOC Sunday
14 th July	Thursday	10am	Latham Centre	Mothers Union Meeting
17 th July	Sunday			Sea Sunday
19 th July	Tuesday	7pm	Latham Centre	Parish Council



Do you know of someone who is unwell, shut in, or would like to be reunited with their church??

Please put your name, phone number, the person to be visited on the post it notes at the back of the church & place in container.

Thank you *Fr Chris*



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



PP's 3rd July

"A change is as good as a holiday to a blind horse", so the saying goes. "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good" is another adage in the same vein. Indeed, not all "change" is universally welcome.

Some cling to the old ways out of sentiment. They reject the pressure for change. They do not understand the urgency for the new way or the perils of the old way. Others have invested in the old ways and resent their potential loss of status and power and even wealth. They cannot grasp the benefits the fresh approach brings.

Thus it was among the islands of the Torres Strait. Inter-island warfare fizzled out in the presence of the Prince of Peace. The Word of God spoke to the conscience of greedy exploiters.

The Author of Life had given a new meaning to the islanders' existence. Previously, they were blind. Now they see ! Out of the darkness, into the glorious light they came. But not all !

We Taree Anglicans are facing much the same decisions as those Torres Strait Islanders. Take your bearings from the Light of the World and you won't go onto the rocks.

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, the Philippines & Papua New Guinea.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bishops Sonia & Charlie; Arthur Copeman, Rod Bower, Kate Bernardino; Lakes Grammar Anglican School - Deborah Clancy, Matt Shorten, Peter Oates; Parish of Kotara South - Zeb McKrell; Parish of Lambton - Kate Heath; Parish of Merewether - Stuart Smith; The Ministry Teams. Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle (Fr Greg Barker, Clergy & people). Australian Defence Force Chaplaincy (Bp Grant Dibden)

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

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED: Melba Saunders

ANNIVERSARIES: +Robert Butterss, Alfred Crossingham, Phillip Hawes, Peter George & Ivy Meldrum.

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 3rd July – Coming of the Light

Isaiah 58. 8-11, Psalm 27

2 Corinthians 4. 5-6, John 12. 35-47

SUNDAY 3rd July – NAIDOC Sunday

Genesis 11. 1-9; Psalm 23

Acts 2. 1-13; Matthew 26. 69-75

WELCOMERS

Sunday 3 rd July		Sunday 10 th July	
9am	Col Rose David Denning	9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 3 rd July		Sunday 10 th July	
9am	Doreen Sinclair	9am	Janella Leotta
4pm	Sue Prentice	4pm	Fr Ivan Ransom

MORNING TEA

Sunday 3 rd July		Sunday 10 th July	
Di + Ian Woollard		Les + Margaret Griffis	

HYMNS - 3rd July

TIS 274; 15; 360; 276

ABM

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Working for Love, Hope & Justice

Coming of the Light

In today's gospel reading we find Jesus urging his disciples to believe in the light so that they may become children of light. Our beliefs shape what we become. What do we believe that helps us to become faithful disciples? What beliefs hinder us from that goal?

- Jesus Christ, Light of the World, may my footsteps be guided by you, and may I believe those things which draw me closer and closer to your heart.
- Give thanks for the distinctive contribution that Torres Strait Islanders make to the Anglican Church of Australia.

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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

