

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:

**FROM SUNDAY 22ND MAY
SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT 9.00AM**

- ◆ 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
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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
3 rd July	Sunday			Coming of the Light
10 th July	Sunday			NAIDOC Sunday

COME ALONG AND MEET BISHOP CHARLIE

at our One Parish *Church* Sunday
SERVICE 29th May 2022

@ 9am at St Johns Anglican Church

followed by Morning Tea.



✚ PP's 8th May

I've noticed over the past several weeks that our Bishop, Dr Peter Stuart, has written a number of times both to the clergy and the media, about the need for Christian people and Anglicans in particular, to consider well those for whom they vote in the forthcoming Federal Election.

There are some who suggest that "politics and religion should not be mixed" but in truth Our Lord Jesus was very much involved in the politics of His day. Ultimately it was His political involvement that in large part led to His trial and crucifixion. He dared to speak out against the political authorities and "parties" of the time - Pilate, the puppet ruler for the Romans, the High Priest and the various "parties", including the Pharisees and the Sadducees and others who were often enemies, but conspired together to have Jesus removed from the public sphere and killed.

Jesus dared to be critical of the way the politics and religion of the time dealt with people, particularly the poor, the beggars, the criminals including tax-collectors and the most marginalised in society. Much of his teaching was to encourage His followers - His Apostles and Disciples - to have a real concern for all these marginalised people. The Gospels are full of this encouragement for such people, prime examples being the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Plain in Luke's Gospel, His Parable of the Good Samaritan showing a Samaritan helping a hated Jew. to name just a few.

The gist of all this is that for EACH ONE OF US as His present-day disciples, we should base all our decisions and actions on "WHAT DID JESUS DO AND TEACH", rather than what is good for me and my hip pocket? Examples include our concern for those living in poverty, with hunger, no home, unable to access proper medical care, the earth we hand on to future generations..... and the list continues.

Following the example of Our Lord, let us consider carefully and prayerfully all this on voting day.

Your Friend, *Fr Chris*

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; Nicole Klasen; Anglican Care - Andrew Harrison, Jenny Foley; the Parish of St Albans - Mike Wilkinson, Parish Council; the Parish of Terrigal - Mark Watson; the Parish of The Entrance & Toukley Budgewoi -Brad Lovegrove & The Ministry Team.

The Anglican Church of Canada; The Episcopal Church of Sudan & Southern Sudan. Diocese of Bunbury (Bp Ian Coutts).

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: 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 Entwistle & Laurie Robertson.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Jessie Solling & Gwyneth Brook.

MOTHERS DAY PRAYER:

God our Father,
we thank you for all mothers;
for the blessings they give us,
for their patience,
care and love.
Bless them in all that they do.
May they know our love and gratitude
for their efforts and be assured of your love
and care for them in their high calling.
We pray this through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 8th May – John, Apostle & Evangelist

Proverbs 8. 22-31, Psalm 97;

1 John 1. 1-5, John 20. 2-8.

SUNDAY 15th May – Easter 5

Acts 11. 1-18, Psalm 148;

Revelation 21. 1-6, John 13. 31-35.

WELCOMERS

Sunday 8 th May		Sunday 15 th May	
8am	Bruce Walker David Denning	8am	Doreen Sinclair Bruce Walker
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 8 th May		Sunday 15 th May	
8am	Hugh McCrindle	8am	Margaret Griffis
4pm	Fr Ivan Ransom	4pm	Ken Park

MORNING TEA

Sunday 8 th May		Sunday 15 th May	
Di + Ian Woollard		David Denning + Kylie Sanderson	

HYMNS - 8th May

TIS 402, 55, 223, 520

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St John
Apostle & Evangelist

St John tells us in today's Gospel reading about the discovery of the empty tomb. For John, seeing is believing, and both he and Peter saw that the Lord had risen from death's grasp. If I were to examine myself, would I find areas of my life where I had seen something and believed that God's mighty hand was at work?

- Jesus Christ, Death of death, help me to see where you have acted in my life. Roll away the stone from my eyes so that I can see where your grace has accompanied me, protected me and nourished me day by day.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Council of Anglican Provinces of Africa.

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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

