

WELCOME
 TO THE
PARISH
 OF
TAREE




Lord, who may abide in your
 tabernacle: or may dwell upon
 your holy hill? Psalm 15. 1

Thank You
and
Farewell
 Fr Chris.



Sunday Service
- 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:

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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	

Tuesday, 31st January, 2023

Reverend Natalie Quince's

Commissioning Service

as Priest-in-Charge

St John's Taree

@ 6pm



ANGLICAN
MOTHERS UNION
AUSTRALIA

Mothers Union

commences 2023

9th February @ 10am

in the Latham Centre



PP's 29th January

In so much of what Jesus had to say, he turns the common supposed wisdom of the world - what many would see as common sense - on its head. How can those who mourn or those who are meek or those who are persecuted for doing what is right or those who are insulted and all the rest of what Jesus noted; how can they be BLESSED? The actual original word probably makes it more difficult because it means not just blessed, but that such people will know the absolute joy supposedly only experienced by the angels!

These areas of life are huge challenges for everyone, including each and every Disciple of Jesus today, but by mentioning them Jesus has encouraged all of us, his disciples, his church, to see the importance of pursuing these very actions in our individual lives, in our communities, our nation and throughout the world.

These objectives, which to so many defy "common sense" are what we and all who profess to be Jesus's followers are encouraged to pursue. Weird? Definitely! But deeply satisfying, knowing that it is what God wants of us.

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; Synod Diocesan Council; Samaritans Foundation - David Hesketh (Community Chaplain); Society of St Francis at Stroud - Brother Alfred Boonkong, Brother Christopher John.

Mission to Seafarers

The Anglican Consultative Council .

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, Ted Hill, Wendy McKeogh, , 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: Bruce Loftus

PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Nancy O'Neill & Gloreen Pilgrim.

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 29th January - Epiphany 4

Micah 6. 1-8; Psalm 15

1 Corinthians 1.18-31; Matthew 5. 1-12

SUNDAY 5th February – Epiphany 5

Isaiah 58. 1-9a; Psalm 112

1 Corinthians 2. 1-13; Matthew 5. 13-20

WELCOMERS

Sunday 29 th January		Sunday 5 th February	
9am	Bruce Walker David Denning	9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard
		4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 29 th January		Sunday 5 th February	
9am	Ian Woollard	9am	Hugh McCrindle
		4pm	Ken Park

MORNING TEA

Sunday 29 th January		Sunday 5 th February	
	Kylie Sanderson + David Denning		Janice Montague + Bruce Walker

HYMNS - Sunday 29th January

TIS 105, 585, 457, Hymn Sheet

BRASS CLEANING for February

Pat Minto



Working for Love, Hope & Justice

EPIPHANY 4

In his 'sermon on the mount' Jesus tells us about the kinds of people who will be blessed by God: the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted, the reviled. We can see that none of these are what would normally be thought of as successful people. God's values do not align with worldly attainment. Those who will be blessed by God have already been dismissed by the world as being irrelevant failures, yet God's heart treasures them. How can we renounce things like status, power, and worldly wealth for those things that God finds value in?

- Lord Jesus Christ, may I always value what you value, eschewing those things of no ultimate significance.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar

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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

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IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE SUPPORT PLEASE CALL LIFELINE ON 13 11 14

