

### **EPIPHANY 5**

5th February 2023

294 Victoria Street, Taree www.tareeanglican.org.au

# WELCOME TO THE PARISH **TAREE**

No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket. but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others.

Matthew 5, 15- 16b



## **Sunday Services** - Taree & 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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to all who assisted in the preparation, participated and attended the Commissioning Service and welcome to Reverend Natalie, Jay, Sam and Fin.

It was a wonderful night of celebration with many in attendance including many of Reverend Natalie's family and friends to support her.



To the Anglican Family in Taree, Old Bar and surrounds.

Thanks to each and every one of you for your kind words and thoughts as I finished up at Taree and Old Bar last Sunday. Your friendship and support meant a great deal to me throughout our time in the Parish.

Margie and I were wonderfully impressed by the flowers - thank you!

I'm sorry that I didn't get the chance to speak to everyone individually at the morning tea, but at least I saw so many smiling, encouraging faces.

Thank you again, and I pray God's Blessing on the Reverend Natalie and her family and the entire Parish as it commences this new phase of its being the Anglican People of God in Taree and surrounds.

Your Friends,

(Fr) Chris and Margie



**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; Property Team; Newcastle Grammar School - Erica Thomas; University Chaplaincies - Andrew Eaton - Callaghan Campus, Roy Hazlewood - Ourimbah Campus; Parish of Wallsend - Andrew Eaton, Philip Morris, The Ministry Team.

Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Mark Calder)

The Church of Bangladesh; The Church of South India (United).

**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**: Robert, Vera, Joy Crouch, 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 Stevens

PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Rita Wright, Stuart Black, Judith Jaggers &

Leslie Hardy

#### PRAYER FOR GRACE:

Go before us, O Lord, in all our doings with you most gracious favour, and assist us with you continual help that in all works, begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen





Mothers Union commences 2023 9th February

(a) 10am in the Latham Centre Old Bar Congregation invite you to join them for Morning Tea on Thursday 23 February 2023 at 10am at Flow Bar 31 David Street, Old Bar

#### **HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS** SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> February – Epiphany 5 Isaiah 58. 1-9a: Psalm 112 1 Corinthians 2. 1-13; Matthew 5. 13-20 SUNDAY 12th February - Epiphany 6 Deuteronomy 10. 12-22; Psalm 119-1-8 1 Corinthians 3. 1-9; Matthew 5. 21-37 WELCOMERS Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February Sunday 5. February 9am Di Woollard 9am Bruce Walker Ian Woollard **David Denning** 4pm Beryl Fenwick 4pm | Beryl Fenwick Sunday 5. February Sunday 12 February 9am | Hugh McCrindle 9am Janella Leotta 4pm | Ken Park 4pm Sue Prentice **MORNING TEA** Sunday 5<sub><sup>th</sup></sub> February Sunday 12<sub>h</sub> February Janice Montague + Di + Ian Woollard **Bruce Walker HYMNS - Sunday 5th February** TIS 557, 531, 609. 276 **BRASS CLEANING for February**



#### **EPIPHANY 5**

These readings present a call to authenticity, to live our own lives not a copy of others. Trying to meet the points of the law will not help because there is always more on the list; neither will wisdom nor learning do the trick. It is God's gift in each of us that allows us to be authentic: be your authentic self, be one of God's gifts to the world.

- Pray that you might recognise the shimmering diversity of God's people and use that to light a path in unity, not as an opportunity to judge and divide.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

Text: Dr Roderick Rogers St John's Cathedral, Brisbane © Anglican Board of Mission, 2023

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 eq: 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.



Pat Minto

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

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