


WELCOME

TO THE PARISH OF TAREE




Sunday Services Taree and Old Bar

ST JOHN'S
 294 Victoria St. Taree


9am - SUNDAY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
 18 Hall St. Old Bar


11am - SUNDAY

****PLEASE NOTE:****

There are **NO** 4pm
 Services during January

- ◆ 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 Bill Green	Fr Ivan Ransom
CHURCH WARDENS	Beryl Fenwick - 0414 527 075	Colin Rose- 6552 2775	David Denning - 6552 6825
PC SECRETARY	Beryl Fenwick - 0414 527 075	TREASURER	Kylie Sanderson - 0475 869 729
PARISH OFFICE	Parish office: *****Closed till the 19th January.***** (All General enquiries) Email: officestjohnstaree@gmail.com		
HALL MANAGERS	Ken Park - 0412 138 985	Bruce Walker - 0405 697 690	



BLUE CROSS COMMUNITY CARE

Please continue your generous donations of:

- ◆ Cereal, (small box),
- ◆ Long Life Full Cream Milk,
- ◆ 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.

Many people are having difficult times, especially at this time of the year.

THANK
YOU



✝ PP's 1st January

For those with reasonable eyesight and who have been watching the journey, the Three Wise Men have been slowly making their way from the back of the church to the Nativity Scene at the front of the Church altar. This signifies the journey and eventual arrival of those Wise Men at the birth of the Son of God. It is called "Epiphany" and it means "an occasion of sudden and great realisation"

So, what does this Epiphany narrative of the Three Wise Men tell us?

It speaks to the fact that **God is revealed to all humanity no matter who, and God makes every effort to reach every person on earth with His message no matter how far away they are from Him.** God never abandons anyone, and there is no person or group of people that is too far gone to be able to come to Him.

We recognise that truth from God, and we respond to it in our own lives and in our parish life. Our acceptance of others is unconditional, as is God's love for us and all humanity revealed in His Son.

"For God sent His Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him". (John 3:17)

May God bless each and every one throughout this coming year!

Your Friend, *Father 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; Parish of Taree as we welcome Reverend Natalie, Jay, and their sons.

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, Wendy McKeogh, Ted Hill, 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:

PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Hazel King, Nora Banham, Don Turner, Mavis Toms, Audrey Griffiths, Valerie Sanderson, Jan Blogg, Cheryl Nelson, Neil Dignam, David Betts, Gordon Hardy, Mascot Hardie, Ted Butler, Una Cook, Neville May, Leonard Mitchell, Robert Lauder & Gail Hardie.

PRAYER FOR OUR NEW YEAR:

Let's start the new year with a thankful heart, peace and faith. Let us release the bitterness and frustrations of the past year. Let us move into the new year knowing that God loves us and wants the best for us. Let's pray that the new year will be focused on healing ourselves through repentance and renewing our minds. We were not meant to do life alone!

We can bring the light of hope into our own hearts, home, and world.

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." ~ Romans 12:2

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

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 1st January – Epiphany of our Lord

Isaiah 60. 1-6; Psalm 72. 1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3. 1-12; Matthew 2. 1-12

SUNDAY 8th January – Baptism of our Lord

Isaiah 42. 1-9; Psalm 29

Acts 10. 34-43; Matthew 3. 13-17

SUNDAY 15th January – Epiphany 2

Isaiah 49. 1-7; Psalm 40. 1-14

1 Corinthians 1. 1-9; John 1. 29-42

SUNDAY 22nd January – Epiphany 3

Isaiah 9. 1-4; Psalm 27. 1-10

1 Corinthians 1. 10-18; Matthew 4. 12-25

SUNDAY 29th January – Epiphany 4

Micah 6. 1-8; Psalm 15

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

Sunday, 29th January, 2023

there will be

ONE Parish Service

@ St John's Taree

as we say

Thank You and Farewell

to Fr Chris.



Tuesday, 31st January, 2023

Reverend Natalie Quince's

Commissioning Service

as Priest-in-Charge

St John's Taree

@ 6pm



WELCOMERS

SUNDAY 1st January

9am - Col Rose + David Denning

SUNDAY 8th January

9am - Di + Ian Woollard

SUNDAY 15th January

9am - Bruce Walker + David Denning

SUNDAY 22nd January

9am - Col Rose + Doreen Sinclair

SUNDAY 29th January

9am - Bruce Walker + David Denning

READERS

SUNDAY 1st January

9am - Hugh McCrindle

SUNDAY 8th January

9am - Janella Leotta

SUNDAY 15th January

9am - Robert Hicks

SUNDAY 22nd January

9am - Margaret Griffis

SUNDAY 29th January

9am - Ian Woollard

MORNING TEA

SUNDAY 1st January

Kylie Sanderson + David Denning

SUNDAY 8th January

Janice Montague + Bruce Walker

SUNDAY 15th January

Di + Ian Woollard

SUNDAY 22nd January

Margaret + Les Griffis

SUNDAY 29th January - Farewell Fr Chris

Kylie Sanderson + David Denning

BRASS CLEANING for January

Lorraine Yarrad

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

