





WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE




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:

THE MINISTRY TEAM	Reverend Natalie Quince 6552 1310 - 0411 763 448	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	Phone: 6551 3849 Parish office: 9am - 12 noon Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. (All General enquiries) Email: officestjohnstaree@gmail.com		
HALL MANAGERS	Ken Park - 0412 138 985	Bruce Walker - 0405 697 690	

PP's 12th February

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus challenges what it means to live a righteous life. He disputes the teaching of the Jewish leaders which focussed on outward obedience and instead he describes the inner purity of heart which is required to enter the kingdom of heaven. So Jesus condemns not just the act of murder, but the hatred towards others which comes beforehand. He speaks against both the act of adultery and indulging in lustful fantasies which demean others. He opposes divorce in most instances, encouraging people's determined commitment to unity with one's partner. He exposes all the falsity underlying oaths and demands simple truthfulness between his people.

There is no doubt that this picture of the true righteousness of Christ and the purity of his kingdom is both confronting and glorious. On the one hand we are confronted with a recognition of the impurity of our hearts at times and the realistic understanding of our need for grace. On the other, we live in the hope of eternal life without hate, without lust which demeans others, without separation, loneliness and isolation and without deceit. We see glimpses of this glorious kingdom everyday in the lives of Christ's people who have been transformed by the power of His word and Spirit. We look forward to the fullness of this kingdom when Christ returns!

In Christ's Love

Rev Natalie



Blue Cross Community Care

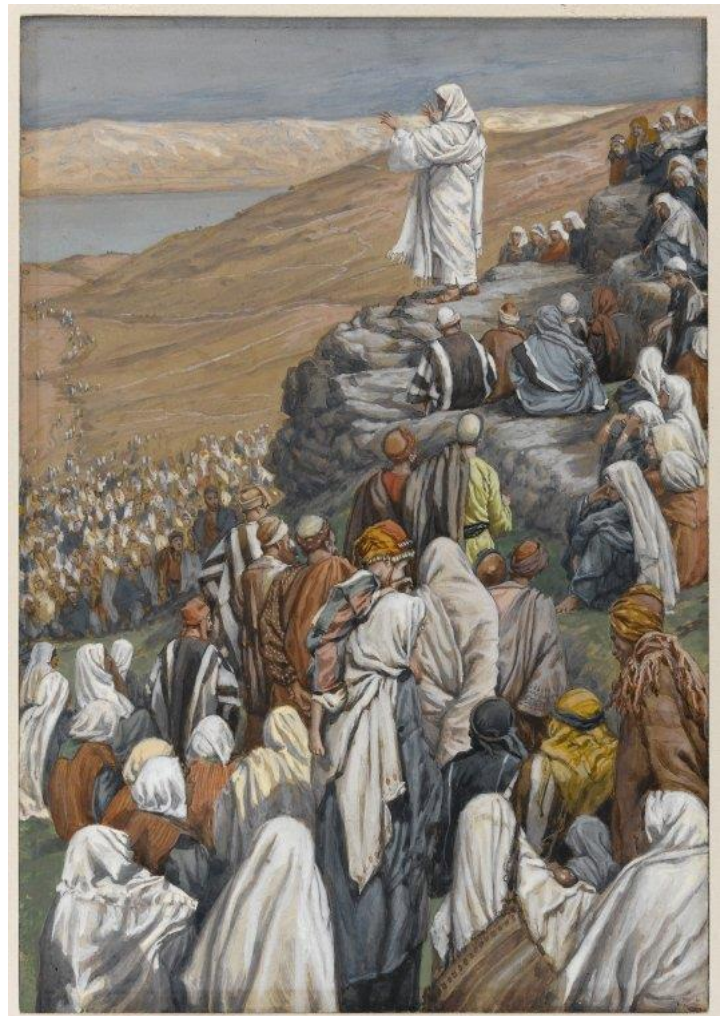
Are in URGENT need of:

- *Cereal (small box),
- *Long Life Full Cream Milk,
- * Pasta and pasta sauce,
- * Small boxes of Tea Bags,
- * Biscuits – large crackers,
(not small dip biscuits),
- *Scotch Fingers and similar,



Please **NO** tin food
due to
a generous
donation.

Thank you



Sermon on the Mount



Prayers

WORLD: People & communities affected by violence & conflict, racism & discrimination, oppression, poverty, natural disasters. We pray for those impacted by COVID19. Please pray for President Zelensky, the people of Ukraine, Aung San Suu Kyi & for the detained peoples of Myanmar, Lebanon, the Philippines & Papua New Guinea.

CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bishops Sonia & Charlie; Director of Mission; Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College - Paul Humble, Jacqueline Weston; the Parish of East Lake Macquarie – Peter Tinney, Alison Wooden, The Ministry Teams; all Anglicans not supported & accepted in many Dioceses in New South Wales.

Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey)

The Church of England; The Church of Wales .

COMMUNITY: For the homeless, and agencies supporting the vulnerable. For the victims of abuse and violence. 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: Lorraine Hardy & Bob Milligan

PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Denice Tisdell, Desmond Hancox, Norma Peel, Anthony Ritchie & Rhonda Ogden.

PRAYER FOR TURKEY & SYRIA

We have all watched the news from Turkey and Syria with dismay.

Please pray for God's comfort and peace on suffering Christians who are injured, traumatised or grieving and reeling from the devastation.

Pray for Christians reaching out in compassion to their communities, that God will sustain them and give them wisdom to manage their response to the crisis. Pray for God's mercy to prevent further devastation and death and for those involved in the rescue missions.

In Psalm 46, we are reminded that God is our refuge and strength, and very present help in need (v1), and therefore we will not fear (v2). Pray that all impacted will run to God as their refuge, draw strength from his strength, find him to be a real and present help and therefore, know their fears and anxieties miraculously calmed.

LENT STUDIES



1. Video Study - "Jesus' Death and Resurrection"

◆ Latham Centre or Zoom

@ 7pm

Mondays 20th, 27th February,
6th, 13th 20th & 27th March.

or/and

2. "The Imaginary Doorway"

by Stephen and Vanessa Daughtry

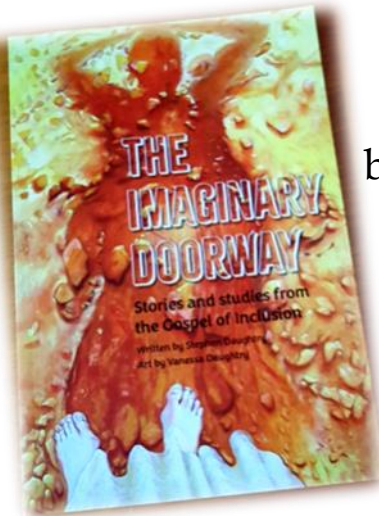
Book available for \$12.00 each,

but if that is a problem speak to Reverend Natalie

◆ Latham Centre, St John's Taree

@ 11am

Tuesdays 21st, 28th February,
7th, 14th, 21st & 28th March



Join us this Lent and explore your faith.

If you would like to attend please add your name and contact details to the list at the back of the church.



Shrove Tuesday



You are invited to

Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church
Albert Street Taree

Tuesday 21st February 2023

@ 5pm for a Church Service followed by Burning of Palms
and a Pancake Supper.

If you are attending please add your name to the list at the back of the church by Sunday 19th February.

JESUS SHAPED LEADERS WORKSHOPS

- FORMATION FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE LEADERS

In 2023, the Diocese will be offering 6 Saturday workshops based on the Five Marks of Mission to encourage and resource people involved in shaping the spiritual lives of people connected with our parishes, agencies, and schools.

Dates	Topic
4 March	Introduction to Jesus Shaped Living
1 April	Tend
3 June	Teach
5 August	Transform
7 October	Treasure
18 November	Tell

Each session will include a celebration of the Eucharist, engagement with Scripture, a keynote address and opportunities to explore practical action.

The workshops will be held at St John's Church, 45 Sturgeon Street, Raymond Terrace from 10am to 3pm.

Anyone who is interested in attending one, a number of, or all of these workshops please let Reverend Natalie - 0411 763 448 or Kim on 6551 3849 or Email: officestjohnstaree@gmail.com or put your details on the sheet at the back of the church and we can arrange registration.

WAY
Wingham Anglican Youth

For years 5 and up
transport available

7 Bent St, Wingham

every Friday
afternoon during school term

3:45 - 5:15pm

\$2 cost

Wingham Anglican Youth

Jesus answered, 'I am the truth and life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.
Luke 14. 6

Programme for Term 1 2023

Feb 17 - Sundaes of Friday

Feb 24 - Games Galore

Mar 3 - Mime Challenge

Mar 10 - Cooking Cookies

Mar 17 - Parables of Jesus

Mar 24 - Circartus

Mar 31 - Chocolate Making +

followed by

Faith & Fellowship @ 5:30



For more info Contact: Brian Ford on 0481 099 640 or Greg Anderson 0418 163 551



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER



TAIWAN

You are invited to celebrate with
Community of Christ Church
92 High Street, Taree
Friday 3rd March 2023

For more information contact:
Pastor Ruth Walshe 0439 629 910



International Women's Day

Wednesday 8th March 2023

Theme: #EmbraceEquity



ASH Wednesday



Services

St John's Taree - 22nd February 2023
@ 10am and 5.30pm

Annual General Meeting

19th March 2023

ALL reports to be emailed to
officestjohnstaree@gmail.com

by 1st March 2023.

Thank You, Kim

Old Bar Congregation invite you to join them for Morning Tea



on Thursday 23 February 2023 at 10am

Flow Bar 31 David Street, Old Bar



TURKEY SYRIA EARTHQUAKES



The world's deadliest seismic event in more than a decade has devastated southern Turkey and northern Syria.

- More than 11,000 have lost their lives and more than 40,000 are injured
- 23 million people have been affected in the region

People are displaced, without food, medicine, and shelter in freezing winter conditions.

YOU CAN HELP provide emergency assistance delivered through Christian partners.

Anglican Relief and Development Fund Australia
www.ardfa.org.au/turkey-earthquakes
Bank Details : 083 166/19-810-4947
mail@ardfa.org.au for a tax deductible receipt

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 12th February – Epiphany 6

Deuteronomy 10. 12-22; Psalm 119-1-8

1 Corinthians 3. 1-9; Matthew 5. 21-37

SUNDAY 19th February – Transfiguration

Exodus 24. 12-18; Psalm 2;

2 Peter 1. 16-21; Matthew 17. 1-9

WELCOMERS

Sunday 12 th February		Sunday 19 th February	
9am	Bruce Walker David Denning	9am	Doreen Sinclair Col Rose
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 12 th February		Sunday 19 th February	
9am	Janella Leotta	9am	Ian Woollard
4pm	Sue Prentice	4pm	Fr Ivan Ransom

MORNING TEA

Sunday 12 th February		Sunday 19 th February	
Di + Ian Woollard		Margaret + Les Griffis	

HYMNS - Sunday 12th February

TIS 119, 217, 234, 103

BRASS CLEANING for February

Pat Minto



EPIPHANY 6

God gives us a choice – life or death. Choosing ‘life’ comes through obeying his commandments – in the words of the Psalmist, “Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk [in] the law of the Lord.” Far from judgmental, these readings all assure us of ‘life’, of the benefits of following God’s will. First among these benefits is the emphasis on our good relationships, specifically reconciliation. In Deuteronomy is the assurance that we have been chosen in mercy, and we should therefore show mercy to others. Paul implores the Corinthians to work together for God, and in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew), Christ teaches the importance of making our relationships peaceful ones, with emphasis on working together to achieve reconciliation with others. Here, the message is that when we work to have ‘right’ relationships with others, when we work towards reconciliation, this is an act of worship, a demonstration of God’s love lived through our lives.

- Give thanks to God for his righteous judgments which challenge us to reflect his love.
- Pray God will conform each of us to God’s will, so that we may truly reconcile with all others, and work together as God’s people.

*Text: Dr Roderick Rogers St John’s Cathedral, Brisbane
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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

