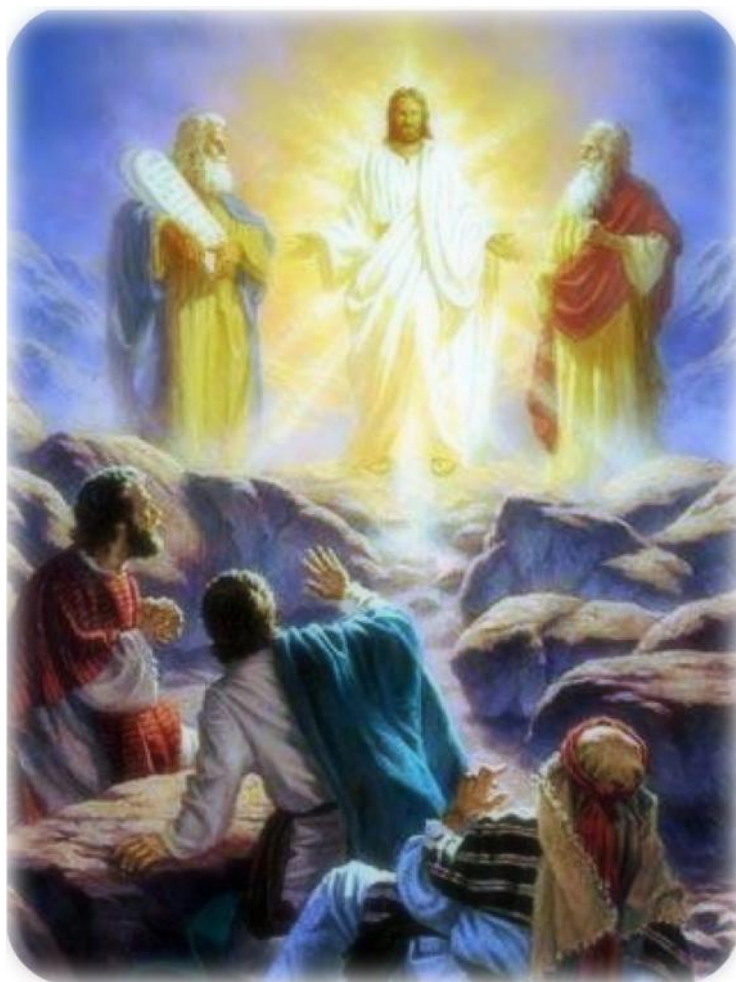


WELCOME

TO THE

PARISH OF TAREE



This Weeks Services

- Taree & Old Bar

ST JOHN'S
294 Victoria St. Taree

9am - SUNDAY

4pm - SUNDAY

10am & 5.30pm - ASH WEDNESDAY

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 prieststjohnstaree@gmail.com		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	

A Light Meditation

It starts with the Bible's first command: "Let there be light !"

Then Moses faces Jehovah on the mountain.

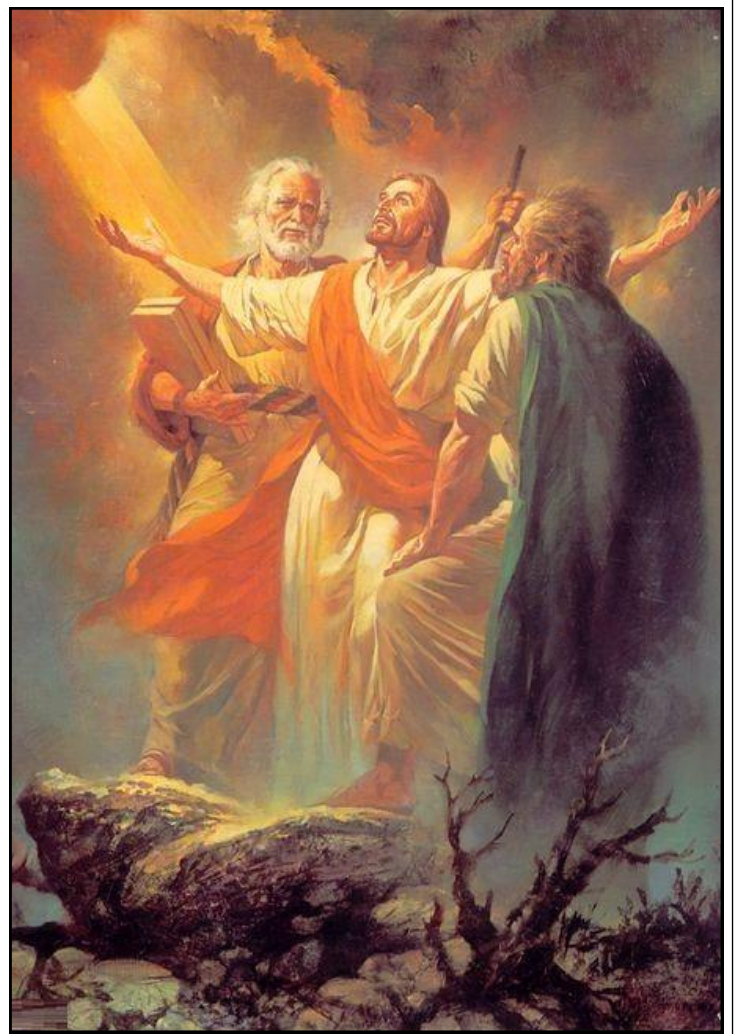
"Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face." (Exodus 4:33)

And then there was Elijah. Nobody knows what happened to him, either. He went up on a "chariot of fire. Gone in a flash !

The "Shekhina Glory" led the people of God as the pillar of fire and smoke, inhabited the Tabernacle, reappeared when Solomon dedicated the First Temple in Jerusalem and was the Fourth Man when Nebuchadnezzar had Shadrach, Meshak and Abed-Nego thrown into the fiery furnace. It was this personal display of "the Light of the World" that Peter, James and John experienced on that mountain-top and which Saul of Tarsus encountered on the Road to Damascus.

"He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power". (Hebrews 1:3) and that's how we will see him. "We shall see him as he is, and we shall be like him".

(Fr) *Duan*



Moses, Jesus and Elijah



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



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; Glen Cousins, Jane Dumsa, Terese Innes, Megan Moffat, Zoe Williams, Rebecca Hudson; Samaritans Foundation - David Hesketh; Parish of Telarah & Rutherford - Sarah Dulley. Diocese of Rockhampton (Bp Peter Grice).
The Anglican Church of Melanesia; The Baptist Church .

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, Joyce McMullen, Lyn, Ted Hill, Wendy McKeogh, 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: Joy Crouch.

PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Rosemary Herbert, Alwyn & Lawrence Dearnley Craig Costa, Eric Rollings, Arthur Deacon, John Erby & Paul Rutledge.

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.

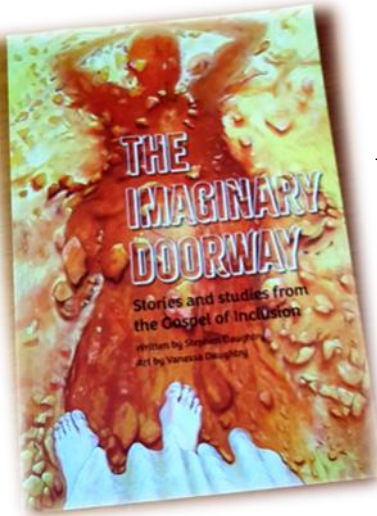
In Psalm 46, we are reminded that God is our refuge and strength, and very present help in need (v1), and therefore we will not fear (v2). Pray that all impacted will run to God as their refuge, draw strength from his strength, find him to be a real and present help and therefore, know their fears and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

LENT STUDIES

1. "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

or/and

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

- ◆ Latham Centre or Zoom
@ 7pm

****Please Note changes****

Thursdays 23rd February,
2nd, 9th 16th, 23th & 30th 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.



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

Are You on the Parish Electoral Roll?
If not there is a form at the back of the church or contact the Parish office (details on front of Pew Sheet).

We encourage you to consider a formal role within your Parish.

Nominations for Positions of Wardens & Parish Council are now open.

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.

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Topic</i>
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.



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



LENT AND GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

supports the work of the Anglican
Diocese of Jerusalem via the
outreach of the Ahli Hospital in Gaza
and a new youth
empowerment project.

Your gift will help support
vulnerable women, youth and
children in Jerusalem.

Envelopes at the back of the church

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 19th February – Transfiguration

Exodus 24. 12-18; Psalm 2;

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

SUNDAY 26th February – Lent 1

Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7; Psalm 32;

Romans 5. 12-21; Matthew 4. 1-11

WELCOMERS

Sunday 19 th February		Sunday 26 th February	
9am	Doreen Sinclair Col Rose	9am	Bruce Walker David Denning
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 19 th February		Sunday 26 th February	
9am	Ian Woollard	9am	Sandra Langford
4pm	Fr Ivan Ransom	4pm	Ken Park

MORNING TEA

Sunday 19 th February		Sunday 26 th February	
Janice Montague + Bruce Walker		Margaret + Les Griffis	

HYMNS - Sunday 19th February

TIS 134, 547, 595, 181.

BRASS CLEANING for February

Pat Minto

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TRANSFIGURATION

At God's command, Moses and Joshua went up into the mountain of God. It appears, however, that only Moses entered the cloud, where he remained for forty days and nights. His vision is recalled at Jesus' Transfiguration, accompanied by Peter, James and John, the "eyewitnesses of his majesty." Years later, Peter would recall this momentous experience in his second Epistle. In Epiphany, we followed the Magi, who also saw the glory of God – this time in the person of a small child. Like many others who were not granted these life-changing encounters, we don't need to go climb a mountain or make an arduous journey to find God in his glory. As you move to the altar rail this morning to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, recognise that here YOU are participating in an AWE-some event in which God is truly present to you and the other members of your congregation. You, too, may be transfigured, to show God's glory and goodness to others.

*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

