

# WELCOME

TO THE

# PARISH OF TAREE



## Sundays Services

## - Taree & Old Bar

- ◆ 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.

**ST JOHN'S**  
 294 Victoria St. Taree

9am - SUNDAY  
 4pm - SUNDAY

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
 18 Hall St. Old Bar

11am - SUNDAY

### PARISH CONTACTS:

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<b>HALL MANAGERS</b>	Ken Park - 0412 138 985		Bruce Walker - 0405 697 690

# PP's 26th February

How many shortcuts  
have you taken recently?

Did you turn at the U turn  
on the road when the sign said No!

As we begin Lent this year, let us not be like Adam and Eve and 'eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil'. That U turn, by eating of the forbidden tree would get us to where we are going so much quicker if we take it.

But what about the men in their blue suits and fast card or that serpent. Adam and Eve thought that, with the serpents help, they could be like God, and in doing so their eyes were opened to the world and it would make them wise, they ate of the fruit, and look what happened to them. Jesus was also tempted many times when he come to the U turn following his baptism. He could see through the evil ones tactics and said, 'away with you, for we are to worship the Lord our God and only him'. Yes, Jesus could have listened to the 'serpent', he could have looked the other way. He knew the course he was on, he knew where his path would lead.

This Lent when you come across a U turn, don't be tempted by the short cut, they only take us away from God our Father. Be like Jesus and say, 'Away with your Satan, for we worship the Lord our God and serve only him'.

Fr *Bill*



## ANGLICAN WOMEN'S SILENT LENTEN RETREAT

The Reverend Angela Peverell  
will lead a

Silent Lenten Retreat

from Friday 3 March

to

Sunday 5 March

Catalina Conference Centre,  
Rathmines.

The cost of the retreat is \$350.

Registration forms available from

<https://www.anglicanwomennewcastle.au/>



## 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 & Elaine Hammond.

**PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES:** Dot Croucher, Jean Stewart, John McMullen, Dawn Baxter, Allan Davis & Violet Bourke.

## **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.



# Annual General Meeting

19th March 2023

**ALL** reports to be emailed to  
[officestjohnstaree@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> February,  
7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March

or/and

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

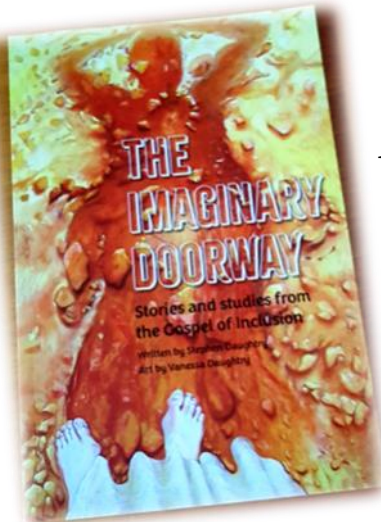
- ◆ Latham Centre or Zoom  
@ 7pm

**\*\*Please Note changes\*\***

Thursdays,  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 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.





# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

TAIWAN



You are invited to celebrate  
*at Our Lady Of Fatima Catholic Church*  
*Hall Street, Old Bar*  
*Saturday 4th March 2023 @ 9.30am*

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Community of Christ Church  
92 High Street, Taree  
Friday 3rd March 2023 @ 10am

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For more information contact: Jan Carrington 6553 7972 (Old Bar)  
Pastor Ruth Walshe 0439 629 910 (Community of Christ)



## International Women's Day

Wednesday 8th March 2023

Theme: #EmbraceEquity



*Rotary, Quota and Club Taree have celebrations organized.  
Please contact them for information.*



## 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

## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> February – Lent 1

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

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

### SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> March– Lent 2

Genesis 12. 1-4a; Psalm 121;

Romans 4. 1-5,13-17; Matthew 17. 1-9

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February		Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	
9am	Bruce Walker David Denning	9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

## READERS

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February		Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	
9am	Sandra Langford	9am	Hugh McCrindle
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Ken Park

## MORNING TEA

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> February		Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	
Margaret + Les Griffis		Doreen Sinclair Bruce Walker	

## HYMNS - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February

TIS 580, 591, 598, 432

## BRASS CLEANING for February

Pat Minto

**ABM**  
Anglican Board of Mission - Australia  
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

## LENT 1

The fall of humanity into the sin of disobedience was engineered by Satan through the temptation to acquire the forbidden power of knowledge and wisdom. The psalmist tells us that the burden of sin is relieved by prayer and trust in God, accepting instruction and counselling obediently, but humanity is still doomed to live as sinners. The gift of grace is offered by the one man who was able to resist the temptation to power and whose obedience to God's will ensured that death no longer had dominion.

- Pray for the humility to live in obedience to God's will, and to accept with gratitude the gift of grace offered by our Saviour.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

*Text: S Z Hadgraft, 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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au)**

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

