

# 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

- 6am - SERVICE OF THE LIGHT
- 9am - TRADITIONAL SERVICE
- 11am - CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
- 4pm - FAMILY SERVICE

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

**11am - SUNDAY**

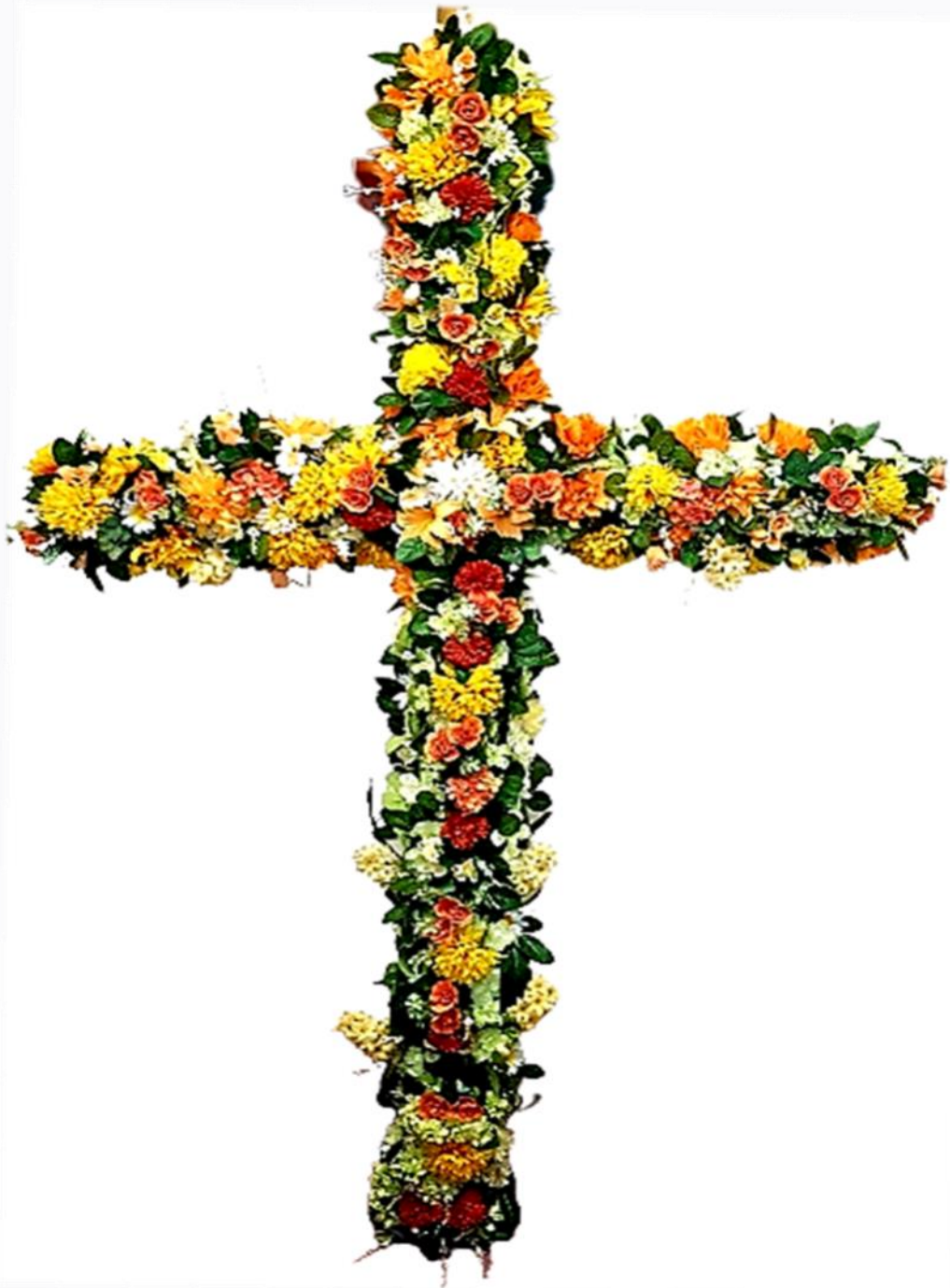
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## PAUSE FOR REFLECTION

'The most beautiful thing we can experience, is the mysterious ...  
He to whom this emotion is a stranger,  
who can no longer pause to wonder and stand rapt in awe,  
is as good as dead; his eyes are closed.'

*Albert Einstein*



Easter changes everything.  
The mystery of Christ's death and resurrection -  
the greatness of his love,  
the power of his holiness to break the curse of death  
- deserve our awe and wonder.



# 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; Toby Mills, Dee Ross; Samaritans Foundation - David Hesketh, Home for Good; Peninsula Anglican Parish - Jacqui Smith; Children & Families Worker; Cursillo.

Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn (Bps Mark Short and Carol Wagner).

The Church of the Province of Central Africa; The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

**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:** Diane, Coralie Rowsell, 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, Ian, Joan, April, Alex Platt, Margaret McDonald & Laurie Robertson.

## PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

**PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES:** Phyllis Moore, Don McKellar, Evan Jones, Rae Yarad, Garry Haynes, Audrey Spicer, Kenneth Loftus, Edna Bunney, Thelma Brook & Geoffrey Lamborn.

## PRAYER OF THE SEASON

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you hate nothing that you have made,  
and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent:  
create and make in us new and contrite hearts,  
that we, worthily lamenting our sins,  
and acknowledging our wretchedness,  
may obtain of you, the God of all mercy,  
perfect remission and forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## **EASTER SUNDAY**

### **SENTENCE:**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia! 1 Corinthians 5.7–8.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

**Glorious Lord of life,  
by the mighty resurrection of your Son  
you overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, who celebrate with joy  
Christ's rising from the dead  
may be raised from the death of sin  
to the life of righteousness:  
through him who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### ***First Reading***

***Acts 10.34-43***

A reading from the book of Acts

Then Peter began to speak: 'I now realise how true it is that God does not show favouritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached – how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. 'We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen – by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm - Hymn to the Risen Christ**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:  
**so let us celebrate the feast,**

Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:  
**but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth**

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:  
**death has no more dominion over him.**

In dying he died to sin once for all:  
**in living he lives to God.**

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:  
**and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Christ has been raised from the dead:  
**the first fruits of those who sleep.**

For as by one man came death:  
**by another has come also resurrection of the dead;**

For as in Adam all die:  
**even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

## **Second Reading**

**Colossians 3.1-4**

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Colossians

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.  
Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross.  
Therefore God raised him on high  
and gave him a name above all other names.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory.



## Gospel

**Matthew 28.1–10**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
Chapter 28 commencing at verse 1.

### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him." Now I have told you.' So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. 'Greetings,' he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**Your Gifts can make such  
a difference in others lives.**

If you would like to donate non perishable items here are a few suggestions.

- ◇ Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- ◇ 2 minute noodles
- ◇ Small packets of Tea Bags
- ◇ Small containers of Coffee
- ◇ **Long life milk (full Cream)/Juice**
- ◇ Small Toothpaste & individual Toothbrushes
- ◇ Cereal small size box (NO oats)
- ◇ Dry Biscuits (Sao's etc)
- ◇ Spreads (Jam, Vegemite etc.)
- ◇ Rice or Corn Cakes

**Canned & long-life foods with ring pull lids  
are the best, small to medium size.**

- ◇ Baked Beans & Spaghetti
- ◇ Meats
- ◇ Soups
- ◇ Fruit
- ◇ Tuna/Salmon

Please **NO** large containers and  
**ALL** food must be "in date". Thank You

If you would like to assist financially to this ministry you can place a donation in an envelope and mark Emergency Relief and place in the offertory basket.  
Thank you

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## EASTER GIFT APPEAL

This Easter, your gift will support the Meriba Maygi Zageth Anglican Council in the Torres Strait and the work of the Melanesian Brothers in the Torres Strait and North Queensland.

Envelopes at the back of the church or  
by donating online at [www.abmission.org/Easter2023](http://www.abmission.org/Easter2023)

Jesus Christ,  
Sun of Righteousness,  
the eternal light of your Resurrection fills the universe.  
We offer you our thanks and praise for the establishment  
of the Meriba Maygi Zageth Anglican Council.  
Guide its members with your light,  
so that their work may indeed be holy,  
and prosper for the benefit of the whole community.  
Having followed your light,  
may the Melanesian Brothers who come to Australia  
to minister in the Torres Strait and North Queensland find a  
ready welcome and may their ministries bear fruit that will last.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World.

**Amen.**

## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day

Acts 10.34-43 ; Hymn to the Risen Christ;

Colossians 3.1-4; Matthew 28. 1-10

### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> April – 2nd of Easter

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 ; Psalm 16;

1 Peter 1. 1-12; John 20. 19-31

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April		Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	
9am	Bruce Walker David Denning	9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

## READERS

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April		Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	
9am	Janella Leotta	9am	Sandra Langford
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Sue Prentice

## MORNING TEA

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April		Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	
Di + Ian Woollard		Margaret + Les Griffis	

## HYMNS - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

TIS 345, 228, 376, 380

## BRASS CLEANING for April

Bruce and Lorraine Monck

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## EASTER SUNDAY

On Easter morning when Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb, the angel of the Lord appeared. The guards shook and became like dead men but despite being afraid the women listened to what the angel said and did what they were told to do. Why do some of us listen and respond when others simply cannot?

- ◆ Pray all who are visited by angels that they may hear, listen and respond.
- ◆ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Cathedral Church of St George in Jerusalem.
- ◆ Give thanks for all churches and institutions dedicated to the Risen Christ, remembering especially the Cathedral Church of the Resurrection in Popondetta, Papua New Guinea.

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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

