

# 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**

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# Ivan's Natter

"How can I repay all the good things God has done for me? I will (a).take the cup of salvation and (b) call on the name of the Lord" *Psalms 116: 11-12.*

"Every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the hills, and all that moves in the field is mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness are mine. Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats? Offer God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High." *Psalms 50:10 ff*

"By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast." *Ephesians 2:8*

The verses from Psalm 116 were the theme for the first sermon preached in the colony of New South Wales by the chaplain to the First Fleet. Richard Johnson Graduated from Cambridge University in 1776 and served in a rural Yorkshire parish until called by the Earl of Shaftsbury (who had the slaves freed) and the Rev. John Newton (sing "Amazing Grace") and the Rev. Henry Foster (his Rector and a confidant of John Wesley when he was chosen as chaplain to Botany Bay). He was loaded up with an adequate number of Bibles and Prayer Books by the "Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge", (SPCK),and sent off with his newly-wed bride in the twelve boatloads of convicts and military on an eight months ordeal to the other side of the planet.



While Governor Arthur Philip was sympathetic to his work, especially among the Aborigines, (Johnson gave his daughter an Eora name: Milba). Philip's successor, Grose, a dissolute and godless man, was not so minded.

However, Johnson's farming experience kept the settlement fed. (Remember Richard Johnson when you call Silver Beet, "spinach"). By the time the Second Fleet arrived, Johnson had celebrated 220 marriages, 228 baptisms and 851 burials.

In the words of the Rev. Richard Johnson, himself:

*"The Gospel proposes a free and gracious pardon to the guilty,  
Cleansing to the polluted, Healing to the sick, Happiness to the miserable  
Light for those who sit in darkness, Strength for the weak,  
Food for the hungry and even life for the dead"*



**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; Arthur Copeman, Rod Bower, Dianne Langham; Anglican Care - Andrew Harrison, Jenny Foley; the Parish of Morpeth - Val McDonald, Narelle Riley; the Parish of Mt Vincent, Kurri Kurri Weston - Theresa Angert-Quilter; the Parish of Raymond Terrace - Stephen Niland; The Ministry Teams.

The Anglican Church of Kenya; Lutheran Church of Australia.

Diocese of Riverina (Bp Donald Kirk)

**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:** Seanna, Diane, Vera, Joyce McMullen, Lyn, Ted Hill, Wendy McKeogh, Poppy, Hugh McCrindle, Norrie Spicer, Tennille, James, , Anne, John, Jamison, Ian, Joan, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

**PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:** Judy Richardson & Merle Cole.

**PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES:** Jean Smith, Ron Drury, Joan Mellon, Elaine Barstow, Melba Saunders & Nancy Lauder.

**PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION:**

Lord God, bring us together as one,  
reconciled with you and reconciled with each other.  
You made us in your likeness, you gave us your Son, Jesus Christ.  
He has given us forgiveness from sin.  
Lord God, bring us together as one, different in culture,  
but given new life in Jesus Christ,  
together as your body, your Church, your people.  
Lord God, bring us together as one, reconciled, healed, forgiven,  
sharing you with others as you have called us to do.  
In Jesus Christ, let us be together as one. Amen.

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SENTENCE:

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand. Romans 5.1–2

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**All-powerful God,  
in Jesus Christ you turned death into life,  
and defeat into victory:  
increase our faith and trust in him,  
that we may triumph over evil,  
in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### *First Reading*

### ***Genesis 18.1–15***

A reading from the book of Genesis

1 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. 2 He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. 3 He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. 4 Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. 5 Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' 6 And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' 7 Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. 8 Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. 9 They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' 10 Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.' And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. 11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. 12 So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, 'After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?' 13 The

Lord said to Abraham, 'Why did Sarah laugh, and say, "Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?"' 14 Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.' 15 But Sarah denied, saying, 'I did not laugh'; for she was afraid. He said, 'Oh yes, you did laugh.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM - 116.1-2, 116.11-18**

- 1 I love the Lord, because he heard my voice:  
**the voice of my supplication;**
- 2 Because he inclined his ear to me:  
**in the day that I called to him.**
- 11 How shall I repay the Lord:  
**for all his benefits to me?**
- 12 I will take up the cup of salvation:  
**and call upon the name of the Lord.**
- 13 I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
**in the presence of all his people.**
- 14 Grievous in the sight of the Lord:  
**is the death of his faithful ones.**
- 15 O Lord, I am your servant, your servant and the child of your handmaid:  
**you have unloosed my bonds.**
- 16 I will offer you a sacrifice of thanksgiving:  
**and call upon the name of the Lord.**
- 17 I will pay my vows to the Lord:  
**in the presence of all his people,**
- 18 In the courts of the house of the Lord:  
**even in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.**

### **Second Reading**

**Romans 5.1-11**

#### **A reading from the book of Romans**

1 Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings,

knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. 6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. 9 Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. 11 But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***Gospel Acclamation***

#### ***Alleluia, alleluia!***

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

#### ***Alleluia!***

### ***Gospel***

***Matthew 9.35–10.8***

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
Chapter 9 commencing at verse 35.

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

9.35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; 38 therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.' 10.1 Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. 2 These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and



his brother John; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6 but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." 8 Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Sinfonia  
MNC

Presents

Let's Dance

2pm - Saturday 24th June -  
St John's Anglican Church Taree

Tickets available at the door and online  
Adults: \$20 - Children: FREE (under 16 years)  
[www.trybooking.com/eventlist/sinfoniamnc](http://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/sinfoniamnc)

The Old Bar congregation  
invite you  
to join them for  
Morning Tea  
@10am  
Thursday 22nd June, 2023  
Village Café  
Shops 2 & 3  
47 Old Bar Road,  
Old Bar

## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### SUNDAY 18th June - 3rd after Pentecost

Genesis 18.1-5 ; Psalm: 116.1-2, 11-18

Romans 5. 1-11; Matthew 9. 35. -10.8

### SUNDAY 25th June - 4th after Pentecost

Genesis 21.8-21 ; Psalm: 86. 1-10, 16-17

Romans 6. 1-11; Matthew 10. 24-29

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	
9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard	9am	Bruce Walker David Denning
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

## READERS

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	
9am	Janella Leotta	9am	Ian Woollard
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Sue Prentice

## MORNING TEA

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June		Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	
Doreen Sinclair+ Bruce Walker		Di Woollard + Ian Woollard	

## HYMNS - Sunday 18th June

TIS 446, 92, 601, 224

## BRASS CLEANING for June

Pat Minto

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## 3RD AFTER PENTECOST

God's plans for saving humanity and all creation will not be thwarted. It was no wonder Sarah laughed at the idea of conceiving a child, since she was past child-bearing age – but all things are possible with God, and through this child came many descendants, all the way to Jesus. Then through Jesus' perfect life, death and resurrection all that was broken has been restored – we have peace with God, access to God's grace, and hope for the future. Thanks be to God!

- ◆ Praise God for sending Jesus and pray that we may grow in grace so that we may love others as he loved us.
- ◆ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.

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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**

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