

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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DIARY DATES

13 th July	10am	Mother Union	Latham Centre
18 th July	7pm	Parish Council	Latham Centre
27 th July	10am	Old Bar Morning Tea	FLOW Café Old Bar
23 rd July	5.30pm	Pot Luck Dinner	Parish Hall

Priest Ponderings

NAIDOC Week is a celebration of more than 65,000 years of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements. This year's theme, *For Our Elders*, honours the achievements and lives of the Elders of the First Nations peoples. The theme recognises and celebrates the key role Elders play, and have played, in the learning, knowledge and life journey of successive generations. The Hon Linda Burney MP said 'it is because of their advocacy, activism, defiance, survival and cultural continuation that we can stand on their shoulders, paying it forward for our young people and those still to come.' She went on to encourage us all to reflect upon this theme and the importance of engaging with, and honouring, our Elders.

This is wise counsel. I am reminded that this wisdom is reflected the book of Proverbs which encourages young people to listen to the advice of their parents. Proverbs 4.10-13 says:

- ¹⁰ Listen, my son, accept what I say,
and the years of your life will be many.*
- ¹¹ I instruct you in the way of wisdom
and lead you along straight paths.*
- ¹² When you walk, your steps will not be hampered;
when you run, you will not stumble.*
- ¹³ Hold on to instruction, do not let it go;
guard it well, for it is your life.*

The First Nations people recognise that Elders have the huge responsibility to guard their truth story and hand it down to younger generations. This truth story is more than just history and culture, it is also the pathway for the continuation of their spirituality. For those who are Christians, it is a way to build new generations of faith families.

Let's pray that we can all reflect upon this wisdom and see the opportunities in our own lives to pass on our faith.

In Christ's love

Rev Natalie



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; Peninsula Anglican Parish Jacqui Smith; Cursillo.

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

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

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. The First Peoples of the Diocese especially the Awabakal, Biripi, Darkinjung, Geawegal, Kamilaroi, Worimi & Wonnarua peoples.

THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: 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:

PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Ivy Meldrum, Joyce Chapman, Robert Dyball, Gordon Lamb, Dorothy Mooney & John Ambour.

PRAYER FOR THE DREAMTIME

God of holy dreaming, Great Creator Spirit, from the dawn of creation you have given your children the good things of Mother Earth.

You spoke and the gum tree grew. In the vast desert and dense forest, and in cities at the water's edge, creation sings your praise.

Your presence endures as the rock at the heart of our Land.

When Jesus hung on the tree you heard the cries of all your people and became one with your wounded ones:

the convicts, the hunted, and the dispossessed.

The sunrise of your Son coloured the earth anew,

and bathed it in glorious hope, in Jesus we have been reconciled to you, to each other and to your whole corners of the earth;

enable us to walk together in trust from the hurt and shame of the past into the full day which has dawned in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

NAIDOC SUNDAY

SENTENCE:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself. Luke 10. 27a

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**God of forgiveness and hope,
who sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to break down the walls that divide us from each other:
grant that all Australians, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples
with later migrants from many countries,
may work together to heal the wounds of injustice in our past,
and to build a community of care and compassion for our future;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30. 9-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

and the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM - 25. 1-10

In you, O Lord my God, have I put my hope:

in you have I trusted, let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who wait for you be put to shame:

but let those that break faith be confounded and gain nothing.

Show me your ways, O Lord:

and teach me your paths.

Lead me in the ways of your truth, and teach me:

for you are the God of my salvation.

In you have I hoped all the day long:

because of your goodness, O Lord.

Call to mind your compassion and your loving-kindness:

for they are from of old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:

but according to your mercy think on me.

Good and upright is the Lord:

therefore will he direct sinners in the way.

The meek he will guide in the path of justice:

and teach the humble his way.

All the paths of the Lord are faithful and true:

for those who keep his covenant and his commandments.

Second Reading

1 John 3. 11-14

A reading from the first letter of John

For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. We must not be like Cain who was from the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. Do not be astonished, brothers and sisters, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 11. 15-19, 25-30

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Matthew
Chapter 11 commencing at verse 15.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

15 Let anyone with ears listen!

16 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

17 "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn."

18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon";

19 the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

25 At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants;

26 yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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POT LUCK DINNER

@ 5.30pm

Parish Hall

23rd July 2023

There will be *****

ONE

Parish service

Sunday

30th July 2023

with a special morning tea to follow.

POSITION VACANT - Office Admin Assistant

Sadly Kim is retiring after years of faithful service, so we are looking for a new administration assistant. Initially the position will be for 1 day per week (8 hours). If you are interested, or know of anyone that might be suitable, please contact Reverend Natalie on 0411 763 448.

Blue Cross

Emergency Relief

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 (Soo'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

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 9th July - NAIDOC Sunday

Deuteronomy 3. 9-14; Psalm 25. 1-10,

1 John 3. 11-14; Matthew 11. 15-19, 25-30

SUNDAY 16th July - PENTECOST 7

Genesis 25. 19-34; Psalm 119. 105-112

Romans 8. 1-11; Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

WELCOMERS

Sunday 9 th July		Sunday 16 th July	
9am	Bruce Walker David Denning	9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 9 th July		Sunday 16 th July	
9am	Janella Leotta	9am	Doreen Sinclair
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Sue Prentice

MORNING TEA

Sunday 9 th July		Sunday 16 th July	
Margaret Griffis + Les Griffis		Kylie Sanderson + David Denning	

HYMNS - Sunday 9th July

TIS 598, 3, 290, 432

BRASS CLEANING for July

Margaret Kelly

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6TH AFTER PENTECOST

Abraham, of course, is the one whom God has chosen and promised to bless, and God does bless him even through tough times. As we read in Romans Paul is sharing his personal struggle with sin and one that all Christians face. Part of our struggle is that we stand with one foot in this world and one foot in the Kingdom of God. 'Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls'. Rest!

- ◆ Pray that we burdened by many things learn to find rest for our souls.
- ◆ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Pakistan.

*Text: The Reverend Heather, Associate Priest, St Paul's Cathedral, Sale
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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

