

WELCOME

TO THE PARISH OF TAREE



Sunday Service - Taree

ST JOHN'S
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9am - SUNDAY



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DIARY DATES

10th August	10am	Mother Union	Latham Centre
12th August	2pm	Volunteers Afternoon Tea	Parish Hall
15th August	7pm	Parish Council	Latham Centre
24th August	10am	Old Bar Morning Tea	Village Café Old Bar
27th August	5.30pm	Pot Luck Dinner	Parish Hall

Mission to Celebrate

Psalm 105 is a celebration of God's faithfulness and his covenantal promises to Israel. It reminds God's people of all God has done for them and this gives them the courage to live well, according to His will.

Sometimes the idea of being chosen as the covenant people is understood in a privileged way – as if being chosen somehow implies being better than others. However, we understand from this psalm that God's election of Israel as a covenant people was not to single them out as being superior to other nations. It was to set them apart for a specific missional purpose. God chose Israel to be the light to other nations, to draw others into the community of faith.

So, the psalm is not just a call to private praise and celebration. God's people are called to let their celebration spill out into the world so others can see their joy and also come to know the Lord.

This psalm reminds us that our open praise of God is a form of mission. Mission does not only include people being sent out to preach the gospel. We do not always have to tell people the whole gospel message or talk about specific bible passages to be spreading God's word. There are times when just speaking well of God, making comments about his goodness and love will sow seeds in the hearts of others.

There is also missional value in the community seeing God's people living together joyfully in praise and celebration of God. Our lifestyles and behavior send a message to the world. The challenge this psalm sets before us is to ensure that this message is an attractive and positive one where the world see us as a community celebrating and praising the goodness of our God.

In Christ's love

Rev Natalie



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; Cathy Rose; Anglican Care - Andrew Harrison, Jenny Foley; Retired Clergy.

The Scottish Episcopal Church.

Church Missionary Society

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.

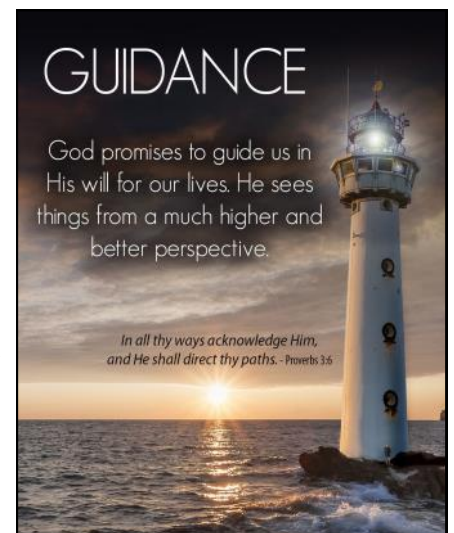
THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS: Coralie, Diane, Vera, Joyce McMullen, Lyn, Ted Hill, Wendy McKeogh, Poppy, Hugh McCrindle, Norrie Spicer, Tennille, James, Anne, John, Jamison, Ian, Joan, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Trevor Saunders, Paloma Benjamin, Millie Morley, Deirdre Cassell, Phyllis Dovey & Dawn Playford.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S GUIDANCE:

Almighty and everlasting God,
direct, sanctify, and govern
our hearts and bodies in the ways of your law
and the works of your commandments.
By your mighty protection
may we be kept safe in body and soul
and serve you with generous and joyful hearts,
bringing glory to your holy name;
through our Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.



Nineth Sunday after Pentecost

SENTENCE:

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8.38–39

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**O God,
the protector of all that trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy,
that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we finally lose not the things eternal.
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 29.15–28

A reading from the book of Genesis

15 Then Laban said to Jacob, 'Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?' 16 Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. 17 Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. 18 Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, 'I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel.' 19 Laban said, 'It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me.' 20 So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. 21 Then Jacob said to Laban, 'Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed.' 22 So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. 23 But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. 24 (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) 25 When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, 'What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?' 26 Laban said, 'This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. 27 Complete the week of this one, and we will give

you the other also in return for serving me for another seven years.' 28 Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 105. 1-11

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:
tell among the peoples what things he has done.
- 2 Sing to him, O sing praises:
and be telling of all his marvellous works.
- 3 Exult in his holy name:
and let those that seek the Lord be joyful in heart.
- 4 Seek the Lord and his strength:
O seek his face continually.
- 5 Call to mind what wonders he has done:
his marvellous acts, and the judgements of his mouth,
- 6 O seed of Abraham his servant:
O children of Jacob his chosen one.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God:
and his judgements are in all the earth.
- 8 He has remembered his covenant for ever:
the word that he ordained for a thousand generations,
- 9 The covenant that he made with Abraham:
the oath that he swore to Isaac,
- 10 And confirmed it to Jacob as a statute:
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
- 11 Saying 'I will give you the land of Canaan:
to be the portion of your inheritance',

Second Reading

Romans 8.26-39

A reading from the book of Romans

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. 28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. 31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? 33 Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. 35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Sing to him, O sing praises: and be telling of all his marvellous works.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 13.24–30, 13.36–43

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Matthew
Chapter 13 commencing at verse 24.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

44 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 45 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; 46 on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 47 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; 48 when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the

good into baskets but threw out the bad. 49 So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous 50 and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 51 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' 52 And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.' 53 When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place. 54 He came to his home town and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? 55 Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? 56 And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?' 57 And they took offence at him. But Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour except in their own country and in their own house.' 58 And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 30th July - PENTECOST 9

Genesis 29. 15-28; Psalm 105. 1-11

Romans 8. 26-39 Matthew 13. 44-58

SUNDAY 6th August - PENTECOST 10

Genesis 32. 22-31; Psalm 17. 1-7, 16

Romans 9. 1-8 Matthew 14. 13-21

WELCOMERS

Sunday 30 th July		Sunday 6 th August	
9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard	9am	David Denning Bruce Walker
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 30 th July		Sunday 6 th August	
9am	Fr Ivan Ransom	9am	Hugh McCrindle
4pm	Sue Prentice	4pm	Ken Park

MORNING TEA

Sunday 30 th July		Sunday 6 th August	
Lorraine Monck + Bruce Monck		Margaret Griffis + Les Griffis	

BRASS CLEANING for July

Margaret Kelly



9TH AFTER PENTECOST

Romans 8 is a wonderful chapter, brim-full of hope: because the 'downpayment' of the Spirit means God is with us, making everything work for our good, making us better and growing us in faith and maturity. Paul's words are majestic and powerful as he declares that 'nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord', and that there's nothing that can question or threaten our status as God's very own children. Every time I read this passage as it sweeps along, I feel breath-taken at God's goodness, and such a welling hope and excitement that the Spirit indeed lives in me, the guarantee that God's 'got' me, come hell or high water.

- Let your heart and mind sing today of God's goodness to you.
- Pray that those around you might come to know the 'height and breadth and depth' of God's love for them.

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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

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