

# 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

22 <sup>nd</sup> August	7pm	Parish Council	Latham Centre
24 <sup>th</sup> August	10am	Old Bar Morning Tea	Village Café Old Bar
27 <sup>th</sup> August	5.30pm	Pot Luck Dinner 	Parish Hall
9 <sup>th</sup> September	2-4pm	Working Bee	Blue Cross Shop
14 <sup>th</sup> September	10am	Mother Union	Latham Centre

## Priests Ponderings

How Odd of God to Choose the Jews !

Paul is missionary to the pagan nations. This poses a problem. Has God abandoned the Jews ?

There has always been a remainder who hold onto the hope of the Messiah who is Jesus.

We have a lot to learn from the Jews: we as the grafted branch whereas they are the root-stock.

Liturgical worship, singing Psalms, the Ten Commandments, readings from the Law and Prophets

The gifts of God are never rescinded. The history of Jesus illustrates Jewish steadfastness. Antisemitism—the Nazi party and the heresy of Marcion - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Eternal Father-God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob:

How deep and complex are your purposes !

How unsearchable are your judgements,  
and your ways beyond description !

Who has ever known your mind ?

Who has ever been your advisor ?

What can we give you that you don't already own ?

From you, through you and to you is everything !

To you be all glory forever and ever !

Amen

*Fr Ivan*



*Tuesday mornings @ 11.30am*

and

*Wednesday evenings @ 7pm*

in the Latham Centre Taree

For more information contact 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; Property Team; Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation - Grace Gunning; Natasha Smith, Peggy Robson, Brianne Buckley, Kerrie Cryer, Felicia Sharman, Cheryl Sorenson, Sally Veronesi, Sue Wells; Parish of Bulahdelah Tea Gardens - Richard Goscombe, Alison Williams; Parish of Forster Tuncurry Mark Harris, Helen Quinn, The Ministry Council .

Diocese of Sydney (Archbishop Kanishka Raffel, Bps Chris Edwards, Garry Koo, Peter Hayward, Peter Lin, Malcolm Richards, Michael Stead)

Australian Christian Church & Pentecostal Churches; The Anglican Church of Mexico.

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

**PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:**

**PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES:** Bruce Blogg, Fr Brian Gill & Diane Roberts.

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK:**

Almighty God,  
you have given your only Son  
to be for us both a sacrifice for sin  
and also an example of godly life:  
give us grace  
that we may always thankfully receive the benefits of his sacrifice,  
and also daily endeavour to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

### SENTENCE:

Thus says the Lord, 'Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.' Isaiah 56.1

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**God of freedom,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that all people may know the glorious liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### FIRST READING

### **Genesis 45. 1-15**

*A reading from the book of Genesis*

1 Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, 'Send everyone away from me.' So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. 2 And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. 3 Joseph said to his brothers, 'I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?' But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. 4 Then Joseph said to his brothers, 'Come closer to me.' And they came closer. He said, 'I am your brother Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. 5 And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. 6 For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. 7 God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. 8 So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. 9 Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, "Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. 10 You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. 11 I will provide for you there—since there are five more

years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” 12 And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. 13 You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.’ 14 Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. 15 And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 133**

- 1 Behold how good and how lovely it is:  
**when families live together in unity.**
- 2 It is fragrant as oil upon the head, that runs down over the beard:  
**fragrant as oil upon the beard of Aaron,  
that ran down over the collar of his robe.**
- 3 It is like a dew of Hermon:  
**like the dew that falls upon the hill of Zion.**
- 4 For there the Lord has commanded his blessing:  
**which is life for evermore.**

### **Second Reading**

**Romans 11.13–32**

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

3 Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I glorify my ministry 14 in order to make my own people jealous, and thus save some of them. 15 For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead! 16 If the part of the dough offered as first fruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; and if the root is holy, then the branches also are holy. 17 But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, a wild olive shoot, were grafted in their place to share the rich root of the olive tree, 18 do not vaunt yourselves over the branches. If you do vaunt yourselves, remember that it is not you that support the root, but the root that supports you. 19 You will say, ‘Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in.’ 20 That is true. They were broken off because of their unbelief, but you stand only through faith. So do not become proud, but stand in awe. 21 For if God did not spare the natural branches,

perhaps he will not spare you. 22 Note then the kindness and the severity of God: severity towards those who have fallen, but God's kindness towards you, provided you continue in his kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off. 23 And even those of Israel, if they do not persist in unbelief, will be grafted in, for God has the power to graft them in again. 24 For if you have been cut from what is by nature a wild olive tree and grafted, contrary to nature, into a cultivated olive tree, how much more will these natural branches be grafted back into their own olive tree. 25 So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. 26 And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' 27 'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' 28 As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; 29 for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. 30 Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, 31 so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. 32 For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### ***Gospel Acclamation***

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

The Spirit of truth will testify - to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

***Alleluia!***

***Gospel***

***Matthew 15.21-28***

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Matthew  
Chapter 15 commencing at verse 21.

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

21 Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' 23 But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps



shouting after us.' 24 He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' 26 He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' 27 She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' 28 Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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Would you like to bless a child by packing a shoebox with gifts; this a tangible way to show God's love.

If you would like to participate please contact Jan Carrington on 6553 7972 who will provide you with a box and further information.

Boxes will be collected on the 24th September.



“Compassion:

Caring amidst the chaos of life”

Message: Leanne Gron

(Includes: Afternoon Tea\Manning Valley Christian Choir\Jo Pearce)

Saturday 9th September 2023

@ 2.00pm

Taree Presbyterian Church Hall

Albert Street, Taree

Cost: Donation at the door

Enquires Ruth: 0472 634 109

Sorry no child minding available.

The Old Bar congregation  
invite you  
to join them for  
Morning Tea  
@10am

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

Village Café

Shops 2 & 3

47 Old Bar Road, Old Bar

POT LUCK DINNER

PARISH HALL

@ 5.30pm

Sunday

27th August 2023

## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> August - PENTECOST 12

Genesis 45. 1-15; Psalm 133

Romans 11.13-32, Matthew 15. 21-28

### SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> August - PENTECOST 12

Exodus 1. 8 - 2. 10; Psalm 124

Romans 12.1-8, Matthew 16. 13-20

### WELCOMERS

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August		Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	
9am	David Denning Bruce Walker	9am	Doreen Sinclair Col Rose
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

### READERS

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August		Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	
9am	Doreen Sinclair	9am	Margaret Griffis
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Sue Prentice

### MORNING TEA

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August		Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	
Di Woollard + Ian Woollard		Lorraine Monck + Bruce Monck	

### HYMNS: 20th August

TIS 135, 93, 603, 210

### BRASS CLEANING for August

Lorraine + Bruce Monck



## 12<sup>TH</sup> AFTER PENTECOST

Today the Psalmist exhorts us to unity. Sometimes parishes are, sadly, riven with division and disunity. Sometimes there's an in-crowd and a not-so in-crowd. Sometimes it's the congregation against the beleaguered parish priest. It's shameful stuff. How can we be uniters and unifiers, helping to replace division with unity?

- I pray, Lord, that you can use me to be a uniter and unifier in my parish, or home, or workplace – wherever there is division.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Province of Myanmar.

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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)**

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