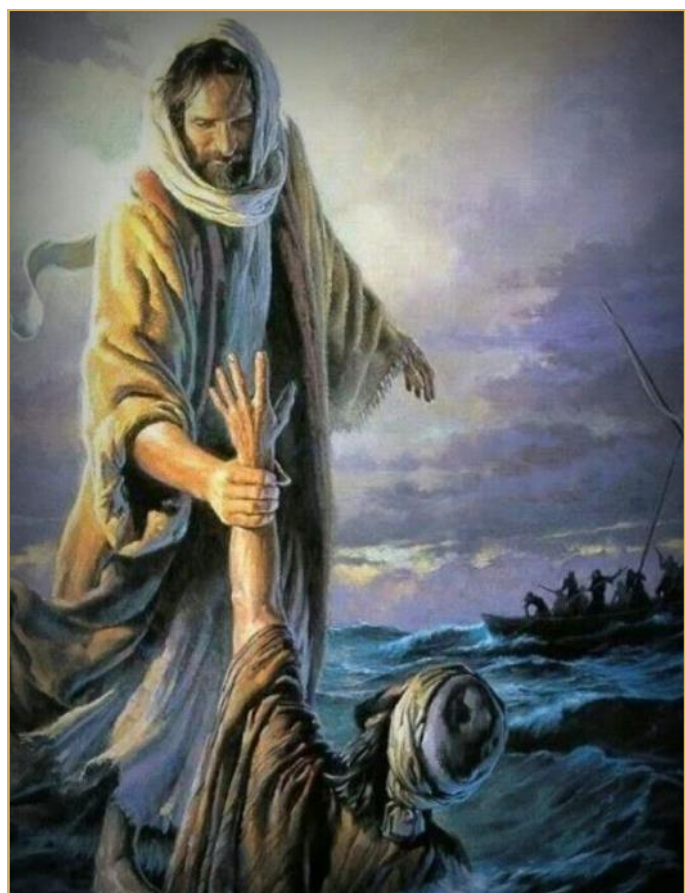


WELCOME
 TO THE
PARISH
 OF
TAREE



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

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| 22nd 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 |
| 9th September | 2-4pm | Working Bee | Blue Cross Shop |
| 14th September | 10am | Mother Union | Latham Centre |

Priests Ponderings

'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'
(Romans 10.15)

I wonder if we recognise what a privilege it is to be bearers of the good news and given the mission to carry it to others?

In his autobiography, Mahatma Gandhi wrote that during his student days he read the gospels seriously and considered converting to Christianity. He believed that in the teachings of Jesus he could find the solution to the caste system that was dividing the people of India.

One Sunday he decided to attend services at a nearby church and talk to the minister about becoming a Christian. When he entered the sanctuary, an usher refused to give him a seat and suggested that he go and worship with his own people. Gandhi left the church and never returned. "If Christians have caste differences also," he said, "I might as well remain a Hindu." Gandhi rejected the Christian faith and he even said later 'I'd be a Christian if it were not for the Christians' and 'I like your Christ but not your Christianity'.

In Romans 14 we are warned 'never to put a stumbling block or hindrance in the way of a brother' (Romans 14.13).

God has entrusted us with the words of life and challenged us to live into His teachings. He has opened the gates of heaven and tasked us with inviting the world into the kingdom through our words and our works. We are called to live well and serve others in love in order to proclaim the beautiful reality of our present salvation and the fullness of the inheritance which awaits us.



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, Professional Standards Committee; Lakes Grammar – An Anglican School - Deborah Clancy; Glenrock Anglican Parish - Toni Wein (Priest in Charge), Bob Peattie, The Ministry Team; Parish of Cameron Park - Colin Walters.

Diocese of Melbourne (Apb Philip Freier, Paul Barker, Bradley Billings, Genieve Blackwell, John Harrower, Philip Huggins, and Kate Prowd).

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui; The Church of the Province of West Africa.

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, James, Anne, John, Jamison, Ian, Joan, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

PRAYERS FOR ANNIVERSARIES: Bethne Brown, Wendy Latimore, Joan Paff & Audrey Laddell.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK:

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you,
the spirit to think and do always such things as are right,
that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you,
may by you be enabled to live according to your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



*Tuesday mornings @ 11.30am
and*

*Wednesday evenings @ 7pm
in the Latham Centre Taree*

For more information contact Rev Natalie

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

SENTENCE:

They cried out in fear, but Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Matthew 14.26–27

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Mighty God and ruler of all creation,
give new strength to our faith,
that we may recognise your presence
even when all hope seems lost.
Help us to face all trials with serenity
as we walk with Christ through the stormy seas of life
and come at the last to your eternal peace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Genesis 37.1–4, 37.12–28

A reading from the book of Genesis

1 Jacob settled in the land where his father had lived as an alien, the land of Canaan. 2 This is the story of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a helper to the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. 3 Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he had made him a long robe with sleeves. 4 But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him. 12 Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. 13 And Israel said to Joseph, 'Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them.' He answered, 'Here I am.' 14 So he said to him, 'Go now, see if it is well with your brothers and with the flock; and bring word back to me.' So he sent him from the valley of Hebron. He came to Shechem, 15 and a man found him wandering in the fields; the man asked him, 'What are you seeking?' 16 'I am seeking my brothers,' he said; 'tell me, please, where they are pasturing the flock.' 17 The man said, 'They have gone away, for I heard them say, "Let us go to Dothan."' So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at

Dothan. 18 They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. 19 They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. 20 Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.' 21 But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, 'Let us not take his life.' 22 Reuben said to them, 'Shed no blood; throw him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand on him'—that he might rescue him out of their hand and restore him to his father. 23 So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; 24 and they took him and threw him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it. 25 Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels carrying gum, balm, and resin, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. 26 Then Judah said to his brothers, 'What profit is there if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? 27 Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh.' And his brothers agreed. 28 When some Midianite traders passed by, they drew Joseph up, lifting him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty pieces of silver. And they took Joseph to Egypt.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 105.1–6, 105.16–22

- 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.
- 16 Then he called down a famine on the land:
and destroyed the bread that was their stay.

- 17 But he had sent a man ahead of them:
Joseph who was sold into slavery,
- 18 Whose feet they fastened with fetters:
and thrust his neck into a hoop of iron.
- 19 Till the time that his words proved true:
he was tested by the Lord's command.
- 20 Then the king sent and loosed him:
the ruler of nations set him free;
- 21 He made him master of his household:
and ruler over all his possessions,
- 22 To rebuke his officers at will:
and to teach his counsellors wisdom

Second Reading

Romans 10.4–15

A reading from the book of Romans

4 For Christ is the end of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes. 5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' 6 But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" ' (that is, to bring Christ down) 7 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?" ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11 The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' 14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15 And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14.22–36

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Matthew
Chapter 14 commencing at verse 22.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25 And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' 28 Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' 29 He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. 30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' 32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.' 34 When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. 35 After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, 36 and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 13th August - PENTECOST 11

Genesis 37. 1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105. 1-6, 16-22

Romans 10. 4-15, Matthew 14. 22-36

SUNDAY 20th August - PENTECOST 12

Genesis 45. 1-15; Psalm 133

Romans 11.13-32, Matthew 15. 21-28

WELCOMERS

| Sunday 13 th August | | Sunday 20 th August | |
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| 9am | Di Woollard Ian Woollard | 9am | David Denning Bruce Walker |
| 4pm | Beryl Fenwick | 4pm | Beryl Fenwick |

READERS

| Sunday 13 th August | | Sunday 20 th August | |
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| 9am | Janella Leotta | 9am | Doreen Sinclair |
| 4pm | Sue Prentice | 4pm | Ken Park |

MORNING TEA

| Sunday 13 th August | | Sunday 20 th August | |
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| Kylie Sanderson + David Denning | | Di Woollard + Ian Woollard | |

HYMNS: 13th August

TIS 446, 34, 174, 103

BRASS CLEANING for August

Lorraine + Bruce Monck

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11TH AFTER PENTECOST

Today the Psalmist encourages us to remember the wonders that God has done, and in the second part of the portion, he rehearses the story of Joseph as an example of God's marvel-making power. Where can we see the wonders of God in our lives?

- Lord, help me not to be oblivious to the wonders you do in my life. Help me not only to see them, but to be grateful as well.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

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Would you like to bless a child by packing a shoebox with gift; 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.

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.

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| 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.

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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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