

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

14 th September	10am	Mother Union	Latham Centre
19 th September	7pm	Parish Council	Latham Centre
24 th September	5.30pm	Pot Luck Dinner	Parish Hall
28 th September	10am	Old Bar Morning Tea	FLOW Bar - Old Bar

Priests Ponderings

New Guinea Martyrs Day officially falls on 2 September each year.

The commemoration remembers 12 people who were killed while serving the Anglican church in Papua and New Guinea during the events of Second World War, and particularly the Japanese invasion of PNG.

Henry Matthews, Leslie Gariardi, May Hayman, Mavis Parkinson, Henry Holland, Lucien Tapiedi, Lilla Lashmar, Margery Brenchley, John Duffill, Vivian Redlich, Bernard Moore, John Barge.

They were teachers, nurses, priests, lay workers and evangelists. Most were either Australian or English but two were Papuans – Lucien Tapiedi, and Leslie Gariardi. (The picture is of the statues of 20th Century Martyrs at Westminster Abbey. The statue of Lucian Tapiedi, (one of the PNG martyrs) is second from right.)



The martyrs had the chance to leave as the war got closer, but they did not. Their commitment to their Christian work because of their commitment to Jesus Christ was their witness. Their life told the story. After the war was over, the example of those who stayed, including the martyrs, really helped the growth of the church in PNG.

As we remember the New Guinea martyrs and give thanks for their witness, we can honour them by following in their footsteps as witnesses where we are. To show by our life our loyalty to Jesus Christ.

In Christ's love

Rev Natalie



Edited from an article by Archbishop Geoff Smith.



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; Craig Tinker; Newcastle Anglican Schools Corporation - Grace, Natasha Smith, Peggy Robson, Brianne Buckley, Kerrie Cryer, Felicia Sharman, Cheryl Sorenson, Sally Veronesi & Sue Wells; Parish of Wyoming - Hilary Wong; Parish of Wyong - Aleks Pinter; Mothers Union; Anglican Women.

The Anglican Church of the Central American Region; The Anglican Church of Uganda.

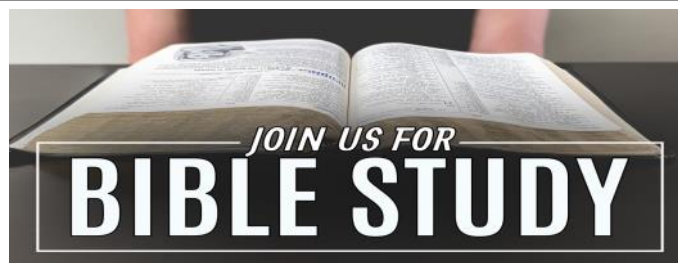
General Synod Office (Gen Sec: Anne Hywood)

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: Shirley Avery, Melba Lopes, Elaine Dyball & Benson Russell. ????????



Tuesday mornings @ 11.30am
and *Wednesday evenings @ 7pm*
in the Latham Centre Taree

For more information contact
Rev Natalie

Martyrs of New Guinea

SENTENCE:

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Romans 8.35, 37

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**All powerful and everliving God,
turn our weakness into strength:
as you gave the martyrs of Papua New Guinea
the courage to suffer death for Christ,
give us the courage to live in faithful witness to you.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Zephaniah 3.14-20

A reading from the book of Zephaniah

14 Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! 15 The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. 16 On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let our hands grow weak. 17 The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing 18 as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. 19 I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. 20 At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord:
Lord, hear my voice;

- 2 O let your ears consider well:
the voice of my supplication.
- 3 If you, Lord, should note what we do wrong:
who then, O Lord, could stand?
- 4 But there is forgiveness with you:
so that you shall be feared.
- 5 I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him:
and in his word is my hope.
- 6 My soul looks for the Lord:
**more than watchmen for the morning,
more, I say, than watchmen for the morning.**
- 7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is ample redemption.
- 8 He will redeem Israel:
from the multitude of their sins.

Second Reading

Romans 8.33-39

A reading from the book of Romans

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 nei-
ther 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.

Hear the word of the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We praise you, God, we acknowledge you as Lord; the radiant army of
martyrs acclaims you.

Alleluia!

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according John
Chapter 12 commencing at verse 32.

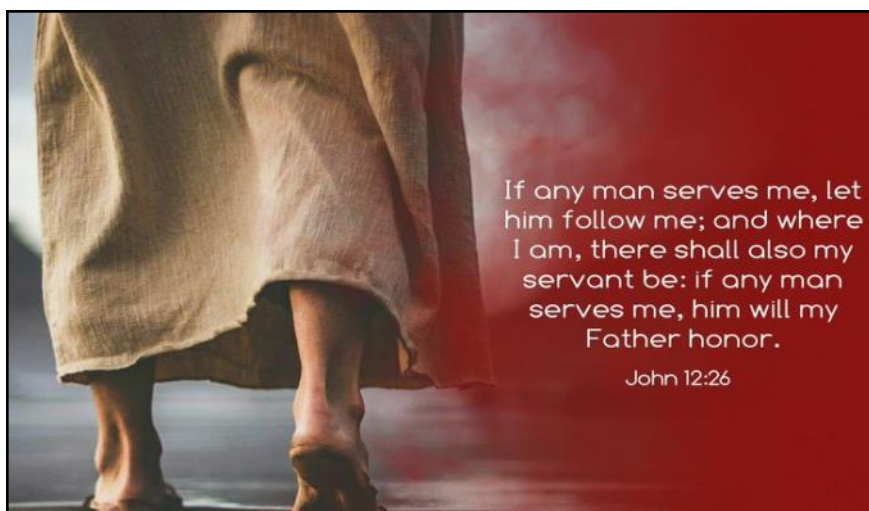
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

20 Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' 22 Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. 23 Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. 25 Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 27 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' 29 The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' 30 Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. 31 Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. 32 And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.'

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.



St Johns Blue Cross Anglican Church



8 October 2023

If you are interested in Confirmation in 2023 application forms are available on our website www.tareeanglican.org.au or contact Reverend Natalie Quince 0411763448 or MVAC Chaplain Greg Anderson 6553 8844.

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 10th September - M of NG

Zephaniah 3.14-20; Psalm 130

Romans 8.33-39; John 12.20-32

SUNDAY 17th September - Pentecost 15

TBA

WELCOMERS

Sunday 10 th September		Sunday 17 th September	
9am	Doreen Sinclair Col Rose	9am	Bruce Walker David Denning
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick

READERS

Sunday 10 th September		Sunday 17 th September	
9am	Hugh McCrindle	9am	Doreen Sinclair
4pm	Sue Prentice	4pm	Ken Park

MORNING TEA

Sunday 10 th September		Sunday 17 th September	
Kylie Sanders + David Denning		Lorraine Monck + Bruce Monck	

HYMNS: 10th September

TIS 204, 420, 534, 560

BRASS CLEANING for September

Lorraine Yarad



MARTYRS OF NEW GUINEA

Today's Psalm is one of the ones known as Penitential Psalms (the others are 6, 32, 38, 52 and 102). When we remember the sufferings of the martyrs it is something quite foreign to most of us, especially to those who have lived their whole lives in Australia. Nonetheless, we can find inspiration in their lives for ours: their preparedness to help other, their determination to see a job through to its end, their belief in God.

- Lord, help me to embody the spirit of the martyrs in my life in whatever way I can.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of Anglican Religious Orders throughout the world.

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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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