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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

22nd October 2023

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF TAREE



ST JOHN'S 294 Victoria St. Taree

9am - SUNDAY

4pm - SUNDAY - Parish Hall

OUR LADY OF FATIMA 18 Hall St. Old Bar

11am - SUNDAY

**NEXT SUNDAY - 29th October will be one Parish service @ St John's @ 9am

MINISTRY TEAM	Reverend Natalie Quince - 6552 1310-0411 763 448 Fr Bill Green				
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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; Linda Wilson, Quality & Risk Team; Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College-Paul Humble, Jacqueline Weston; The Parish of The Camden Haven - Nathan Killick; The Parish of Wingham Brian Ford, The Ministry Team.

Diocese of the Murray (Bp Keith Dalby).

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Churches of Christ in Australia.

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: Suzanne, Leonie, Coralie, Diane, Vera, Lyn, Ted Hill, Wendy McKeogh, Norrie Spicer, James, Jamison, Ian, Joan, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES: Sam Lind, Mavis Collins, Ian Cooper Lyeii Berrell, Elliott Dot, Eric Atkins, Vivienne Dean-Jones, & Ruth Cheers.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

DIARY DATES

TONITE	5.30pm	Pot Luck Dinner	Parish Hall
9 th November	10am	Mothers Union	Latham Centre
21 st November	7pm	Parish Council	Latham Centre
23 rd November	10am	Old Bar Morning Tea	FLOW Bar - Old Bar

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

SENTENCE:

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. 1 Peter 2.9

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty and everliving God, you declare us to be both salt and light. Grant that we do not waste the opportunities that come our way to proclaim you and bring your goodness to the lives of other: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 19. 1-6

A reading from the book of Genesis

¹At the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ²They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. ³Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: ⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Jeremiah 13. 1-11

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

1 Thus said the Lord to me, 'Go and buy yourself a linen loincloth, and put it on your loins, but do not dip it in water.'

2 So I bought a loincloth according to the word of the Lord, and put it on my loins.

³And the word of the Lord came to me a second time, saying, ⁴'Take the loincloth that you bought and are wearing, and go now to the Euphrates, and hide it there in a cleft of the rock.'

5. So I went, and hid it by the Euphrates, as the Lord commanded me.

⁶And after many days the Lord said to me, 'Go now to the Euphrates, and take from there the loincloth that I commanded you to hide there.'

7 Then I went to the Euphrates, and dug, and I took the loincloth from the place where I had hidden it. But now the loincloth was ruined; it was good for nothing.

⁸ Then the word of the Lord came to me: ⁹Thus says the Lord: Just so I will ruin the pride of Judah and the great pride of Jerusalem. ¹⁰This evil people, who refuse to hear my words, who stubbornly follow their own will and have gone after other gods to serve them and worship them, shall be like this loincloth, which is good for nothing. ¹¹For as the loincloth clings to one's loins, so I made the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah cling to me, says the Lord, in order that they might be for me a people, a name, a praise, and a glory. But they would not listen.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 2. 9-22

A reading from first book of Peter

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. ¹¹ Beloved, I urge you as aliens and exiles to abstain from the desires of the flesh that wage war against the soul. ¹²Conduct yourselves honourably among the Gentiles, so that, though they malign you as evildoers, they may see your honourable deeds and glorify God when he comes to judge. ¹³ For the Lord's sake accept the authority of every human institution, whether of the emperor as supreme, ¹⁴or of governors, as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right. ¹⁵For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. ¹⁶As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a

pretext for evil. ¹⁷Honour everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God. Honour the emperor. ¹⁸ Slaves, accept the authority of your masters with all deference, not only those who are kind and gentle but also those who are harsh. ¹⁹For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²² 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5. 13-16

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Matthew Chapter 5 commencing at verse 13.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴ 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**





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2PM SUNDAY THE 22nd OCTOBER

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HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS						
SUNDAY 22 nd October - Pentecost 21						
Exodus 19. 1-6, Jeremiah 13. 1-11						
-	1 Peter 2. 9-22; Matthew 5. 13-16					
SUNDAY 29 th October - Pentecost 22						
Deuteronomy 4. 32-40, Psalm 96						
1 Timothy 1. 6-14; Luke 24. 36.49						
WELCOMERS						
Sunday 22 nd October		Sunday 29th October				
9am	Di Woollard	9am David Denning				
	lan Woollard	Bruce Walker				
4pm	Beryl Fenwick					
	READERS					
Sunday 22 nd October		Sunday 29 th October				
9am	Margaret Griffis	9am Ian Woolard				
4pm	Sue Prentice					
MORNING TEA						
Sunda	ay 22 nd October	Sunday 29 th October				
Dore	en Sinclair +	Di Woollard +				
Bruce	e Walker	lan Woollard				
HYMNS: 22 nd October						
TIS 150, Sheet, 650, 526.						
BRASS CLEANING for October						
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PENTECOST 21

In Psalm 99 the Psalmist talks about the holiness of God. As Christians, our duty is to become more and more like God. How then can we aim to become more holy? Galatians 5:14 tells us that 'the whole law is fulfilled in one word: You shall love your neighbour as yourself'. So, to become holy we need to become like God and think primarily of others. God cares for humanity in a wishing-fortheir-good way, and we are called to go and do likewise – just like we are told to do when we read about the Good Samaritan.

• Lord, help me to work for the good of others, so that I may become more and more like you, holier day by day.

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Pat Minto

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

