

# 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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# MISSION TO GOD

This week as we come towards the end of our series on the mission of God's people we are looking at being people who are called to praise and prayer.

When we talk about praise and prayer we are not talking about the style of music in a church – whether hymns or songs, whether the organ or a band. We are not talking about the way we conduct our services and prayers whether liturgical or free-flowing. When we talk about being people who praise and pray we are considering what it means to be called to be people who bring glory to God by expressing our love for him and our commitment to being in relationship with him. There is no one way to do this. The important thing is that God is the focus of our prayer and praise.

We know God because he reveals himself to us. He does this in many different ways, through his creation, through his word, in the way he flows out of his people, in the ways he speaks to us through his church and in our private moments. The growing maturity of our faith depends upon how much we notice God in our lives and how deeply we respond to him. Our praise and our prayer is an expression of this notice and response. Bishop Augustine of Hippo wrote:

*Too late have I loved You, O Beauty so ancient,  
O Beauty so new, too late have I loved You!  
You were within me but I was outside myself, and I sought You there!  
In my weakness I ran after the beauty of the things You have made.  
You were with me, and I was not with You.  
The things You have made kept me from You —  
the things which would have no being unless they existed in You!  
You have called, You have cried out, and You have pierced my deafness.  
You have radiated forth, and have shined  
out brightly, and You have dispelled my blindness.  
You have sent forth Your fragrance,  
and I have breathed it in, and I long for You.  
I have tasted You, and I hunger and thirst for You.  
You have touched me, and I ardently desire Your peace.*

(Augustine of Hippo, 354-430)

In Christ's love  
Rev Natalie



The word "Prayers" is written in a large, blue, cursive font. To the left of the text is an illustration of a hand with fingers clasped in prayer, wearing a white sleeve.

**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; Glen Cousins, Jane Dumsa, Terese Innes, Megan Moffat, Zoe Williams, Rebecca Hudson; Samaritans Foundation - David Hesketh, Parish of Telarah & Rutherford - Sarah Dulley.

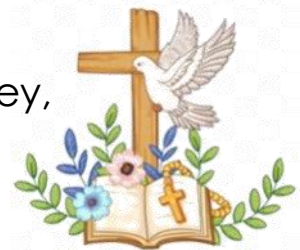
Diocese of Rockhampton (Bp Peter Grice).

The Anglican Church of Melanesia; The Baptist Church .

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

**PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES:** Dudley Schubert, Betty Riley, Joan Robinson, Merle Smith & Auriel Davis.



**PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:**

## DIARY DATES

21 <sup>st</sup> November	7pm	Parish Council	Latham Centre
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	10am	Old Bar Morning Tea	FLOW - Old Bar
25 <sup>th</sup> November	12.30pm	Blue Cross Volunteers Lunch	Parish Hall
26 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30pm	Christmas Pot Luck	Parish Hall
9 <sup>th</sup> December	12 midday	ABM Luncheon	Parish Hall
14 <sup>th</sup> December	11am	Mothers Union	St John's

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SENTENCE:

O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness: let the whole earth stand in awe of him. Psalm 96.9

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Creator God you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in worship of you:  
teach us to offer ourselves to your service,  
so the world to come may see you face to face,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

### FIRST READING

***Jeremiah 29. 4-14***

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

<sup>4</sup>Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup>Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup>Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. <sup>7</sup>But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. <sup>8</sup>For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, <sup>9</sup>for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord. <sup>10</sup>For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup>For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. <sup>12</sup>Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. <sup>13</sup>When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, <sup>14</sup>I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 96

- 1 O sing to the Lord a new song:  
**sing to the Lord, all the earth.**
- 2 Sing to the Lord and bless his holy name:  
**proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations:  
**and his wonders among all peoples.**
- 4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised:  
**he is more to be feared than all gods.**
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are mere idols:  
**it is the Lord who made the heavens.**
- 6 Majesty and glory are before him:  
**beauty and power are in his sanctuary.**
- 7 Render to the Lord, you families of the nations:  
**render to the Lord glory and might.**
- 8 Render to the Lord the honour due to his name:  
**bring offerings and come into his courts.**
- 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness:  
**let the whole earth stand in awe of him.**
- 10 Say among the nations that the Lord is king:  
**he has made the world so firm that it can never be moved;**  
and he shall judge the peoples with equity.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad:  
**let the sea roar, and all that fills it:**
- 12 Let the fields rejoice, and everything in them:  
**then shall all the trees of the wood shout with joy before the Lord;**
- 13 For he comes, he comes to judge the earth:  
**he shall judge the world with righteousness,  
and the peoples with his truth.**

## SECOND READING

## Romans 15.5-13

A reading from the book of Romans

<sup>5</sup>May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed

you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name"; <sup>10</sup>and again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; <sup>11</sup>and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him"; <sup>12</sup>and again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope." <sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Hear the word of the Lord.

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### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL**

**Luke 11. 1-13**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Luke  
Chapter 11 commencing at verse 1.

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend,

at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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# CHRISTMAS

## 2023

# SERVICE TIMES

9 Lessons and Carols  
Sunday 17 December  
@ 7.00pm

Christmas Eve Family Service  
Sunday 24 December  
@ 6.00pm

Christmas Day Service  
Monday 25 December  
@ 9.00am

Old Bar Christmas Service  
Sunday 24 December  
@ 11.00am



Blue Cross Volunteers



*Please join us for*

# Christmas Lunch

SATURDAY | 25 NOVEMBER | 12.30PM

St John's Hall

*RSVP: Margaret Griffs*





**CHRISTMAS  
POT LUCK DINNER**  
Bring a dish to share  
Sunday 26 November  
@ 5.30pm  
in the Parish Hall

The Old Bar congregation  
invite you  
to join them for  
Morning Tea  
@ 10am  
Thursday 23rd November, 2023

FLOW Bar  
31 David Street,  
Old Bar




**BLUE CROSS  
EMERGENCY  
RELIEF**

**Your Gifts can make such  
a difference in others lives.**

*Below is specific  
grocery items  
required for  
Christmas supplies :*



Family size white  
microwave rice



Shelf-safe packets  
of parmesan  
cheese.



Tinned vegetables  
(eg corn, peas,  
carrots, potatoes),



Tuna mornay  
pasta sauce.

**Thank You**



You are invited to the



# ABM Luncheon

## Saturday 9 December 2023 - @ 12 midday - Church Hall.

Our guest speaker: Meagan Schwarz,

ABM Key Relationship Manager.



Meagan began missionary life with ABM in 2002 as a teacher at Holy Name Secondary School, at Dogura, home of the Anglican Church of PNG (ACPNG) in Milne Bay Province.

After returning to Australia in 2004, she worked in government, completed her Masters in Public Health and was an active member of ABM's Board and Development Committee.

God called Meagan back to PNG in August 2009 for 2 ½ years to volunteer with Anglicare PNG in Port Moresby, supported by both Australian Volunteers International (AVI) and ABM. Then, from April 2013 until June 2016, Meagan worked as ABM's PNG Program Coordinator and Partner Liaison Officer, based initially in Port Moresby.

After marrying her husband, Nick, an Australian Lutheran Missionary, in February 2015, she moved to Goroka. They returned to Australia in May 2016 and welcomed their first daughter, Victoria, on 1 July.

Meagan returned to work with ABM as their Committee Support Officer in February 2017 and was appointed as the Key Relationships Manager in January 2022. She has happily balanced her part-time ABM work with life as the mother of a now 7 year old.

Meagan speaks regularly at parishes around Adelaide and at Synods and other Church gatherings around Australia. She loves sharing what God is doing through our partners and inviting Australian Anglicans to join in.

RSVP on sheet at back of Church.



# Sinfonia

MNC

PLAYS

# Symfonix

Tuncurry WWI Memorial Hall - 19th November 2023 at 2pm  
St Johns Anglican Church, Taree - 2nd December 2023 at 2pm  
Camden Haven Anglican Church, Lakewood - 3rd December 2023 at 2pm

Tickets at the door or online  
Adults \$20.00 - Children FREE (under 16)

<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/sinfoniamnc>

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS	
SUNDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> November - Pentecost 25	
Jeremiah 29. 4-14; Psalm 96	
Romans 15.5-13; Luke 11.1-13	
SUNDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> November - Christ the King	
Genesis 1. 26-2.3, 2.15;	
Revelation 21. 1-14, 22. 14-21	
WELCOMERS	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
9am Doreen Sinclair Col Rose	9am Di Woollard Ian Woollard
4pm Beryl Fenwick	4pm Beryl Fenwick
READERS	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
9am Fr Ivan Ransom	9am Janella Leotta
4pm Ken Park	4pm Sue Prentice
MORNING TEA	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
Di Woollard + Ian Woollard	Kylie Sanderson + David Denning
HYMNS: 19th November	
TIS 183, 745, 655, In Christ Alone (Sheet)	
BRASS CLEANING for November	
Lorraine and Bruce Monck	



## PENTECOST 25

God has endowed us with many gifts, we each have something that is useful in God's service. How we use what has been given to us is all important. There is always more that we can do, for God wishes us to be fruitful and multiply, not that we may have more wealth, but that we expand God's kingdom and reign here and now.

✦ God, you have blessed me with many gifts. May I use them to the best of my ability and for your service.



✦ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Korea, the Daehan Seong Gong Hoe.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth © Anglican Board of Mission, 2023

**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)**

**IF YOU NEED IMMEDIATE SUPPORT PLEASE CALL LIFELINE ON 13 11 14**

