

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1st November 2023

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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What's That All Over Your ... F?... Feet!

The feet are the lowest part of the body. It was the job of the meanest slave to receive the guests' sandals and wash their feet before they entered the house. It was the most despised pedestrian task to be obliged to take one's journey on foot over stony, hilly paths rather than the smoother, more level route.

The Prophet, Isaiah, had this in mind when he wrote: "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring tidings of peace".

It is not easy to faithfully render the original Hebrew into the King's English. Eighteenth-century hymnodist, the Reverend Isaac Watts, attempted it:

"How beauteous are their feet,
Who stand on Zion's Hill;
Who bring salvation on their tongues
And words of peace instil!"
(Hymns Ancient & Modern, 1924, No. 755.)

The Apostle, Paul, in the Holy Spirit, wrote: "Put on the whole armour of God ... having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace."

So, as a certain brand of confectionery would have it: Are your feet up to going the extra mile?

Fr Ivan



REMEMBERANCE SUNDAY - 12TH NOVEMBER 2023 9.00AM @ ST JOHNS TAREE & 11.00AM @ OLD BAR



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 Grammar School - Dr Alan Parsons; University Chaplaincies - Andrew Eaton; Callaghan Campus Wallsend - Andrew Eaton, Philip Morris, The Ministry Team.

Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Mark Calder).

The Church of Bangladesh; The Church of South India (United).

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: Roslyn Clarke.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

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

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

SENTENCE:

O give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name: tell among the peoples what thins he has done. Psalm 105. 1

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: empower us with that same Spirit to witness to your redeeming love and draw all people to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 52. 7-10

A reading from the book of Isaiah

⁷ How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation, who says to Zion, 'Your God reigns.' ⁸ Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices, together they sing for joy; for in plain sight they see the return of the Lord to Zion. ⁹ Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted his people, he has redeemed Jerusalem. ¹⁰ the Lord has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 105, 1-11

- 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,
- O seed of Abraham his servant:
 O children of Jacob his chosen one.
- 7 For he is the Lord our God: and his judgements are in all the earth.
- 8 He has remembered his covenant for ever: the word that he ordained for a thousand generations,
- 9 The covenant that he made with Abraham: the oath that he swore to Isaac,
- 10 And confirmed it to Jacob as a statute: to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
- 11 Saying 'I will give you the land of Canaan: to be the portion of your inheritance',

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15, 1-5

A reading from first book to the Corinthians

¹⁵Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. ³ For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Sing to him, O sing praises and be telling of all his marvellous works.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 17. 1-26

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according John Chapter 17 commencing at verse 1.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁷After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, 2since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. 5So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 6 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 91 am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 14 have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 151 am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. 16They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they

also may be sanctified in truth. ²⁰ 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 5th November - Pentecost 23

Isaiah 52 7-10, Psalm 105. 1-11

1 Corinthians 15. 1-5: John 17. 1-26

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12th November

Isaiah 65. 17-25, Psalm 34. 1-10, 22

1 John 3. 1-3; Matthew 5. 1-12

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WELCOMERS					
Sunda	ay 5 th November	Sunday 12th November			
9am	Di Woollard	9am	David Denning		
	lan Woollard		Bruce Walker		
4pm	Beryl Fenwick	4pm	Beryl Fenwick		
READERS					
Sunda	ay 5 th November	Sund	ay 12 th November		
9am	Doreen Sinclair	9am	Sandra Langford		
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Sue Prentice		
MORNING TEA					
Sunda	ay 5 th November	Sunday 12 th November			
Marga	aret Griffis +	Lorraine Monck			
Les G	riffis	+ Bruce Monck			
HYMNS: 5th November					
TIS 455, sheet, 560, 675					
BRASS CLEANING for November					
Lorraine and Bruce Monck					



PENTECOST 23

The Jesus warns us from falsehood and inauthenticity, and asks us to be humble and serve others. Jesus goes on to describe the great love he has for all people, as a hen gathers all her little ones under her wings. With Jesus we have safety and security if we follow him. Then we have boldness and strength to love others, even those we do not like.

- + God, I want to be a faithful follower of Jesus. Grant me wisdom and strength.
- → Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Japan, the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

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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.

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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

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