

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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Prayers

WORLD: People & communities affected by violence & conflict, racism & discrimination, oppression, poverty, natural disasters. 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; CEY Ministries - Kate Baker; Parish of East Maitland Scott Dulley, Wendy Brack; Parish of Maitland - Sarah Dulley.

Diocese of Perth (Abp Kay Goldsworthy, Bp Kate Wilmot).

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East; The Uniting Church 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 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: Marilyn Simpson, Bill & Jill Green, Suzanne W., Jeanette, Donovan, Leonie, Rose-Marie, Suzanne C., Diane, Vera, Wendy McKeogh, Norrie Spicer, James, Jamison, Ian, Joan, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES: Dianne Paine, Annette Dorney, Olga Moy & Neryl Steel.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

DIARY DATES

Mon 18 March	4.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's
Sun 24 March	2.00pm	AGM	Latham Centre
Thurs 28 March	6.00pm	Maundy Thursday	St John's
Fri 29 March	10.00am	Good Friday	St John's
Sun 31 March	6.00am	Lighting of the New Flame	St John's
Sun 31 March	9.00am	Easter Celebration	St John's
Tues 2 April	3.15pm	Blue Cross Leaders Meeting	BC Shop
Thurs 11 April	10.00am	Mothers Union	Latham Centre

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

SENTENCE:

'This is the covenant I will make with them,' says the Lord God: 'I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God and they shall be my people.' Jeremiah 31.33

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**O God,
our Redeemer,
in our weakness we have failed
to be your messengers
of forgiveness and hope:
renew us by your Holy Spirit,
that we may follow your commands
and proclaim your reign of love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31.31-34

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

³¹ The days are surely coming, says the Lord , when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³² It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord . ³³ But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord : I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord ', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord ; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more. .

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119.9-16

- 9 How shall the young keep their path pure:
unless they hold to your word?
- 10 I have sought you with my whole heart:
let me not stray from your commandments.
- 11 I have treasured your words in my heart:
that I might not sin against you.
- 12 Blessed are you, Lord God:
O teach me your statutes.
- 13 With my lips I have been telling:
all the judgements of your mouth;
- 14 And I find more joy in the way of your commands:
than in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will meditate on your precepts:
and give heed to your ways;
- 16 For my delight is wholly in your statutes:
and I will not forget your word.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5.5-14

A reading from the book of Hebrews

⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; ⁶ as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' ⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. ¹¹ About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding. ¹² For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; ¹³ for everyone who lives on milk, being still an

infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Who ever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

John 12.20-33

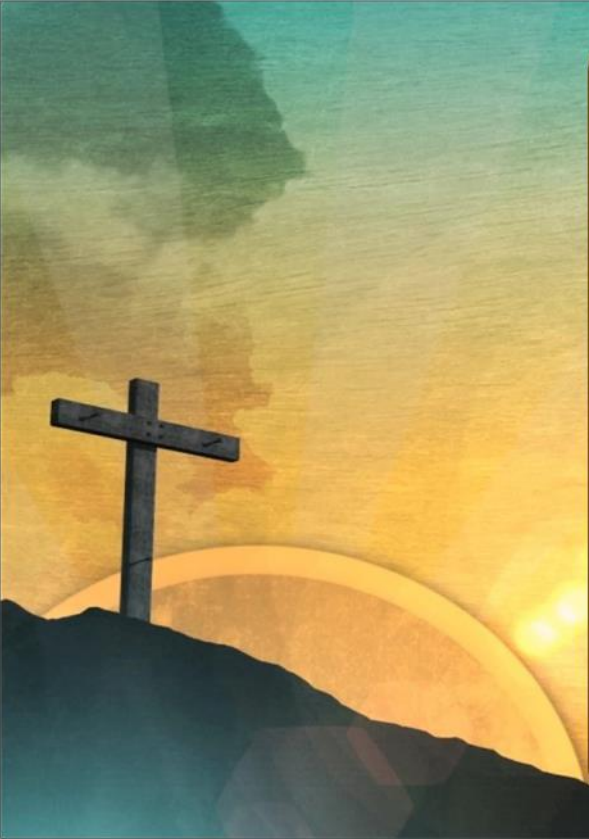
The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according John
Chapter 12 commencing at verse 20.

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.' ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



Maundy Thursday
28 March 2024 6pm

Good Friday
29 March 2024 10am

Easter Day 31 March 2024
Lighting the New Flame 6 am
followed by BBQ Breakfast
Easter Celebration 9 am

Annual General Meeting

24 March 2024

2pm Latham Centre



Join us for our
**POT LUCK
DINNER**

24th March 2024

@5.30pm

Parish Hall

LENT STUDIES

ABM GOD'S OWN COUNTRY

Tuesdays 19 & 26 March

1. Home Group led by Reverend Keith 10.30am
2. Led by Reverend Keith-Latham Centre 3pm

VIDEO STUDY By *The Bridge Church, Kirribilli.*

7.00pm led by Jay Quince -Wednesdays 20 & 27 March





CHALICE ASSISTANTS

We would love to have some new people to help serve Communion in our services

also

READERS AND WELCOMERS

Please let Reverend Natalie know if you are interested in this ministry.

Thank You



ANGLICAN WOMEN DIOCESAN QUIET DAY

at St John's

45 Sturgeon St. Raymond Terrace,

with The Reverend Canon Stephen Niland

Tuesday, 26 March, 2024

9:30am until 3:00pm

Please bring your own lunch



“lavender represents silence, purity, devotion, serenity, grace, and calmness”

Theme: “What does the Lord require of you”

Micah 6:8

Enquiries to: Lorraine Phillips 0419 277 294 or Marea Niland 0412 065 708

ALL WOMEN OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH WELCOME FRIENDS AND VISITOR



The Old Bar congregation
invite you to join them for
Morning Tea
10am
Thursday 28 March, 2024



FLOW Bar - 31 David Street, Old Bar

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 17th March- Lent 5

Jeremiah 31. 31-34, Psalm 119. 9-16;

Hebrews 5. 5-14; John 12. 20-33

SUNDAY 24th March- Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50.4-9a, Psalm 31.9-18;

Philippians 2.5-11; Mark 14.1 – 15.27

WELCOMERS

Sunday 17 th March		Sunday 24 th March	
9am	Doreen Sinclair Col Rose	9am	Bruce Walker David Denning

READERS

Sunday 17 th March		Sunday 24 th March	
9am	Margaret Griffis	9am	Hugh McCrindle
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Greg Anderson

MORNING TEA

Sunday 17 th March		Sunday 24 th March	
Kylie Sanderson + David Denning		Margaret + Les Griffis	

BRASS CLEANING for March

Margaret Kelly



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

There are people today, like the Greeks of the Gospel passage, who wish to see Jesus, they don't want to see church wardens, parish councils, bishops, priests or deacons. Still Jesus relies on his followers, us, like he relied on Philip and Andrew to bring others to see him. One of the hallmarks of being a mature disciple, apart from being fed on solid food, skilled in righteousness and trained to distinguish good from evil, is our readiness to introduce others to Jesus.

- ◆ God, help us to be mature disciples that show Jesus to others by our love, actions and speech.
- ◆ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

Text: The Rev Christian Ford, Diocese of Newcastle
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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: Anglican Parish of Taree
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
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