



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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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; Amanda Newburn, Regina Valentine; The Cathedral - Katherine Bowyer, Gary Atherton; Corrective Services Chaplaincies - Chris Jackson Youth Justice; Parish of Cessnock Nicole Baldwin, Ken Craft, Ecumenical Conversations.

Diocese of Gippsland (Bp Richard Treloar).

Province of the Anglican Church of Congo; Episcopal Church of the US .

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: Bill & Jill Green, Donovan, Leonie, Rose-Maree, Suzanne, Diane, Vera, Lyn, Ted Hill, Wendy McKeogh, Norrie Spicer, James, Jamison, Ian, Joan, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES: Denice Tisdell, Desmond Hancox, Joy Crouch, Norma Peel, Pamela Martin, Elaine Hammond, Anthony Ritchie.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

DIARY DATES

Tues 13 th February	5.30pm	Shrove Tuesday - St Matthew's	Wingham
Wed 14 th February	10.30am + 6.00pm	Ash Wednesday	St John's
Tues 5 th March	3.15pm	Blue Cross Leaders Meeting	BC Shop
Thurs 14 th March	10.00am	Mothers Union	Latham Centre

THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - TRANSFIGURATION

SENTENCE:

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4.6

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us faith to perceive his glory,
that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 Kings 2.1-12

A reading from the second book of Kings

¹ Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ² Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. ³ The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' ⁴ Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. ⁵ The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' ⁶ Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. ⁷ Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸ Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water;

the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹ When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' ¹⁰ He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' ¹¹ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹² Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 50. 1-6

- 1 The Lord our God, the Mighty One, has spoken:
**and summoned the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting in the west.**
- 2 From Zion, perfect in beauty:
God has shone out in glory.
- 3 Our God is coming, he will not keep silent:
before him is devouring fire, and tempest whirls about him.
- 4 He calls to the heavens above:
and to the earth, so he may judge his people.
- 5 'Gather to me my faithful ones:
those who by sacrifice made a covenant with me.'
- 6 The heavens shall proclaim his righteousness:
for God himself is judge

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4. 3-12

A reading from the Second book to the Corinthians

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who

has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸ We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹ For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹² So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is My Son, My beloved, in whom is all my delight.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 2. 2 –9

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Mark
Chapter 2 commencing at verse 2.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

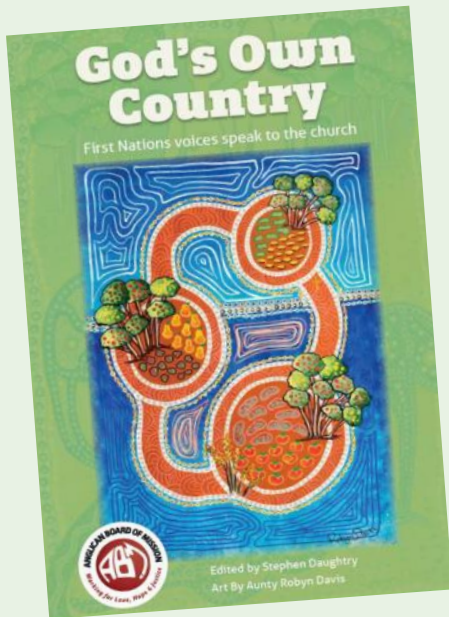
² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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LENT STUDIES



ABM GOD'S OWN COUNTRY

Tuesdays 20th & 27th February,
5th, 12th, 19th & 26th March

1. Home Group led by Reverend Keith
@ 10.30am
2. Led by Reverend Keith
Latham Centre @ 7pm

VIDEO STUDY

By The Bridge Church, Kirribilli.

@ 7.00pm led by Jay Quince

Wednesdays 21st & 28th February
6th, 13th, 20th & 27th March



If you would like to attend please add your name and contact details to the list for the study you will be attending at the back of the church.

JESUS SHAPED LEADERS WORKSHOPS - SAVE THE DATE

In 2024, we will be offering 5 Saturday workshops based around Spirituality. The workshops will be at Raymond Terrace. Registration is now open.

The dates are:

- 9 March - Anglican Spirituality
- 8 June - Spiritual Conversations
- 19 October - Spiritual First Aid
- 4 May - Spiritual Discernment
- 10 August - Contemplation

Anyone who is interested in attending one, a number of, or all of these workshops please let Reverend Natalie - 0411 763 448 or Kim via Email: officestjohnstaree@gmail.com or put your details on the sheet at the back of the church and we can arrange registration.



Shrove Tuesday
Tuesday 13th February, 2024
St Matthew's Wingham @ 5.30pm
Please fill in form at the back of the church
if you are attending and what you're bringing.



Wednesday
Services

St John's Taree
10.30 am and 6.00pm

Annual General Meeting

TBA March 2024

Please start preparing your
reports to be emailed to
officestjohnstaree@gmail.com

by 5 March 2024.

Thank You, Kim



Build a friendship with an older
person in your community



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HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 11th February - Transfiguration

2 Kings 2.1-12 ; Psalm 50. 1-6

2 Corinthians 4.3-12 ; Mark 2. 2-9

SUNDAY 18th February - Lent 1

Genesis 9.8-17; Psalm 25.1-10;

1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

WELCOMERS

Sunday 11 th February		Sunday 11 th February	
9am	David Denning Bruce Walker	9am	Doreen Sinclair Col Rose

READERS

Sunday 11 th February		Sunday 18 th February	
9am	Doreen Sinclair	9am	Fr Ivan Ransom
4pm	Greg Anderson	4pm	Ken Park

MORNING TEA

Sunday 11 th February		Sunday 18 th February	
	Di Woollard Ian Woollard		Kylie Sanderson David Denning

BRASS CLEANING for February

Pat Minto



Mountains are special places. I love that it takes so much effort to hike to the top and then you are rewarded with a spectacular view. In the scriptures God is often encountered at the top of mountains. Peter, James, and John see Jesus meet with Moses and Elijah, then they hear the very voice of God. It's no wonder they want to stay but like all mountain top experiences it must end. When we encounter God in our own mountain top experiences, we need to take that feeling with us, back down into our everyday life.

- ◆ Pray for those who struggle daily to experience God in their lives.
- ◆ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Japan, the Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

Text: Fr Mark Cooper, Rector of MICA Ministries, Diocese of Newcastle © Anglican Board of Mission, 2024

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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