

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; Arthur Copeman, Rod Bower, Dianne Langham; Lakes Grammar – An Anglican School - Deborah Clancy; Parish of Kotara South - Stephen Owens; Parish of Lambton - Kate Heath, Ruth Brand, John Francis; Parish of Merewether - Stuart Smith, The Ministry Team.

Australian Defence Force Chaplaincy (Bp Grant Dibden).

Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle (Bishop Michael Kennedy).

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, 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: Edwin Allport, Maurice Mitchell, Bob Coleman, Dawn Coleman & Dennis Marriott.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED: Diana Young.



DIARY DATES

Tues 5 March	3.15pm	Blue Cross Leaders Meeting	BC Shop
Mon 26 February	4.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's
Fri 8 March		Internation Women's Day	
Thurs 14 March	10.00am	Mothers Union	Latham Centre

***Please note: We will be making posies on the 11 May not the 9 March**

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

SENTENCE:

God spoke these words and said, 'I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.' Exodus 20.1

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Lord our God, by your Holy Spirit
write your commandments upon our hearts
and grant us the wisdom and power of the cross,
so that, cleansed from greed and selfishness,
we may become a living temple of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Exodus 20.1-17

A reading from the book of Exodus

¹ Then God spoke all these words: ² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. ⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸ Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ For six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. ¹² Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving

you. ¹³ You shall not murder. ¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵ You shall not steal. ¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. ¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God:
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork;
- 2 One day tells it to another:
and night to night communicates knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech or language:
nor are their voices heard;
- 4 Yet their sound has gone out through all the world:
and their words to the ends of the earth.
- 5 There he has pitched a tent for the sun:
**which comes out as a bridegroom from his chamber,
and rejoices like a strong man to run his course.**
- 6 Its rising is at one end of the heavens, and its circuit to their farthest bound:
and nothing is hidden from its heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul:
the command of the Lord is true, and makes wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart:
the commandment of the Lord is pure, and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endures for ever:
**the judgements of the Lord are unchanging,
and righteous every one.**
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold:
sweeter also than honey, than the honey that drips from the comb.
- 11 Moreover, by them is your servant taught:
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can know their own unwitting sins?:
O cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Keep your servant also from presumptuous sins,
lest they get the mastery over me:
so I shall be clean, and innocent of great offence.

14 May the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight:

O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

A reading from the first book of the Corinthians

¹⁸ For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' ²⁰ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²² For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³ but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

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Gospel

John 2.13-22

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according John
Chapter 2 commencing at verse 13.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷ His disciples

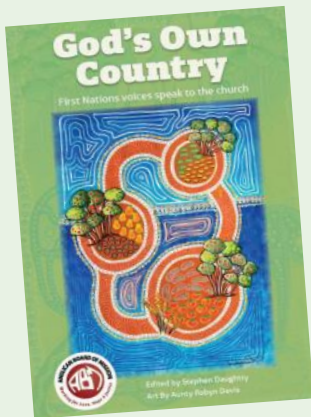
remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?'¹⁹ Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'²⁰ The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?'²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body.²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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LENT STUDIES



ABM GOD'S OWN COUNTRY

Tuesdays 5, 12, 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 6, 13, 20 & 27 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.

Annual General Meeting

**24 March 2024
2pm Latham Centre**

Please prepare your reports and email to

officestjohnstaree@gmail.com

by 10 March 2024.

Thank You, Kim

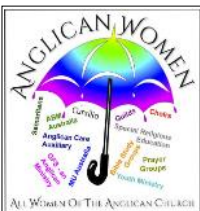


CHALICE ASSISTANTS

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

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
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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



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

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 3rd March- Lent 3

Exodus 20. 1-17, Psalm 19;

1 Corinthians 1. 18-25; John 2. 13-22

SUNDAY 10th March- Lent 4

Number 21. 4-9, Psalm 107. 1-3, 17-22;

Ephesians 2. 1-10; John 3. 14-21

WELCOMERS

Sunday 3 rd March		Sunday 10 th March	
9am	Col Rose Doreen Sinclair	9am	David Denning Bruce Walker

READERS

Sunday 3 rd March		Sunday 10 th March	
9am	Ian Dyball	9am	Doreen Sinclair
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Sue Prentice

MORNING TEA

Sunday 3 rd March		Sunday 3 rd March	
Margaret + Les Griffis		Lorraine + Bruce Monck	

BRASS CLEANING for March

Margaret Kelly



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

There The Psalmist, in Psalm 19, speaks in beautiful and timeless language of the grandeur of God revealed in the natural world, and in 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Paul speaks of the wisdom of God that surpasses human wisdom. In a world in which science and religion have long been seen by many as mutually exclusive, the progress of science can be seen to be leading more to a convergence than a divergence. For as science continues to roll back the frontiers of human knowledge it, paradoxically, simultaneously extends the frontiers of the unknown, and in the process reveals anew, for those who take the time to see, the awe-inspiring mystery that underpins our universe, and the provisional nature of the understanding derived from human wisdom.

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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.

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

