

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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PP'S

Mother's Day is so many things, to so many people, in so many ways.

Some of us are blessed to have our mothers still with us. Others of us mourn their loss. Some of us are still mothering our children. Some of us are grieving them. Others have lived with longing for an unfulfilled motherhood. Mother's Day can be a reminder of love and joy as well as loss and grief.

Sometimes mums are like warm blankets, full of praise, packed lunches and homemade remedies. At other times mums are goal setters, guiding their children's paths. There are times when mums struggle with love.

There are step-mums, guardians, aunties, grannies, friends even who have stood in the gap for absent mums. There are those who motherly heart has been dedicated to other causes.

In all these ways, Mother's Day is a day when we honour those who 'birth' new life, those who sacrifice themselves to teach and tend others, those who bring peace, joy and hope into the lives of others by being the bearers of love.

Have a blessed Mother's Day.

Rev Natalie



MOTHERS

by Rose-Marie Sutherland

O Lover of the way ward souls of men,
We bring before You now this humble prayer;
For all Your mercies we give thanks again,
And for the love and fellowship we share.
One special gift is set alone, apart....
The love that makes a mother's faithful heart.



As mothers, we are drawn unto the one
Who bore our Saviour, taught Him at her knee,
Whose loving arms cared for her infant Son,
Who stood in anguish close by Calvary's Tree.
This beautiful example may we share,
In love, reach out to mothers every where.

As Hannah taught the words of truth and worth
To little Samuel, 'ere the day was done,
The beauty of her sacrifice shone forth,
She offered back to God her precious one.
Help us O Lord, to understand and see
That every child is lent to us by Thee.

And for this fleeting time we hold them near,
Help us to guide and lead their little feet;
To train and teach, by our example here,
Your Way of Love, that makes our lives complete.
And Father, may we never cease to pray
For all our children, each and everyday.



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; Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College - Paul Humble, Jacqueline Weston; Parish of East Lake Macquarie – (Belmont, Belmont North, Windale, Swansea) - Peter Tinney, John Carroll, Alison Wooden and Geoff (Locum), The Ministry Team.

Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey).

The Church of England; The Church of Wales.

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, Robyn Begg, Bill & Jill Green, Vera, Suzanne W., Jeanette, Donovan, Leonie, Rose-Marie, Suzanne C., Wendy McKeogh, Norrie Spicer, James, Jamison, Ian, Joan, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES: Jim Sanderson, Mildred Erickson, Mavis Dodd, Marjorie Botham, Jessie Solling & Sue Blunt.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:

DIARY DATES

Mon 13 May	4.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's
Thurs 23 May	10.00am	Morning Tea @ FLOW	Old Bar
Sun 26 May	5.30pm	Pot Luck Dinner	Parish Hall
Thurs 13 June	10.00am	Mothers Union	Latham Centre

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SENTENCE:

Jesus prayed, 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.' John 17.11.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Almighty God,
your blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ,
ascended far above all heavens
that he might fill all things:
mercifully give us faith to trust
that, as he promised,
he abides with us on earth until the end of time;
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

Acts 1.15-17, 1.21-26

A reading from the book of Acts

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ¹⁶'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷ for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' ²¹ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²² beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' ²³ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴ Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' ²⁶ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles. .

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the ungodly:
**nor followed the way of sinners,
nor taken their seat amongst the scornful.**
- 2 But their delight is in the law of the Lord:
and on that law will they ponder day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted beside streams of water:
that yield their fruit in due season.
- 4 Their leaves also shall not wither:
and look, whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them:
they are like the chaff which the wind scatters.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand up at the judgement:
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 7 For the Lord cares for the way of the righteous:
but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

SECOND READING

1 John 5.9-13

A reading from the first book of John

⁹ If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹ And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according John
Chapter 17 commencing at verse 6.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

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. ⁷ Now 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. ⁹ I 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. ¹⁰ All 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. ¹² While 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. ¹³ But 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 I 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. ¹⁵ I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷ Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



FLAME TREE COMMUNITY MARKET

3RD SUNDAY EACH MONTH

ST JOHNS HALL TAREE

294 VICTORIA ST

April 21st

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

Aug 18th

Sept 15th

Oct

Nov 17th

Fresh Produce

Clothes Swap

Plants - Flowers

Retro - Vintage

Records - CDs

Recycled goods

No Markets

Lunch - Drinks

Live Local Music - Weaving - Beading - Free Kids Area

Bring a chair or rug - Support Fresh Local Produce

**Clean donations wanted for the
Clothes & Small Items Swap Table**

Text Paula 0411 202 822





Suzanne and Josephine Cook

are holding a

PINK BUN STALL

at the

Flame Tree Community Markets

Sunday 19 May 2024

To raise money for Breast Cancer Research

BUY A BUN FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION

All my raised will be donated to the

Breast Cancer Network Australia

So they can continue to provide free services

and resources to the 20,675 people expected

to be diagnosed this year as well

as their families and supporters.

The Old Bar congregation
invite you
to join them for
Morning Tea
@10am
Thursday 23rd May, 2024
FLOW Bar
31 David Street,
Old Bar



Next Sunday is
PENTECOST
how about celebrating by wearing something
RED





May 26th

after the 9.00am service at St John's Taree

Please bring a plate to share

and make a donation
to this wonderful cause.

Thank You

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 12th May – 7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 10. 44-48, Psalm 98;

1 John 5. 1-12; John 15. 9-17

SUNDAY 19th May – Pentecost

Acts 2. 1-21, Psalm 104. 26-36;

Romans 8. 22-27; John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15

WELCOMERS

Sunday 12th May		Sunday 19th May	
9am	Janella Leotta David Denning	9am	Doreen Sinclair Col Rose

READERS

Sunday 12th May		Sunday 19th May	
9am	Doreen Sinclair	9am	Fr Ivan Ransom
4pm	Ken Park	4pm	Sue Prentice

MORNING TEA

Sunday 12th May		Sunday 19th May	
Di + Ian Woollard		Kylie Sanderson + David Denning	

BRASS CLEANING for May

Lorraine Yarrad



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today we read of Matthias' election to stand among the apostles in the place of Judas Iscariot. It must have been daunting to stand among them, knowing that one of them had not only recently betrayed Jesus but had also ended his own life. And yet, Matthias allowed his name to go forward for election and was chosen. God gave him the grace to become a faithful apostle.

- ◆ May we always be ready to take the reins when the situation demands it, especially in our church life.
- ◆ Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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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

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

