

WELCOME

TO THE

PARISH

OF

TAREE



Services @ Taree & Old Bar

ST JOHN'S
 294 Victoria St. Taree

9am - SUNDAY

11am - WEDNESDAY

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
 18 Hall St. Old Bar

11am - SUNDAY

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Reconciliation week



27 May to 3 June is national reconciliation week.

These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey - the successful **1967 referendum**, and the **High Court Mabo decision** respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

The theme for this year is Now More Than Ever. The theme is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.

There have been many moments in Australia's reconciliation journey that make us want to turn away. But when things are divisive, the worst thing we can do is disengage or disconnect.

Now more than ever, we need to tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation. We know that the 6.2 million Australians who voted YES are committed to better outcomes for First Nations people, and are with us.

Reconciliation supporters must stand up to defend and uphold the rights of First Nations peoples. To call out racism wherever we encounter it, and to actively reinforce the voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across this continent.

Now more than ever, the work continues. In treaty making, in truth-telling, in understanding our history, in education, and in tackling racism. We need connection. We need respect. We need action. And we need change.

Now more than ever,
we need reconciliation.



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; Amanda Newburn, Regina Valentine; Scone Grammar School - Paul Smart, Upper Hunter Minster - Angela Peverell; Denman - Robyn Fry, The Ministry Team; Merriwa - Stephen Hood; Murrurundi - Barbara Morgan. Anglican Board of Mission Australia (ABMA).

The Episcopal Church of the Philippines, Local Ecumenical groups and Ministers' Associations.

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, Mike Faine, Bill & Jill Green, Hugh, Suzanne W., Jeanette, Donovan, Leonie, Rose-Marie, Suzanne C., Rosemary, Vera, Wendy McKeogh, Norrie Spicer, James, Jamison, Ian, Fr Ivan & Joan Ransom, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES: William Howell, Lindsay Wilkes, John Clarke Jnr, Darcy Francis Hildebrandt (Frank), Kath Barry & Olga Wright.

DIARY DATES

Mon 27 May	4.00pm	Choir Practice	St John's
TONIGHT	5.30pm	Pot Luck Dinner	Parish Hall
Thurs 13 June	10.00am	Mothers Union	Latham Centre
Thurs 27 June	10.00am	Morning Tea @ Village Café	Old Bar

TRINITY SUNDAY

SENTENCE:

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.
Isaiah 6.3

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**O blessed Trinity,
in whom we know the Maker of all things,
seen and unseen,
the Saviour of all, both near and far:
by your Spirit enable us so to worship your divine majesty,
that with all the company of heaven
we may magnify your glorious name,
saying, Holy, holy, holy.
Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6.1-8

A reading from the book of Isaiah

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:
ascribe to the Lord glory and might.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:
O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:
the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:
the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes them skip like a calf:
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:
**the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**
- 8 The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:
in his temple all cry 'Glory.'
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:
the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.
- 10 The Lord will give strength to his people:
the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING

Romans 8.12-17

A reading from the first book of Romans

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according John
Chapter 3 commencing at verse 1.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹ Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³ Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵ Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹ 'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹² If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶ 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷ 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



*Thank you
Volunteers*

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



New

Service Times

As part of our journey to try to reach more people in our community we are going to rearrange our service times to make space to trial a new service for youth and families.

From the week beginning 27 May 2024 (next week) we will conduct the following weekly services:

- ◆ **9.00am Sunday Taree**
Traditional Holy Communion Service
- ◆ **11.00am Sunday Old Bar**
Traditional Holy Communion Service
- ◆ **11.00am Wednesday Taree**
Holy Communion Service

From Sunday 28 July 2024 (beginning of next school term) we will add one further service:

- ◆ **5.00pm Sunday Taree**
Contemporary Family Service

Thank you to everyone for being willing to embrace these new arrangements.

Please be praying for the new services.

TONIGHT



HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS	
SUNDAY 26th May – Trinity Sunday	
Isaiah 6. 1-8, Psalm 29;	
Romans 8. 12-17; John 3. 1-17	
SUNDAY 2nd June	
1 Samuel 3. 1-10, Psalm 139. 1-6, 13-18;	
2 Corinthians 4. 5-12; Mark 2. 23—3.6	
WELCOMERS	
Sunday 26 th May	
Sunday 2 nd June	
9am	Di Woollard Ian Woollard
9am	Doreen Sinclair Janella Leotta
READERS	
Sunday 26 th May	
Sunday 2 nd June	
9am	Janella Leotta
9am	Ian Dyball
MORNING TEA	
Sunday 26 th May	
Sunday 2 nd June	
Doreen Sinclair + Bruce Walker	
Margaret + Les Griffis	
BRASS CLEANING for May	
Lorraine Yarrad	



TRINITY

St Paul tells us that ‘all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God’. That means that those who follow God’s Spirit are not just creations of the Creator but rather related to him in a profound and intimate way. Like Jesus, may we be able to discern the Spirit and follow so that we too may be numbered among God’s children today and all days.

- ◆ To thee our morning song of praise,
To thee our evening prayer we raise;
Thee may our souls for evermore
In lowly reverence adore.
- ◆ Give thanks for the work and witness
of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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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

