

# 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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# PP'S

We never know beforehand what a day will hold, but we can determine how we hope to live it. The Irish poet, John O'Donohue, in *To Bless the Space Between Us: A book of Blessings*, reflects a little on the promise and challenge of each new day.

We can, and too often do take our days for granted. As O'Donohue puts it, we can 'dodder through our days as if they were our surest belongings.' But we really shouldn't. As he goes on, 'No day belongs to us. Each day is a gift.' O'Donohue compares each day's dawn to a living liturgy:

'The liturgy of dawn signals the wonder of the arriving day. The magic of darkness breaking though into colour and light is such a promise of invitation and possibility. No wonder we always associate the hope and urgency of new beginning with the dawn. Each day is the field of brightness where the invitation of our life unfolds. A new day is an intricate and subtle matrix; written into its mystery are the happenings sent to awaken and challenge us.'

We are blessed to mostly have many days, each of them precious, each of them opening up opportunities to grow. Today's reading from 2 Corinthians reminds us that even though we age and our bodies 'waste away,' our inner nature can be renewed 'day by day', through however many days God blesses us with. Moreover, our renewed selves, renewed by the Spirit of Christ, have the wonderful prospect of life eternal, where there will be no more wasting away.

Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For our slight, momentary affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen, for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. 2 Cor. 4:16-18

*Fr Keith*



# 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; Samaritans Foundation - David Hesketh; Peninsula Anglican Parish - Jacqui Smith; Children & Families Worker; Cursillo; People Care – Aged Care & Related Programs.

The Church of the Province of Central Africa; The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn (Bps Mark Short, Carol Wagner).

**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, Suzanne W., Jeanette, Donovan, Leonie, Rose-Marie, Suzanne C., Rosemary, Vera, Wendy McKeogh, James, Jamison, Ian, Fr Ivan & Joan Ransom, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

**PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES:** Cecile Bohringer, Leo Martin, Lisa Clarke, Judy Richardson, Marjorie Munns, Keith Bachelor, Merle Cole, Jenny Andrews (Jean), Gary Saunders & Noelle Bradley.

**PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED:** Norrie Spicer & Hugh McCrindle.

## DIARY DATES

Thurs 13 June	10.00am	Mothers Union	Latham Centre
Thurs 27 June	10.00am	Morning Tea @ Village Café	Old Bar
Sun 30 June	9.00am	Service, Parish Meeting and BBQ	St John's
Tue 2 July	3.15pm	Blue Cross Shop Leaders Meeting	Shop

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SENTENCE:

[Here are my mother and my brothers!] Whoever does the will of God is my brother and my sister and my mother. Mark 3.34–35

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Almighty God,  
give us such a vision of your purpose,  
and such an assurance of your love and power,  
that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in Jesus Christ our Lord;  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### FIRST READING

### *1 Samuel 8.4-11, 8.16-20, 11.14-15*

A reading from the first book of Samuel

<sup>4</sup> Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, <sup>5</sup> and said to him, 'You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations.' <sup>6</sup> But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, 'Give us a king to govern us.' Samuel prayed to the Lord, <sup>7</sup> and the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. <sup>8</sup> Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. <sup>9</sup> Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.' <sup>10</sup> So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. <sup>11</sup> He said, 'These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; <sup>16</sup> He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. <sup>17</sup> He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. <sup>18</sup> And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day.' <sup>19</sup> But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, 'No! but we are determined to have a king over us, <sup>20</sup> so that we also may be like other nations, and

that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.' <sup>14</sup> Samuel said to the people, 'Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship.' <sup>15</sup> So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 138**

- 1 I will give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart:  
**even before the gods will I sing your praises.**
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name:  
**because of your faithfulness and your loving-kindness,  
for you have made your name and your word  
supreme over all things.**
- 3 At a time when I called to you, you gave me answer:  
**and put new strength within my soul.**
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord:  
**for they have heard the words of your mouth;**
- 5 And they shall sing of the ways of the Lord:  
**that the glory of the Lord is great.**
- 6 For though the Lord is exalted, he looks upon the lowly:  
**and he comprehends the proud from afar.**
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of danger, yet will you preserve my life:  
**you will stretch out your hand against the fury of my  
enemies, and your right hand shall save me.**
- 8 The Lord will complete his purpose for me:  
**your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;  
do not forsake the work of your own hands.**

### **SECOND READING**

### **2 Corinthians 4.13–5.1**

A reading from Paul's Second letter to the Corinthians

13 But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and

more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup> because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. <sup>1</sup> For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel**

**Mark 3. 20-35**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Mark  
Chapter 3 commencing at verse 20.

### **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>20</sup> and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' <sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' <sup>23</sup> And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup> 'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'—  
<sup>30</sup> for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' <sup>31</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' <sup>33</sup> And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' <sup>34</sup> And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers!  
<sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Sunday 30 June 2024**

**Combined Service**

followed by

**Parish meeting &**

**BBQ Lunch**



# 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.

## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> June - Pentecost 3

1 Samuel 15. 13-16, , 16-20; 11.14-15, Psalm 138

2 Corinthians 4. 13--5. 1; Mark 3. 20-35

### SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> June - Pentecost 4

1 Samuel 15. 13—16.13; Psalm 20

2 Corinthians 5. 6-10; 14-17; Mark 4. 26-34

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June		Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	
9am	Bruce Walker David Denning	9am	Doreen Sinclair Col Rose

## READERS

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June		Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	
9am	Doreen Sinclair	9am	Margaret Griffis

## MORNING TEA

Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June		Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	
Lorraine + Bruce Monck		Kylie Sanderson + David Denning	

## BRASS CLEANING for June

Pat Minto



## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Whoever does the will of God is Christ's brother and sister and mother. By discerning God's will and doing whatever it is God wants us to do, we draw not just close to Jesus, but have a living relationship with him, as close as a sibling-sibling or parent-child one. What a wonderful gift we are offered.

- ✦ God, help me do so your will, drawing closer and closer to your Son, Jesus.
- ✦ Give thanks for the work of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anglican Council.

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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  
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