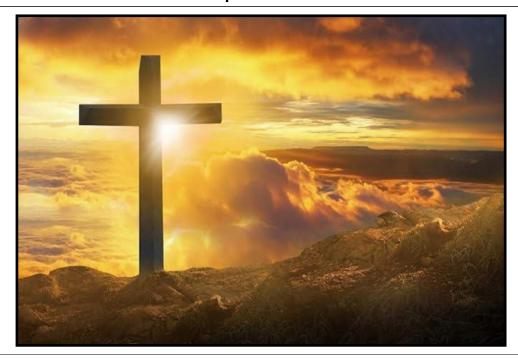
Welcome St John's Anglican Church

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 22nd September 2024



Services @ Taree & Old Bar

ST JOHN'S 294 Victoria St. Taree

SUNDAY 9am - Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY 5pm - Contemporary

HALL MANAGERS Ken Park - 0412 138 985

PARISH CONTACTS.

WEDNESDAY 11am - Holy Eucharist

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

18 Hall St. Old Bar

SUNDAY 11am Holy Eucharist

Bruce Walker - 0405 697 690

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PC SECRETARY	Beryl Fenwick - 0414 527 075 Safe Ministry Officer Jay Quince			
PARISH OFFICE	10am - 12 midday - Wednesday and Thursday (All General enquiries)			

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THE OPEN DOOR by Rose-Marie Sutherland

(I have set before you an open door which no one can shut. Revelations. 3:8)

There is an ever-open door,
And those who seek to enter there
Are never turned away beyond
The shelter of God's loving care;
It matters not how late the hour,
No searching soul can be denied
An entry through that open door,
And access to the Father's side.

For somehow, there within His presence
All the doubts and failures cease;
In loving close companionship
A troubled soul can know such peace;
And quiet strength, and courage to
Go forth and face the world once more;
To praise the Father for His care,
And thank Him for that open door.

Footnote:

Rose-Marie passed away peacefully this week.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and her sister Ruth.



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 The Camden Haven - Nathan Killick, Elizabeth Falckh; Parish of Wingham - Brian Ford, the Ministry Team; Family & Community Services – Family, Child, Youth & Adolescent Wellbeing Programs.

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Churches of Christ in Australia.

The Diocese of the Murray (Bp Keith Dalby).

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: David Allon, Marilyn Simpson, Mike Faine, Bill Green, Jeanette, Donovan, Luke, Leonie, Suzanne, Vera, Wendy McKeogh, James, Jamison, Ian, Alex Platt & Margaret McDonald.

PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES: Marie Schubert, Keith Smith, Daphne Turner, John Rowsell & Hugh Ritchie.

PRAYERS FOR DEPARTED: Rose-Marie Sutherland

DIARY DATES						
Sun 22 Sept	6.00pm	Pot Luck Dinner	Parish Hall			
Sun 29 Sept	9.00am	One Parish Service	St John's			
Tue 1 Oct	3.15pm	BCS Leaders Meeting	Shop			
Thurs 10 Oct	10.00am	Mothers Union	Latham Centre			
Thurs 24 Oct	10.00am	Morning Tea @ FLOW	Old Bar			

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SENTENCE:

Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all. Mark 9.35

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

God and Father of all, you have taught us through your Son that the last shall be first, and have made a little child the measure of your kingdom: give us the wisdom from above, so that we may understand that in your sight the one who serves is the greatest of all. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING Proverbs 31.10-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

¹⁰ A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. 11 The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain.¹² She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. ¹³ She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. 14 She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. 15 She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servantgirls. 16 She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. 17 She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. 18 She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. 19 She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. 20 She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. 21 She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. ²² She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. ²³ Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. ²⁴ She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. ²⁵ Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. ²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. ²⁷ She looks well to the ways of her household,

and does not eat the bread of idleness. ²⁸ Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: ²⁹ 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' ³⁰ Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. ³¹ Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 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 James 3.1-12

A reading from James

¹ Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ² For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³ If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵ So also the tongue is a small

member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶ And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷ For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸ but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹ With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰ From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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Gospel Luke 4. 14-22

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Luke Chapter 4 commencing at verse 22.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁴ Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: ¹⁸ 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' ²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.







TONIGHT

6pm

St John's Hall
after the
Contemporary Service
at 5pm

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 22nd September-Pentecost 18

Proverbs 31. 10-31; Psalm 1

James 3. 1-12; Luke 4. 14-22

SUNDAY 29th September-Pentecost 19

Esther 7. 1-6, 9-10; 9. 20-22; Psalm 124

James 5. 12-20; Mark 9. 38-50

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WELCOMERS								
Sunda	ay 22 September	Sunday 29 September						
9am	David Denning Bruce Walker	9am	David Denning Col Rose					
READERS								
Sunday 22 September		Sunday 29 September						
9am	Keith Mascord	9am	Jay Quince					
MORNING TEA								
Sunda	ay 22 September	Sunday 29 September						
Margaret + Les Griffis		Sam & Fin Quince + Bruce Walker						
BRA	BRASS CLEANING for September							
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

What are you afraid to ask God for? As Jesus explained to the disciples He already knows about your worries, be accepting of this, just as children are.

- In our prayer we reflect on the woman from Proverbs who has strength and dignity on her clothing, opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.
- → Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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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.

The Anglican Church of Newcastle takes allegations of misconduct and abuse seriously.



We welcome and encourage everyone with concerns to come forward.

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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