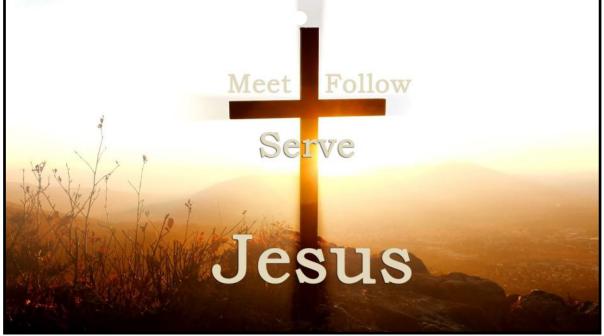


TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 20th October 2024



Services @ Taree & Old Bar

ST JOHN'S 294 Victoria St. Taree

SUNDAY 9am - Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY 5pm - Contemporary

OUR LADY OF FATIMA 18 Hall St. Old Bar

> SUNDAY 11am Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 11am - Holy Eucharist

PARISH CONTACTS:

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A SONG OF VICTORY by Rose-Marie Sutherlands

Within the Upper Room, a silence falls. And in this sea of calm, before The gathering storm of hatred Is unleashed ... Before the untold anguish Of the day that Is to be ... A steadfast song of joy and praise is sung. Night's mantle cloaks the winding city stre

Night's mantle cloaks the winding city streets. Dark shadowed alleyways, where just A gleam of moonlight filters Through the gloom ... And light spills down the stairway As the Master Leads them forth ... A song upon His lips, and in His heart.

He sings a song of joy, yet sorrow's pain Holds Him, and the dread of this Great burden He must shoulder For all men. His footsteps do not falter, As he walks this One last time Among His friends ... the road that leads to death.

He gives Himself, the greatest gift of all, That boundless love outpoured for us! Can we but trusting, follow Where He leads? Remaining true and steadfast When we meet with Grief and pain ...



PLEASE NOTE:

To those who order Rose-Marie Sutherlands Poetry Books, they are now available at the back of St John's. They will have your name on them. Thank you Kim



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; Newcastle Grammar School - Matthew Macoustra; Parish of Stroud - Maree Armstrong; Parish of Williamtown, Medowie Mallabula - David Davies, Maureen Frances, Ministry Teams; Vocations to the ordained ministry, People and Cultures.

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; Heads of Christian Churches (Newcastle).

Diocese of Willochra (Bishop Jeremy James).

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, Ken Dimmock, Ian Dyball, Bruce Halpin, Marilyn Simpson, Mike Faine, Bill Green, Margaret McDonald, Jeanette, Donovan, Luke, Suzanne, Vera, Wendy McKeogh, James, Jamison, Alex Platt & Leonie.

PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES: John East, Beryl Sawyer, Sam Lind, Mavis Collins, Ian Cooper, Lyeii Berrell, Dot Elliott, Eric Atkins, Vivienne Dean-Jones & Ruth Cheers.

DIARY DATES					
Thurs 24 Oct	10.00am	Morning Tea @ Village Café	Old Bar		
Tues 5 Nov	3.00pm	Team Leaders Meeting	BC Shop		
Thurs 14 Nov	10.00am	Mothers Union	Latham Centre		
Sat 23 Nov	12.30pm	Volunteers Luncheon	Parish Hall		

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SENTENCE:

The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10.45

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Merciful God of unchangeable power, when the heaven and earth were made, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy: open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honour of your glorious name; through 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

Job 38. 1-7

Thanks be to God.

A reading from the book of Job

1 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

- 2 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
- 3 Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

- 4 'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.
- 5 Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?
- 6 On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone
- 7 when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

Hear the word of the Lord.

PSALM 104.1-10, 104.26

Bless the Lord, O my soul:
 O Lord my God, how great you are!

- 2 Clothed with majesty and honour: wrapped in light as in a garment.
- 3 You have stretched out the heavens like a tent-cloth: and laid the beams of your dwelling upon their waters;
- 4 You make the clouds your chariot: and ride upon the wings of the wind;
- 5 You make the winds your messengers: and flames of fire your ministers;
- 6 You have set the earth on its foundations: so that it shall never be moved.
- 7 The deep covered it as with a mantle: the waters stood above the hills.
- 8 At your rebuke they fled:
 at the voice of your thunder they hurried away;
- 9 They went up to the mountains, they went down by the valleys: to the place which you had appointed for them.
- 10 You fixed a limit which they may not pass: they shall not return again to cover the earth.
- 26 Lord, how various are your works:

in wisdom you have made them all, and the earth is full of your creatures.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5.1-10

A reading from the first book of Hebrews

¹ Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ² He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³ and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴ And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵ So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; ⁶ as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' ⁷ In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸ Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹ and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰ having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mark 10.35-45

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Mark Chapter 10 commencing at verse 35.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' ³⁶ And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' ³⁷ And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptised with the baptism that I am baptised with?' ³⁹ They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptised, you will be baptised; ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be anary with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS							
SUNDAY 20 th October - Pentecost 22							
Job 38.1-7; Psalm 104.1-10, 26;							
Hebrews 5.1-10; Mark 10. 35-45							
SUNDAY 27 th October - Pentecost 23							
Job 42.1-6; Psalm 34.1-8, 34. 19-22;							
Hebrews 7.21-28; Mark 10. 46-52							
WELCOMERS							
Sunda	ay 20 October	Sunday 27 October					
9am	Barbara + Tom	9am	Bruce Walker Col Rose				
READERS							
Sunday 20 October		Sunday 27 October					
9am	Sue Prentice	9am	Margaret Griffis				
MOR	NING TEA						
Sunday 20 October		Sunday 27 October					
Sam & Fin Quince + Bruce Walker		Margaret + Les Griffis					
BRASS CLEANING for October							
Pat Minto							



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At Like Job it is difficult for us to understand the majesty of God, creator of all. Yet the psalmist gives us the words that must be always on our lips "Bless the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, how great you are!" (and don't forget the exclamation mark).

- Lord God, help us to serve as Jesus showed us, towards our neighbour, and all creation.
- 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

