

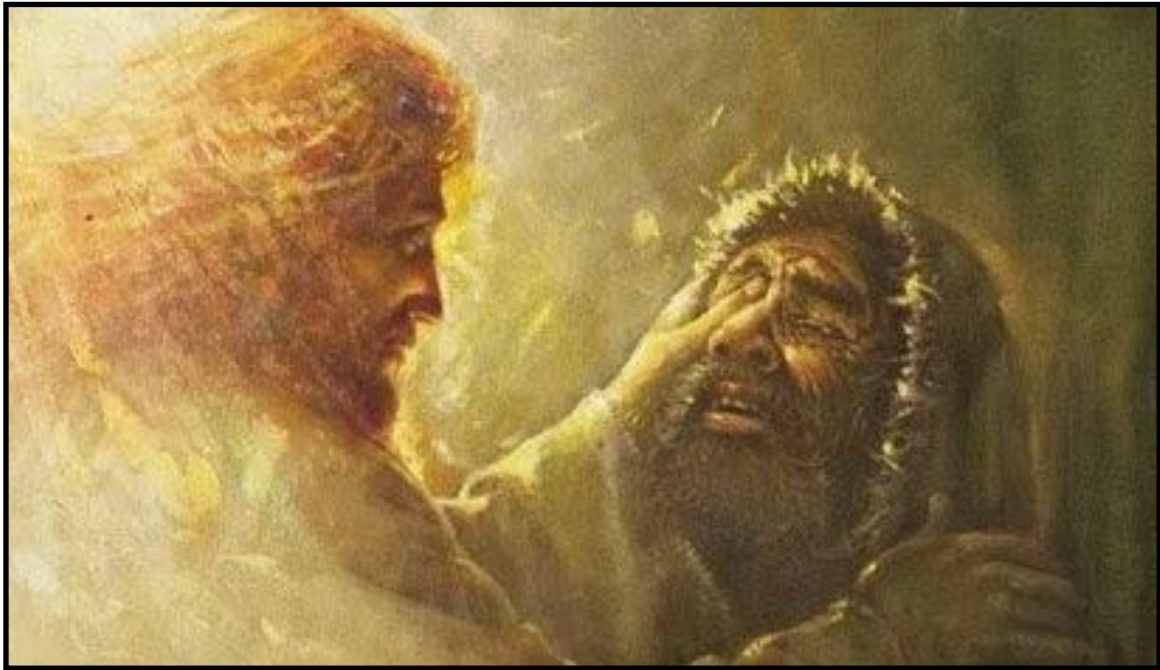


# Welcome

## St John's Anglican Church

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
27<sup>th</sup> October 2024



### Services @ Taree & Old Bar

<b>ST JOHN'S</b> 294 Victoria St. Taree
<b>SUNDAY 9am - Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>SUNDAY 5pm - Contemporary</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 11am - Holy Eucharist</b>

<b>OUR LADY OF FATIMA</b> 18 Hall St. Old Bar
<b>SUNDAY 11am</b> <b>Holy Eucharist</b>

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# PP'S

There's an incredible moment at the beginning of Ernest Hemingway's short story *The Capital of the World*. A father comes to Madrid searching for his estranged son, Paco, but he can't find him. Eventually, in desperation, the father places an ad in the city paper saying:

"Paco, meet me at Hotel Montana,  
12 noon, Tuesday.  
All will be well, and all is forgiven, Papa."

When the father arrives at the hotel he is met with an astounding scene - a crowd of 800 young men, all named Paco, waiting for him, all anxious for restoration and reconciliation with their father.

This week, as we read through our readings, we see the ongoing gracious work of God's restoration. The health and fortunes of Job are restored, the psalmist is freed from his fears and troubles and Bartimaeus regains his sight. As the church, we appreciate that the gift of reconciliation and restoration is given to us through Jesus.

Hebrews 7.25 reminds us that Jesus is our high priest who 'is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them' (Hebrews 7.25).

All of us probably need restoration or reconciliation in some parts of our lives - there is an element of Paco in all us. As we all live with our pain and difficulties, our brokenness, our troubled relationships, we are reminded this week of the hope we have in Jesus and we are encouraged to bring our troubles to him seeking the healing and restoration that only God can bring.

**Blessings**

**Reverend Natalie**



# 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; Parish of UHM - Muswellbrook - Angela Peverell; CEY Ministries - Kate Baker; Parish of Scone - The Ministry Team; Parish of Singleton - Beatrice Pate; Marianne Reynolds; Communications & Marketing Team.

The Province of the Anglican Church of Rwanda.

Bush Church Aid Society

**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, Ian Dyball, Dianne Riley, Joan (Cameron) Kerr, Bruce Halpin, Marilyn Simpson, Mike Faine, Bill Green, Margaret McDonald, Jeanette, Donovan, Luke, Suzanne, Vera, Wendy McKeogh, James, Jamison, Alex Platt & Leonie, Diane Frost

**PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES:** Irene Haigh, Kenneth Blair, Douglas Sutherland & Nance Allport.

## DIARY DATES

Tues 5 Nov	3.00pm	Team Leaders Meeting	BC Shop
Thurs 14 Nov	10.00am	Mothers Union	Latham Centre
Thurs 21 Nov	10.00am	Morning Tea @ FLOWS	Old Bar
Sat 23 Nov	12.30pm	Volunteers Luncheon	Parish Hall

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### SENTENCE:

The redeemed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; and everlasting joy shall be upon their heads. Isaiah 51.11

### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**O God,  
you give light to the blind and comfort to the sorrowing,  
and in your Son you have given us a High Priest  
who has offered the true sacrifice for us  
and yet can sympathise with us in our weakness:  
hear the cry of your people  
and lead us home to our true country,  
where with your Son and the Holy Spirit  
you live and reign, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

### FIRST READING

*Job 42.1-6, 42.10-17*

A reading from the book of Job

<sup>1</sup> Then Job answered the Lord :

<sup>2</sup> 'I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

<sup>3</sup> "Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?"

Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.

<sup>4</sup> "Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me."

<sup>5</sup> I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees you;

<sup>6</sup> therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes.'

<sup>10</sup> And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.

<sup>11</sup> Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring.

<sup>12</sup> The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. <sup>13</sup> He also had seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup> He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. <sup>15</sup> In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. <sup>16</sup> After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. <sup>17</sup> And Job died, old and full of days.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 34. 1-8**

- 1 I will bless the Lord continually:  
**his praise shall be always in my mouth.**
- 2 Let my soul boast of the Lord:  
**the humble shall hear it and rejoice.**
- 3 O praise the Lord with me:  
**let us exalt his name together.**
- 4 For I sought the Lord's help and he answered:  
**and he freed me from all my fears.**
- 5 Look towards him and be bright with joy:  
**your faces shall not be ashamed.**
- 6 Here is a wretch who cried, and the Lord heard me:  
**and saved me from all my troubles.**
- 7 The angel of the Lord encamps round those who fear him:  
**and delivers them in their need.**
- 8 O taste and see that the Lord is good:  
**happy are they that hide in him!**

### **SECOND READING**

### **Hebrews 7. 21-28**

A reading from the first book of Hebrews

<sup>21</sup> but this one became a priest with an oath, because of the one who said to him, 'The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are

a priest for ever" '—<sup>22</sup> accordingly Jesus has also become the guarantee of a better covenant.<sup>23</sup> Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office;<sup>24</sup> but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues for ever.<sup>25</sup> Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.<sup>26</sup> For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens.<sup>27</sup> Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself.<sup>28</sup> For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect for ever.

Hear the word of the Lord.

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## **Gospel**

**Mark 10.46-52**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Mark  
Chapter 10 commencing at verse 46.

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

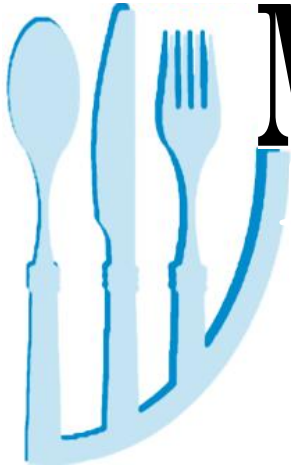
<sup>46</sup> They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' <sup>48</sup> Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' <sup>49</sup> Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' <sup>50</sup> So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup> Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' <sup>52</sup> Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**



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# MEN'S NIGHT OUT

**Wednesday 6th November 2024**

Jin-Hong Chinese Restaurant - 91 Victoria Street, Taree

Meeting from 6.30 pm for an informal chance  
to chat and get to know each other,  
and do invite a friend or two along.

RSVP by Friday 1st November – to Fr Keith Mascord -

Email: [keith@mascord.com.au](mailto:keith@mascord.com.au) or Text: 0405 219 299 your acceptance.



*You are invited to the*

## Volunteers Appreciation *Luncheon*

23 November 2024

Saturday | 12.30pm

St Johns Parish Hall

294 Victoria Street Taree

RSVP to Reverend Natalie by 15 November 2024

0411 763 448 or [nataliequince@newcastleanglican.org.au](mailto:nataliequince@newcastleanglican.org.au)

## HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

### SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup> October - Pentecost 23

Job 42.1-6; Psalm 34.1-8, 34. 19-22;

Hebrews 7.21-28; Mark 10. 46-52

### SUNDAY 3rd November - All Saints

Isaiah 25. 6-9; Psalm 24;

Revelation 21. 1-6a; John 11. 32-44

## WELCOMERS

Sunday 27 October		Sunday 3 November	
9am	Bruce Walker Col Rose	9am	Di + Ian Woollard

## READERS

Sunday 27 October		Sunday 3 November	
9am	Margaret Griffis	9am	Janella Leotta

## MORNING TEA

Sunday 27 October		Sunday 3 November	
Margaret + Les Griffis		Lorraine + Bruce Monck	

## BRASS CLEANING for October

Pat Minto



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

“Take heart, he is calling you.” Thus the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends, and Jesus healed Bartimaeus. When we call upon God, then, as the psalmist says, we will be freed from all our fears.

- ◆ Let us also shout out to the Lord ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’
- ◆ Give thanks for the Church of Ceylon, which covers most of Sri Lanka, remembering their ministry in a multi-religious context.

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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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au)**

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

