



Welcome

St John's Anglican Church

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

6th October 2024



Services @ Taree & Old Bar

ST JOHN'S
294 Victoria St. Taree

SUNDAY 9am - Holy Eucharist

SUNDAY 5pm - Contemporary

WEDNESDAY 11am - Holy Eucharist

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
18 Hall St. Old Bar

SUNDAY 11am
Holy Eucharist

PARISH CONTACTS:

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PP'S

In the second week of our three part series on understanding the bible better, we are looking at how the bible shapes our lives as God's people.

In the opening book – Genesis, and the final book - Revelation, the bible is bookended with the story of a loving God who creates and then recreates a beautiful, fruitful world. God fills this world with abundant life and blesses us by calling us to participate with him in the ongoing creative care and nurture of this world. In Genesis we see humanity being invited join with God to plant, produce, procreate (Genesis 1.26-31). In Revelation an invitation is extended to 'come' and continue to bring forth fruit, and govern with God forever (Revelation 20-22).

Throughout the bible we are being taught about our role in living out God's will and bringing his kingdom to earth. Now, as we await Christ's coming again, God calls us to participate with him in re-creating a beautiful, just, fruitful, peaceable world. The bible invites us to worship God in awe and action; to be his salt and light in the world and participate with Him in the restoration of goodness and justice. We are to make the vision of heaven a reality here and now.

The bible guides us to understand that our worship, our purpose, our spirituality:

is not just about sitting in a room encountering a mystical god in meditation or about seeing God in a sunset. Awe is the gateway to compassion. It is a deep awareness that we are creators, creators who work with the Creator, in an ongoing project of crafting a world. If we do not like the world or are afraid of it, we have had a hand in that. And if we made a mess, we can clean it up and do better.

Diana Butler-Bass

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; Families & Community Services – Disability Services; Scone Grammar School - Paul Smart; Parish of Bateau Bay - Michelle Hazel-Jawhary, Kathy Dunstan, the Ministry Team; Parish of Gosford - Christian Ford, Jim Innes; Anglican Men's Network.

The Episcopal Church of Brazil; The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

Diocese of Bendigo (Bp Matt Brain).

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, Margaret McDonald, Jeanette, Donovan, Luke, Suzanne, Vera, Wendy McKeogh, James, Jamison, Alex Platt & Leonie.

PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES: Daphne Scanes, Marie Langdown & Heather Strangwidge.

DIARY DATES

Thurs 10 Oct	10.00am	Mothers Union	Latham Centre
Sun 20 Oct		NO Flame Tree Markets	
Thurs 24 Oct	10.00am	Morning Tea @ Village Café	Old Bar
Sat 23 Nov	12.30pm	Volunteers Luncheon	Parish Hall

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SENTENCE:

Sing to the Lord, all the earth, proclaim his salvation, declare his glory. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise! 1 Chronicles 16. 23

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever. Amen.**

FIRST READING

1 Chronicles 16.7-36

- 7 That day David first appointed Asaph and his associates to give praise to the Lord in this manner:
- 8 Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.
- 9 Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.**
- 10 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 11 Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.**
- 12 Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
- 13 you his servants, the descendants of Israel,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.**
- 14 He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.
- 15 He remembers his covenant forever,
the promise he made, for a thousand generations,**
- 16 the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac.

**17 He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant:**

18 "To you I will give the land of Canaan
as the portion you will inherit."

**19 When they were but few in number,
few indeed, and strangers in it,**

20 they wandered from nation to nation,
from one kingdom to another.

**21 He allowed no one to oppress them;
for their sake he rebuked kings:**

22 "Do not touch my anointed ones; do my prophets no harm."

**23 Sing to the Lord, all the earth;
proclaim his salvation day after day.**

24 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**25 For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.**

26 For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

**27 Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his dwelling place.**

28 Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**29 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come before him.
Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**

30 Tremble before him, all the earth!
The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

**31 Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"**

32 Let the sea resound, and all that is in it;
let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them!

**33 Let the trees of the forest sing,
let them sing for joy before the Lord,
for he comes to judge the earth.**

34 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

**35 Cry out, “Save us, God our Savior;
gather us and deliver us from the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name,
and glory in your praise.”**

36 Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

Then all the people said “Amen” and “Praise the Lord.”

SECOND READING

Romans 12.1-2

A reading from the book of Romans

¹Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ²Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 7.24-29

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according Matthew
Chapter 7 commencing at verse 24.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

24 'Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. 25 The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!' 28 Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, 29 for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.



A reminder that your Christmas Child Boxes will be collected NEXT Sunday 13th October.

Thank You Jan



Sunday 20th October 2.00pm

Manning Valley Concert Band

proudly presents

Concert for Spring

St John's Anglican Church

Special Guest Mr George Hoad

Tickets \$15

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS

SUNDAY 6th October-Pentecost 20

1 Chronicles 16.7-36

Romans 12. 1-2; Matthew 7. 24-29

SUNDAY 13th October-Pentecost 21

WELCOMERS

Sunday 6 October		Sunday 13 October	
9am	Pam McShane Col Rose	9am	Judy Mascord Pam McShane

READERS

Sunday 6 October		Sunday 13 October	
9am	Ian Dyball	9am	Jay Quince

MORNING TEA

Sunday 6 October		Sunday 6 October	
David Denning		Lorraine + Bruce Monck	

BRASS CLEANING for October

Pat Minto



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Jesus The Kingdom of God is available for all, offered in unconditional love. We are the ones that set limitations, not God.

- ◆ We pray that like Job and the Psalmist that we walk with integrity, on an even path, with the Lord.
- ◆ Give thanks for the work of Nungalinya College in Darwin which provides ecumenical theological and community education to First Nations people .

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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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