

# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY 19th January 2025



#### ST JOHN'S 294 Victoria St. Taree

#### **SUNDAY 9am - Holy Eucharist**

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA 18 Hall St. Old Bar

# SUNDAY 11am - Holy Eucharist

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# **Daily 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; Finance, Jane Dumsa, Terese Innes, Megan Moffat, Felicia Sharman; Parish of Telarah and Rutherford - Sarah Dulley, Samaritans Foundation -David Hesketh.

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

Diocese of Rockhampton (Bp Peter Grice).

**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, Dianne Frost, Ian Dyball, John Cameron, Joan Kerr, Bruce Halpin, Luke, Donavan, Mike Faine, Marie Black, Margaret McDonald, James, Jeanette, Suzanne, Wendy McKeogh, Alex Platt & Leonie.

**PRAYERS FOR ANIVERSARIES**: Mascot Hardie, Ted Butler, Una Cook Lorraine Hardy, Neville May & Leonard Mitchell.



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#### SENTENCE:

Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. John 2.11

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee: help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life And show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. Amen

# FIRST READING

#### lsaiah 62.1-5

A reading from the book of Isaiah

<sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Hear the word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM 36.5-10

- 5 Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens: and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains: and your justice as the great deep; you, O Lord, save both man and beast.

- 7 How precious, O God, is your enduring kindness: the children of Adam shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They shall be satisfied with the good things of your house: and you will give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life:and in your light shall we see light.
- 10 O continue your merciful kindness Toward these who know you: and your righteous dealing to those that are true of heart.

#### SECOND READING

#### 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

#### A reading from the book of Corinthians

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.<sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.<sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.<sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.<sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.<sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Hear the word of the Lord

#### Thanks be to God.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Chapter 2 commencing at verse 1.

#### Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

1 the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' 4 And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' 5 His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' 6 Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom 10 and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' 11 Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

### Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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# JANUARY 2025

BLUE CROSS COMMUNITY CARE 10.00am - 12 midday every Wednesday

BLUE CROSS SHOP Monday - Friday 10.00am - 3.00pm Saturday 10.00am - 2.00pm

There will be <u>**NO**</u>

Wednesday Service

Sunday Contemporary Service

Pot Luck Dinner

**Blue Cross Shop Meeting** 

Old Bar Morning Tea

**Choir Practice** 

HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS					
SUNDAY 19 January - Epiphany 2					
Isaiah 43.1-7, Psalm 29					
Acts 8. 14-17, Luke 3. 15-22					
SUNDAY 26 January - Epiphany 3					
Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10, Psalm 19					
1 Corinthians 12.12-31, Luke 4 14-21					
WELCOMERS					
Sunday 19 January Sund		Sunda	ay 26 January		
9am	Barbara +Tom	9am	Bruce Walker + Colin Rose		
READERS					
Sunday 19 January		Sunday 26 January			
9am	Sue Prentice	9am	Margaret Griffis		
MOR	NING TEA	•			
Sunday 19 January		Sunday 26 January			
Sam & Fin Quince +Bruce Walker		Margaret + Les Griffis			
BRASS CLEANING for January					
Lorra	Lorraine Yarad				



# 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Isaiah gives hope as he prophesies the restoration and vindication of God's people and that they shall again be beautiful and restored to God's intimate presence. In the gospel we hear of a different transformation. It's a sign which reveals God's glory as water is turned into the wine of gladness.

- May our eyes be open to the signs of God's glory in the world around us, in miracles small or great.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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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

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