



20 November 2022

Christ the King

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF East Lake Macquarie

Today's Readings

- **Jeremiah 23:1-6**
- **Psalms: Song of Zechariah (APBA page 90)**
- **Colossians 1: 11-20**
- **Luke 23: 33-43**



Service Times & Locations

Church of the Transfiguration, Merrigum St, Windale

- Sunday 8:30 am
- All Saints, 24 Church St, Belmont**

- Sunday 9am Eucharist
- Sunday 4pm FAITH@4
- Wednesday 10:30 am

St Peters, 28 Josephson St Swansea

- Sunday 10:30 am
- Friday 9.30am
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We acknowledge the first nations' people of the Awabakal & Darkinjung nations, traditional custodians of the east side of Lake Macquarie.

We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

We commit ourselves to the ongoing work of healing and reconciliation.

OUR PARISH TEAM



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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	CENTRE	DETAILS
Mainly music - Study Group -	Thursday	24/11	9.00am 10-11am	Belmont Swansea	In the hall At Julie's Place

FOR YOUR DIARY

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	CENTRE	DETAILS
Service of Lament	Monday	28/11	6.00pm	Cathedral	Lamenting Domestic and Family Abuse
Carols on the Lawn	Sunday	4/12	5pm	Windale	Free sausage sizzle and drink. Bring own chairs. Santa will be coming.
Swansea MU Christmas Lunch	Friday	9/12	11.30am	Swansea Hotel Restaurant	Everyone invited to join MU members. Phone Carol 0414425941
Service A Christmas Celebration	Sunday Sunday	11/12 11/12	8.30am 2.00pm	Windale Christchurch Cathedral	Bp Charlie's Visit Newcastle University Choir. \$30-35 www.TryBooking.com
Blue Christmas	Friday	16/12	9.30am	Swansea	For those for whom Christmas is a difficult time.

SUNDAY CLERGY ROSTER

DATE	SWANSEA 10.30am	BELMONT 9am	BELMONT 4pm	WINDALE 8.30am
20/11	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
27/11	Fr Peter	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Fr Peter

ECOCARE

If you are interested in Ecocare in Elmac please contact Robyn Fry. An ethic of caring for Creation should begin to be expressed in the various dimensions of our community life:

- » the liturgical life of congregations
- » the way properties are managed
- » the ecological awareness and lifestyles of members of the congregations
- » the parishes' understanding and living out of its Mission.

It would great if a group could meet together and work through a 'Climate Action Kit'.

DID YOU KNOW?

Christ the King Sunday celebrates the full authority of Christ as King and Lord of the universe.

The feast was originally celebrated on the final day of October, the day before All Saints' Day. Pope Paul VI moved the feast to the last Sunday before Advent in 1969 to highlight the day's importance.

One of the reasons this date is so fitting is because the liturgical year begins with Advent, which is the season of awaiting the coming of Christ. Observing Christ the King Sunday at the end of the liturgical year celebrates and emphasizes the Kingship of Christ.

This title is not that of an earthly king but of a spiritual king. Christ's Kingdom is in heaven. His title as King does not bind Him to earth alone. On this day we recognize the higher authority of Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

For the world: Pray for peace and justice in war torn countries and the easing of tensions between nations. For leaders of all nations as they make decisions for their citizens. Pray for peoples facing starvation and lack of medical aid.

For the Church: We pray for Bishops Peter, Sonia, Charlie. The parishes of Newcastle St Johns (Cooks Hill), Peninsula Anglican (Woy Woy). CEY Ministries, Kate Baker, SRE. Luke Hughes (Quality and Risk).

For the wider Community: Pray for the towns in Central NSW affected by flooding in the past few weeks. The emergency services who are dealing with the aftermath and clean up. Those left homeless and those who have lost so much. For Local Councils and Media Agencies.

People who have asked for our prayers: Alan, Margaret, Fr Stan, Bishop John, Judy, Ian, Liam, Joel and Alex, Donna, Aaron, Beryl, Elaine, Lu, Lyn, Sylvia, Margo, Bess.

Recently Departed: Dawn

Please contact Narelle if you would like to put someone on the prayer list.

PLEASE NOTE: Names will only be kept on the list for **one month** unless we are asked to keep them on for another month

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Stir up, we pray you, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people,
that they, plenteously bringing forth the
fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings November 27 Advent 1

- **Isaiah 2: 1-5**
- **Psalms 122**
- **Romans 13: 9-14**
- **Matthew 24: 36-44**



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Reflections Luke 23.33-43

Today we see what Jesus' kingship is about, and it's quite the opposite of the sort of monarchy that we might see, say, in the Downton Abbey film: *Fulfilled is now what David told / in true prophetic song of old, / how God the nations' King should be; / for God is reigning from the Tree.* Jesus our King has given up his life so that we might win eternal life with him.

- Pray that Jesus may be king of your heart.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Advent and Christmas

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SHARING OUR GIFTS IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH

The Anglican parish of East Lake Macquarie needs your help to continue to offer ministry and care in our community. 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. If you already give on-line please continue to do so- no need to change.

BANKING DETAILS FOR DIRECT ON-LINE GIVING:

If you would like to start giving in this way you will need the following

details: **BSB: 705 077 Account Name: ELMAC Account Number: 000 405 34**

If there is something you want included in this Bulletin, please send your information to Narelle by the Wednesday **prior to** the Sunday you want it included.

Email – nsherring@bigpond.com or phone **0447 450 182** or email one of the parish clergy

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
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