



13 November 2022
Remembrance Sunday

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF East Lake Macquarie

Today's Readings

- **Micah 4:1-5**
- **Psalm 46**
- **Romans 5:1-8**
- **John 15: 9-17**



Remembrance Day
Let's We Forget

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

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
Lay Reader Training Day	Monday	14/11	10.00am	All Saints	
Belmont MU	Tuesday	15/11	1.30pm	All Saints	Eucharist and AGM
Mainly music	Thursday	17/11	9.00am	Belmont	In the hall
Study Group	Thursday	17/11	10-11am	Swansea	at Julie's Place
Volunteers Afternoon Tea	Saturday	19/11	2.00pm	Belmont Hall	

FOR YOUR DIARY

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	CENTRE	DETAILS
Service of Lament	Monday	28/11	6.00pm	Cathedral	Lamenting Domestic and Family Abuse
Service	Sunday	11/12	8.30am	Windale	Bp Charlie's Visit
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
13/11	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Rev John	Rev Alison
20/11	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
27/11	Fr Peter	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Fr Peter

'Faith @ 4' today will be commemoration of Remembrance Day recalling the sacrifice of service men and women and civilians during periods of conflict in which Australia has been involved.....There will be a 'lectio divina' form of reflection on today's Gospel (John 15.9-17) and an introduction to meditation.....



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:

- » in the liturgical life of congregations
 - » in the way properties are managed
 - » in the ecological awareness and lifestyles of members of the congregations
 - » in 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'.

Volunteer Records

All volunteers in church or Op shop activities need to complete appropriate paperwork. Please contact **Helen Edwards** on **0409 151 977**. We can assist you in completing paperwork.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

For the world: Pray for the people caught up in wars in Ukraine, Somalia and Myanmar. COP27 climate summit. Small island nations in the Pacific facing rising ocean levels. USA midterm elections.

For the Church: We pray for Bishops Peter, Sonia, Charlie. The parishes of Merewether, Nelson Bay. Diocesan People Care team (Paula Trood, Ex. Dir.) Scone Grammar School.

For the wider Community: Pray for leaders of commerce, business and industry. Trade Union Leaders.

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

The Departed: Ailsa Winstanley

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

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

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Almighty God,
whose sovereign purpose none can make void:
give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done, to your eternal glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for next Sunday – 20th November

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

ABM Reflections

Luke 21.5-19

Jesus tells us that in a chaotic world, by our endurance we will gain our souls. May we persevere to the end living lives that are pleasing to God, worthy of the promises of Christ.

- Pray for strength to follow Jesus, no matter how confused or confusing the circumstances around.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

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Thank
you 

Volunteers Afternoon Tea

Saturday 19th November @ 2.00-4.00pm

NOW at Belmont Hall (please note change of venue)

For all church and shop volunteers

PARISH GROUPS

	Monthly Mothers Union Meetings in ELMAC	
	❖ Swansea	2nd Friday beginning with the Eucharist
	❖ Windale	3rd Friday @ 9.30 for 10.00am
	❖ Belmont	3rd Tuesday@ 1.30 in hall
	❖ Bel.Nth/Red	1st Tuesday @ 10.00 at Diane Kenchington's
STUDY Groups	❖ Swansea	Thursdays @ 10-11am at Julie's 0467 570 947
<i>Mainly Music</i>	❖ Pre-school Fun @ All Saints Belmont	Thursday mornings from 9.30am Contact Fr Peter 0451 677 701
Belmont CRAFT GROUP	❖ All Saints Belmont Hall	1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month from 10-12am. Contact Ruth 0491 200 265 for more information.
Swansea Bridge Club	❖ Swansea Church Hall	Fridays 12.30pm. Contact Pam Tucker 49721345
MENS GROUP		<i>Coming Soon.....</i>

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**

**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

Phone: 1800 774 945

Write: Director of Professional Standards – PO Box 494, Newcastle NSW 2300

Email: dps@newcastleanglican.org.au

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