



6th November 2022
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF East Lake Macquarie

Today's Readings

- ❖ **Haggai 1: 15B- 2:9**
- ❖ **Psalms 145: 1-5, 17-21**
- ❖ **2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17**
- ❖ **Luke 20: 27-40**

*He is not the God of the
dead, but of the living.*



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



Parish Priest:
Peter Tinney
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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	CENTRE	DETAILS
Worship - Faith @ Four -	Sunday	6/11	4.00pm	All Centres Belmont Hall	
Op Shop Management	Tuesday	8/10	4.00pm	Belmont Hall	
Eucharist - Hospitality - Meeting Parish Council -	Wednesday	9/11	10.30am 11.30am 2.30pm	Belmont Belmont Hall Belmont Hall	
Mainly music - Study Group -	Thursday	10/11	9.00am 10-11am	Belmont Swansea	In the hall At Julie's Place
Eucharist - Remembrance Day	Friday	11/11	9.30am	Swansea	

FOR YOUR DIARY

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	CENTRE	DETAILS
Bp Charlie	Sunday	11/12	8.30am	Windale	
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
6/11	Rev Alison	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Fr Peter
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

The Volunteers Christmas Afternoon Tea

Saturday 19th November @ 2.00-4.00pm

At Belmont North Op Shop

For all church and shop volunteers

Volunteer Records

All volunteers in church or Op shop activities need to complete appropriate paperwork. Please contact **Helen Edwards** on **0409 151 977**. Assistance will be given in completing any paperwork.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

For the world: Pray for the people caught up in wars in Ukraine, Somalia and Myanmar. South Korea and India where people have lost their lives and loved ones with the tragedies that have occurred in this past week.

For the Church: We pray for Bishops Peter, Sonia, Charlie. The parishes of Kincumber and Lakes Anglican. Newcastle Grammar School, University Chaplaincies (Andrew & Monicah, Roy & Maureen)

For the wider Community: Pray for agencies that deal with crime in our community: police, lawyers, solicitors, the courts, prisons and detention centres, and those supporting people leaving prison. Pray for victims of crime.

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.

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

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:
grant that we may so hear them, read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them,
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy
word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed
hope of everlasting life,

**Readings for next
Sunday – November 13**

- **Micah 4.1-5**
- **Psalms 46**
- **Romans 5.1-8**
- **John 15.9-17**

ABM Reflections Luke 20.27-40



When questioned about life after death, Jesus talks to the Sadducees about the God of the living. May we strive to be worthy of that eternal life that God offers us through Jesus.

- *When you had overcome the sharpness of death, you opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers ... We therefore pray, help your servants whom you have redeemed with your precious blood. Make them to be numbered with your saints in glory everlasting. – from the Te Deum.*
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Text: Robert McLean

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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**

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.

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
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