



23rd October 2022
20th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF East Lake Macquarie

Today's Readings

- ❖ Joel 2:23-32
- ❖ Psalm 65
- ❖ 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- ❖ Luke 18:15-30

faith @ four

4pm Sunday
All Saints Hall
24 Church Street, Belmont

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
Worship Faith @ Four	Sunday	23/10	4.00pm	All Centres Belmont Hall	
	Monday				
	Tuesday				
Eucharist	Wednesday	26/10	10.30am	Belmont	
Mainly music Study Group	Thursday	27/10	9.00am 10-11am	Belmont Swansea	At Julie's Place
Eucharist	Friday	28/10	9.30am	Swansea	

FOR YOUR DIARY

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	CENTRE	DETAILS
Candle Light Vigil	Sunday	30/ 10	3pm	Cathedral	An annual event recognising Mental Health
Bp Charlie	Sunday	11/12	8.30am	Windale	
Blue Christmas	Friday	23/12	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
23/10	Rev. Alison	Fr Peter	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
30/10	Lyn Taylor Morn. Prayer	Fr Peter	Fr Peter	Rev. Robyn

Please Note It has been decided that the Carols in Webb Park at Redhead would not go ahead for this year.



Hospitality Meeting

Do you work in a Parish Kitchen?

Are you involved or are you planning to be a part of offering hospitality to people from within or outside the Parish?

Then we invite you to come to our **first ELMAC Hospitality Meeting on Monday 31st October, 2pm at the Belmont Hall**

If you have any questions or to confirm your attendance please contact Fr Peter.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!

The ELMAC Community Garden at Belmont North are asking for donations of jar lids and egg shells. If you are able to help please leave them in a bag on the table at the garden or contact Marilyn 0408 431 737.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

For the world: Pray for Ukraine and Myanmar. People in refugee camps. Aid organisations throughout the world. World leaders. Children in Somalia suffering with malnutrition.

For the Church: We pray for Bishops Peter, Sonia, Charlie. Parishes of Harrington and District and Forster/Tuncurry. Arthur Copeman (Archdeacon of Newcastle), Rod Bower (Director of Mission and Archdeacon), Dianne Langham (Director of Reconciliation), Lakes Grammar School.

For the wider Community: Continuing to pray for communities affected by floods and storms. People who have lost homes and belongings. The clean-up following the devastation. The aid organisations in those areas. The SES and Emergency Services in those regions.

People who have asked for our prayers: Lu, Lyn, Sylvia, Margo, Bess.

The Departed: Heather

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 and everlasting God,
give to us the increase of faith, hope
and love;
and, that we may obtain what you
promise,
make us to love what you command;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for next Sunday – 30th October All Saints Day

- ❖ **Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18**
- ❖ **Psalms 149**
- ❖ **Ephesians 1: 11-23**
- ❖ **Luke 6: 20-31**

ABM Reflections Luke 18: 15-30

Jesus tells Peter, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life'. Help us to realise, as the 'Prayer of St Francis' has it, it is in giving that we receive.

- *Lord, help us to understand that it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.* – from the 'Prayer of St Francis'. Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.
- 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
Mainly Music	❖ 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

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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