



30th October 2022
ALL SAINTS DAY

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF East Lake Macquarie

Today's Readings

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



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	30/10	4.00pm	All Centres Belmont Hall	
Eucharist	Wednesday	2/11	10.30am	Belmont	
Mainly music Study Group	Thursday	3/11	9.00am 10-11am	Belmont Swansea	In the hall At Julie's Place
Eucharist	Friday	4/11	9.30am	Swansea	
Working Bee	Saturday	5/11	From 7.30am	Community Garden	Harrison St BN and Op Shop garden

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
30/10	Lyn Taylor Morn. Prayer	Fr Peter	Fr Peter	Helen



PLEASE NOTE: ELMAC Hospitality Meeting has needed to be moved and will now be held on Wednesday 9th November at 11.30 am at the Belmont hall. Anyone who has any involvement in organising

Hospitality at all centres should attend if possible.

Volunteer Records

If you volunteer for ANY job connected with the Church you will need to be entered into the system called R3.

A number of people have not completed the required paperwork for their categorised roles. If you have been or are soon contacted about this please do the paperwork you still need by 10th November to meet Diocesan deadline as the risk to our parish of people doing volunteer without full approval may impact on our insurance costs.

If unsure of where you are up to please contact **Helen Edwards** on **0409 151 977**. Help will be made available so you can meet requirements.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

For the world: Pray for the people caught up in wars in Ukraine, Somalia and Myanmar. Those making decisions that impact on the world's finances. For third world countries that face poverty every day.

For the Church: We pray for Bishops Peter, Sonia, Charlie. Manning Valley Anglican College, MICA Ministries (Mark Cooper), Mission to Seafarers (Garry Dodd & Paula, Newcastle St John's (Kimberly Sawyer).

For the wider Community: Pray for the community as we are impacted by the Budget, as we face higher costs of living, and for those who will find it difficult to cope. For relief agencies such as the Samaritans. For people having difficulty finding a home.

People who have asked for our prayers: Joel, Donna and 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

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 – November 6

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

ABM Reflections Luke 6.20-31



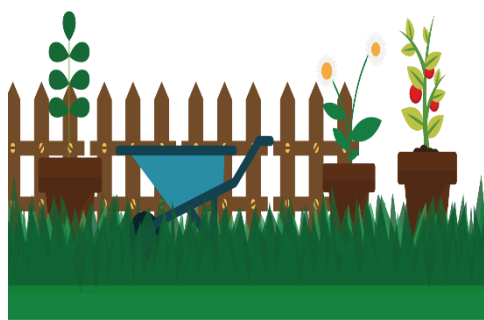
Today Jesus tells us to love our enemies, do good to those who hate us, bless those who curse us, pray for those who abuse us. As the Burt Bacharach song says, *What the world needs now is love, sweet love, No, not just for some but for everyone.* It's as true now as it was in Jesus' day. Not just for some but for everyone.

- Give thanks for God's love and forgiveness in your life and pray that you can reflect them to others, no matter how badly they may have treated you in the past, no matter how deep your hurt.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of the Province of Myanmar.

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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>



CAN YOU HELP?

ELMAC Community Garden

A Working Bee will be held on Saturday 5th November from 7.30am in the community garden and to tidy up the gardens at the BN Op Shop gardens. Come for a short time or longer. All help will be appreciated.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

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

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
- **Email:** dps@newcastleanglican.org.au