

SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2022



EAST LAKE MACQUARIE

ministering from the lake to the ocean,
& from Gateshead to Lake Munmorah

Weekly Pew Bulletin

We acknowledge & respect the first nations' people of the Awabakal and Darkinjung nations, traditional custodians of *Nikkinba bittaka muriungka*: the east side of Lake Macquarie, upon whose country we meet and worship. We pay our respects to their Elders, past and present. We commit ourselves to the ongoing work of healing and reconciliation.

SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

Church of the Transfiguration,

Merrigum St, Windale:

Sunday 8:30 am

All Saints, 24 Church St, Belmont

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Wednesday 10:30 am

St Peters, 28 Josephson St Swansea

Sunday 9:30 am & Friday 9:30 am



Readings for September 11th Pentecost 14

JEREMIAH 4.11-12,22-28
PSALM 14
1 TIMOTHY 1.1-2,12-19A
LUKE 15.1-10

Readings for September 18th Pentecost 15

JEREMIAH 8.18-9.1
PSALM 79.1-9
1 TIMOTHY 2.1-10
1 TIMOTHY 3.14-4.6
LUKE 16.1-13

God of power and justice, like Jeremiah you weep over those who wander from you, turn aside to other gods, and enter into chaos and destruction. By your tears and through your mercy, teach us your ways and write them on our hearts so that we may follow faithfully the path you show us. Amen..

Our Parish Clergy Team



Parish Priest:
Peter Tinney
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Sunday to Thursday



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Sunday & Tuesday to Friday



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Ordinary Sunday 24C [Pentecost 14] – Sunday 11 September 2022

This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them. The Pharisees' jibe is something that Jesus may well have worn as a badge of honour. How lucky for us that this fellow Jesus does precisely that. Were it up to our own level of righteousness we would never be able to feast with Jesus, but that is what he calls us to do week by week at the Eucharistic feast. What a joy that is. George Herbert expresses his eagerness for the Eucharist in his 1633 poem, *The Banquet*: Welcome sweet and sacred cheer, Welcome deare; With me, in me, live and dwell: For thy neatnesse passeth sight, Thy delight Passeth tongue to taste or tell. • Lord Jesus Christ, Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic feast, feed me now and forever. May I always be eager to receive you. • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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New Sunday Service Times start 1 October 2022

Join us for for services at

- 8.30am - Windale
- 9.00am - Belmont
- 10.30am - Swansea
- 4.00pm - ELMAC Church 4 U @ Belmont

A note from Deacon John Carroll

"I would like to express my gratitude for the support the Parish has given me during my welcome into the Diocese as a Deacon..... Thankyou for your prayers and best wishes and a special thanks to those who ventured out on a cold, wet night to be at the magnificent ceremony"....

A Prayer on the occasion of the death of Queen Elizabeth II



Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ exchanged the glory of a heavenly throne for the form of a servant, we thank you that you have given Elizabeth our Queen a heart to serve her people, and have kept her devoted in this service beyond all who were before her: encourage us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good, until you call us all to reign with Christ in your eternal kingdom. Amen.

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For the world: For your prayers this week:

We join with the people of the UK and the Nations of the Commonwealth in mourning the passing of HRM Queen Elizabeth II. We give thanks for her life of service and faithfulness. WE give thanks for King Charles the III and pray for him as he mourns the passing of his mother and takes on the mantle of Sovereign.

For the wider Community:

We pray for our diocesan Synod gathering this week. We pray for The unemployed and under-employed, for Local communities and their leaders, for Charitable organisations along with Social welfare and justice ministries and work and for Asylum seekers and refugees. In this Season of Creation we pray also for Organisations working for environmental awareness. We pray for the First Peoples of the Diocese especially the Awabakal and Darkinjung people.

People who have asked for our prayers:

Elaine, John, Lorraine J, Helen W, Bethany, Colin, Donna, Taylor F, Ian D, Judy R

Recently Departed:

Important Notice About Parish Prayer List

Names will only be kept on our parish prayer list for one month unless we are asked to keep on for another month

2022 ELMAC FETE & OPEN DAY
Saturday 8th Oct.

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED

Join us at the MEETING on Tuesday 13th September
10am at All Saints Belmont Hall

DONATIONS of Bric-A-Brac, Books, Tools, Craft or Quality food for our Hamper Raffle can be left at the back of your church.

VOLUNTEERS for the day can put their names on the lists in each centre or contact the rectory - 4945 0575

Together let's have some fun & help our Parish Finances.

Earth's crammed with heaven,
And every common bush afire with God,
But only he who sees takes off his shoes...

Elizabeth Barrett Browning



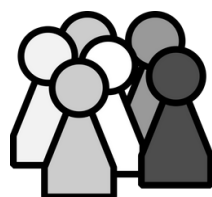
Parish Happenings

Offering envelopes available **NOW**
Please see Jackie Sorby, Bill Plumridge or Ruth McFarlane.

Clergy:	Swansea	Belmont 8am	Belmont 10am	Windale
Today	Alison	Greg	Greg	Peter
Next Sunday	Greg	Peter	Peter	Alison
Sunday After	Alison	Peter	Peter	Greg



Study Groups



Windale- meets 3rd Friday of the month@ 9.30 for 10.00am

Swansea- meets 2nd Friday beginning with the Eucharist

Belmont- meets 3rd Tuesday@ 1.30 in hall

BNR- meets 1st Tuesday @ 10.00 at Diane Kenchington's home

Windale- Fridays @ 3.00pm in the church from Friday 29 July

Swansea- Thursdays @ 10-11am at Julie's (0467570947)

Belmont - Thursdays in September 1pm in room at back of church

Swansea - Bridge Club in the hall every Friday at 12.30pm

Belmont - Craft Group meets 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of the month @10am in the hall. Contact Ruth 0491200265 for more information.

Belmont North Op Shop Happy Hour first Friday of the month from 5.00pm

BANKING DETAILS FOR DIRECT ON-LINE GIVING:

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If there is something you want included in this Bulletin, please send your information to Roz and Kevin by **lunchtime on the Wednesday before** the Sunday you want it included, **email: kevinb20@dodo.com.au** or phone or email one of the parish clergy.