

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 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

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<https://elmac-anglican.org.au/>

Fr Peter's email: elmacpriest@gmail.com

Father, we thank you for your martyrs of Papua New Guinea; they obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ to take up the cross and follow him, and so they glorified you by their deaths. May their witness and their prayers make strong your Church in this land: and may we, your servants today, follow their example of faithfulness and courage, work for your kingdom, and be joined with them forever: through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord who lives and rules with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever.

Our Parish Clergy Team



Parish Priest:
Peter Tinney
0451 677 701
Sunday to Thursday



Associate Priest:
Greg Colby
0401 996 961
Sunday & Tuesday to Friday



Priest (pt):
Alison Wooden
0418 630 856



Priest (hon)
Robyn Fry
0427 643 817



Readings for September 4th Pentecost 13

JEREMIAH 18.1-11
PSALM 139.1-5,12-18
PHILEMON 1.1-25
LUKE 14.25-35

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

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ANGLICAN BOARD OF MISSION
Working for Love, Hope & Justice

**Ordinary Sunday 23C [Pentecost 13] –
Sunday 4 September 2022**

Today we read St Luke's account of Jesus addressing the crowd about the cost of being a disciple. Not only does it require forethought and detailed planning, like a person preparing to build a tower, but it also requires detachment from both family and possessions. That is not to say that relationships and material objects are bad in themselves, but that they can be distractions from the mission Jesus has for each one of us. How can we, as individuals and as a Church, leave those things behind that hinder our ability to be ardent disciples of Jesus? • Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life, help me to leave anything that gets in the way behind, so that I can follow your path and bring others to you. • Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East. Text: Robert McLean © Anglican Board of Mission, 2022

**New Service times commencing
1 October 2022**

As we move forward in forming the Parish of East Lake Macquarie into a cohesive, functional, and vibrant church we need to make some adjustments to the Sunday Service Schedule.

The new times are as follows -

- Windale – 8.30am
- Belmont – 9.00am
- Swansea – 10.30am
- Belmont Family Service – 4.00pm

**Parish of East Lake Macquarie
2022 FETE Saturday 8th Oct**

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 lets have some fun
& help our Parish Finances.



The Burning Bush
Ex 3:1-12

**Listen to the
Voice of Creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The burning bush is the Symbol for the Season of Creation 2022. Creation cries out as forests crackle, animals flee, and people are forced to migrate due to the fires of injustice. However, the fire that called to Moses as he tended the flock on Mt. Horeb did not consume or destroy the bush. This flame of the Spirit revealed God's presence. This holy fire affirmed that God heard the cries of all who suffered, and promised to be with us as we followed in faith to our deliverance from injustice.

In this Season of Creation, this symbol of God's Spirit calls us to listen to the voice of creation.

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For your prayers this week:

For the world:

We pray for the people living in Horn of Africa as it experiences its worst drought in 40 years and a fifth consecutive failed rainy season looms. We pray too for the more than 258,000 people who have been affected by the floods in 15 out of 18 provinces of Sudan where at least 100 people have lost their lives. We continue to pray for peace in Ukraine as shelling causes concern of damage at Europe's biggest nuclear power plant

For the wider Community:

We pray for our diocesan Synod and for our Diocesan Council. We pray Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and his Cabinet along with Mr Peter Dutton and his shadow cabinet. We pray also for all Local Federal and State Members of Parliament, for Leaders of commerce, business and industry, for Trade Union Leaders and all the workers they represent. 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

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

CUPPA WITH FR PETER

JOIN Father Peter at your centre for a chat & a cuppa regarding the future of East Lake Macquarie Anglicans. All welcome.

Dates and Times

- Saturday 3/9: Windale – 10am
- Saturday 10/9: Belmont - 10am



BELMONT GROUP STUDY

CLIMATE FOR CHANGE:

A Series of Studies about the Climate Crisis

**Thursdays from September 1st,
1pm at All Saints Belmont.**

Reception into Anglican Orders for Revd. John Carroll

At the Choral Evensong service at Christ Church Cathedral this evening (Sunday 4th September) Revd. John Carroll, a member of our Swansea congregation, will be formally accepted into Anglican Orders. John came to us from the Catholic Church where he had been a Deacon for many years.

This is a very exciting and special time for John and for us as a parish. The service commences at 6pm this evening. It would be wonderful to have a large support team there for John from each of our centres.

MISSION GIVING

Please Note an Alteration to our Mission Giving Account –
All Electronic Giving should be placed in the following account -

Account Name: ELMAC

BSB: 705 077

Account Number: 000 405 34

Ref: MISSION

Our ABM target for 2022 is \$4000.00 so, all donations help.

Thank you, Nancy Lott - Mission Secretary 0411208108 or
thelotts@bigpond.com

Parish Happenings

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

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



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 - Kinship Group meets Mondays @10am in the Centenary Room during school terms. Contact Anne 0407250479 for more information.



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

BANKING DETAILS FOR DIRECT ON-LINE GIVING:

If you already give on-line please continue to do so- no need to change. If you would like to start giving in this way you will need the following details:

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