

10th September 2023

SEASON OF CREATION 2

WELCOME

To The Parish of East Lake Macquarie

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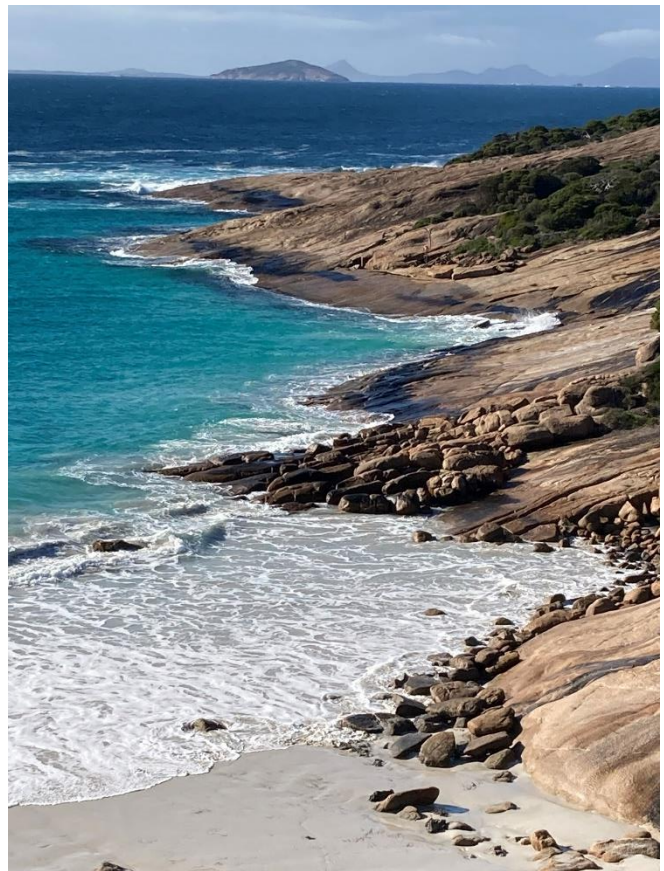
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THE PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Table listing ministry team members: Parish Priest Peter Tinney, Assoc. Priest Alison Wooden, Priest (hon) Robyn Fry, and Deacon(hon) John Carroll.



TODAY'S READINGS

- Exodus 12: 1-14, Psalm 149, Romans 13: 1-10, Matthew 18: 10-20

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.

CHURCH WARDENS

Table listing church wardens: Helen Edwards, Nancy Lott, and Gary Wilcher.

TREASURER

Table listing treasurer: Chris Charlton.

PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY

Table listing parish council secretary: Ameera Hale.

SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

Table with 3 columns: Location (Merrigum St, Belmont, Swansea), Church Name, and Service Times.

FOR YOUR DIARY

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Final Day for ABM Pie Drive Orders	Sunday	17/09		Pie Drive orders must be in by this date. See notice.
Bishop Peter's Visit	Sunday	24/09	9.00am	1 Service @ All Saints Belmont
Parish Fete	Saturday	21/10	9am - 2pm	@ All Saints Belmont

SUNDAY CLERGY ROSTER

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
10/09/23	Season of Creation 2	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Fr Peter
17/09/23	Season of Creation 3	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev Alison

RIPPLES OF HOPE - An Anglican Reflection

Join us for a service of quiet reflection!
 5pm Tuesday 12th September @ All Saints, Belmont
 (the second Tuesday of the month)

This month's theme is - "to work it and take care of it"
 Join us as we take time to quietly reflect on our Journey of Faith.

Bishop Peter will be visiting our parish on Sunday 24th September
 9am Eucharist at All Saints Belmont, followed by Morning Tea. This will be the only service in our parish on that day. **PLEASE BRING MORNING TEA TO SHARE**

PARISH OF EAST LAKE MACQUARIE

2023 SPRING FAIR & OPEN DAY 

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW DATE!!!

SATURDAY 21st October

VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS are needed.
 Names can be added to the lists at the back of each Church & Donations of Craft, Quality Second Hand items and Luxury items for the Raffle Hamper.
Items can be left at the back of All Saints or by arrangement from now on....

PLUS... Plants & Cake Stall items closer to the day.

For more information, please speak to Fiona 0451 677 702

Love one
 ANOTHER
 as I have
 LOVED
 you
 -JOHN 15:12

Annual Pie Drive

Please support our major fund raiser for ABM missions.
 Orders must be in before or on 17th September.

Prayers for the Week

FOR THE WORLD: For people in our world caught up in conflict and war, especially Ukraine and Sudan. For all governments to be united in saving our planet from climate change.

FOR THE CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Assistant Bishops Sonia, and Charlie. Parishes of Lambton (Rev Kate Heath) & Merewether (Rev Stuart Smith). Archdeacon Arthur Copeman, Archdeacon Rod Bower and Auntie Di Langham

For our parish of East Lake Macquarie as we continue to deal with change and coming together as one.

WIDER COMMUNITY. Pray for the Voice Referendum being held on 14 October. Pray that the result of the Referendum will be the best for all Australians. First Peoples Awabakal and Darkinjung

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Llewellyn, Maree, Stephen, Patricia, Sylvia, Alan, Darryl, Gladys, Kate, Dennis, Penny, Ian, Connie, Alison & Geoff.



Our Parish Shop

PRAYER

Father, we thank you for your call to us to care for our local community. Help us to discover a suitable new shop premises for this ministry and mission, that we might continue this work of sharing God's love into the future, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

UPDATE

At this stage we have not discovered the right premises for our parish Op Shop but we continue our quest to find the right shop that offers us the best value. We will keep you informed of any developments. Please keep praying.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and so great dangers that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READINGS – 17 September

Season of Creation 3

Exodus 14: 19-31

Psalms 114

Romans 14: 1-14

Matthew 18: 21-35

If you have Bulletin items, please phone, text or email Narelle on:
0447 450 182 or
nsherring@bigpond.com

Sanga's & Stories

Location - The Church of the
Transfiguration
Merrigum Close, Windale

Time – 12noon

Dates & Theme –

4th October

- The Sower

11th October

- The Good Samaritan

18th October

- The Prodigal Son

(Bring a sandwich for lunch)

For More Information, please see the Poster
or contact Rev John Carroll - 0419 703 410

SHARING YOUR GIFTS

Please give generously to support
our Parish and assist us in
providing Mission and Ministry
now and into the future.

Gifts can be offered for the Parish or
for Mission in 2 ways:

- Directly into the appropriate baskets before or after each service
- By Electronic Funds Transfer. Donations this way can be easily arranged by speaking to your bank directly or set it up through internet banking.

BANKING DETAILS FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING:

BSB: 705 077 **Account Name:** ELMAC

Account Number: 000 405 34

ABM Pew Reflection



It's very easy to get stuck doing the same kind of things over and over, and thereby get ourselves into a rut. Perhaps that is why the Psalmist says to us today: 'O praise the Lord, and sing to the Lord a new song'. Sometimes our religious life needs something new to allow it to develop and mature – we're called, after all, to have a child-like faith, not a childish one. This week, try something new to spruce-up and re-energise your religious life, remembering always to praise our Redeemer, Jesus Christ.

- Lord, encourage me to somehow 'sing a new song' to you this week, lest my spiritual life become stale.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Kenya.

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