

5th November 2023
All Saints Sunday

WELCOME

To The Parish of East Lake Macquarie

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Rejoice and be glad,
 for your reward is great in heaven
 Matthew 5:12

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 & reconciliation.

TODAY'S READINGS

Revelation 7: 9-17	Psalm 34: 1-10, 22
1 John 3: 1-3	Matthew 5: 1-12

SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

WINDALE - Talinga Close Church Of the Transfiguration • Sunday 8:30am	BELMONT - 24 Church St All Saints • Sunday 9am Eucharist • Wednesday 10am	SWANSEA - 28 Josephson St, St Peters • Sunday 10:30am Eucharist • Friday 9.30am
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FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
5/11	All Saints Sunday	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
12/11	Remembrance Sunday	Rev. Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev. Alison
18/11	Pentecost 25	Fr Peter	Rev. Alison	Rev. John

SUNDAY CLERGY ROSTER

ACTIVITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Meaningful Meander 3	Monday	13/11	9.30am	Webb Park, Redhead.
Ripples	Tuesday	14/11	5pm	Theme: "All the Saints"
Advent Study	Wednesday	06/12	12 noon	With The Magi to The Manger

ELMAC Meaningful Meander – 3

JOIN US AS WE TAKE TIME TO COMMUNE WITH CREATION

To...linger, listen & love

REDHEAD - Webb Park

9.30am Monday 13th November

Start the walk at Webb Park Playground on Beach Road at Redhead. You can park your car in the car park here and then head off down the boardwalk track towards the beach. The Ken and Audrey Own's Walkway is suitable for people with walkers. There are stopping places and lookouts along the way. Just go as far as you want to go.
(more information is available on the Posters...)

After signing on and a brief prayer, the instructions are to meander, linger, listen, love... be back for time for a cuppa and chat before 10:30.

BYO Morning Tea & Chair

RIPPLES OF HOPE

An Anglican Reflection

5pm Tuesday 14th November

@ All Saints, Belmont
This month's theme is – "All the saints"

Join us as we take time to quietly reflect on our Journey of Faith.

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

EMERGENCY APPEAL

AL-AHLI HOSPITAL IN GAZA



Prayers for the Week

FOR THE WORLD: Palestine and Israel, Ukraine and Russia. For those displaced by conflict and war, for innocents caught by violence.

FOR THE CHURCH: The Diocesan Bishops, the Property Team, Church of Bangladesh The Church of South India (United)

National Church Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Mark Calder) Parishes, schools, and agencies of the Diocese Newcastle Grammar School Dr Alan Parsons, University Chaplaincies Andrew Eaton, Wallsend Parish Andrew Eaton, Phil Morris.

Lennox William Schutz (being baptised), parents Scott and Joanne, sister Stella, God parents Joshua and Kiara

WIDER COMMUNITY. Those in our country who are faced with Bushfires. First Peoples, Awabakal and Darkinjung people. Trade Union Leaders

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Betty, Jenny, George, Sylvia, Llewellyn, Stephen, Patricia.



A PRAYER for Our Parish Shop

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 **Please KEEP PRAYING**

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

God our father,
Whose will it is to bring all things
To order and unity in our Lord
Jesus Christ:
May all the peoples of the world
Now divided and torn apart by sin,
Be brought under his sovereign
rule of love;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

12th November

Remembrance Sunday

- Micah 4:1-5
- Psalm 46
- Romans 5:1-8
- John 15:9-17

Your Donations are so Important...

MERRIGUM is a Parish activity at the Windale Centre and assists those in need with food, toiletries, cleaning products etc.

We would appreciate any donations that people are able to make in food or funds. Food Donations can be left at any of our churches.

LONG LIFE FOOD PRODUCTS SUCH AS -

Cereal, Pasta, Rice, Long Life Milk, Canned Food, Biscuits (sweet & savoury) or even toiletries etc.



Financial Donations can be made electronically to:
BSB: 705 077 Account Name: ELMAC
Account Number: 000 405 34
Reference: Merrigum

With The Magi to The Manger....

The Magi followed a star to welcome the Saviour of the World amongst us with the best gifts they had.....

On our journey through Advent, let us discover anew our 'God Given Gifts' and bring them to the Manger.....



12 noon on Wednesday,

- December 6th 'Receiving'
- December 13th 'Giving'
- December 20th 'Living'

at the Church of the Transfiguration - Talinga Close, Windale

For more details
Please contact
Rev. John Carroll,
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ABM Pew Reflection



All of humanity is blessed by God and many are called saints. The readings for today give some of their characteristics: purity, persistence in the trials of life, worship of God; and the Gospel expands this to include those who are poor, who mourn, are meek, hungry, merciful, peacemakers and persecuted.

All of us are children of God and live in God's love now.

Yet there is more to come!

- God, grant me a foretaste of what I am to expect in the fullness of life with you.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of Province of South-East Asia

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth
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SHARING YOUR GIFTS

Please give generously to support our Parish & 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

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We welcome and encourage everyone with concerns to come forward.

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TO CONTACT CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE RING 132 111

OR TO CONTACT THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS DIRECTOR

Phone: 1800 774 945 Email: dps@newcastleanglican.org.au

Write: Director of Professional Standards - PO Box 494, Newcastle NSW 2300