

12th November 2023
Remembrance Sunday

WELCOME

To The Parish of East Lake Macquarie

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No one has greater love than this,
 to lay down one's life for one's friends.
 John 15:13

TODAY'S READINGS

Micah 4:1-5

Romans 5:1-8

Psalms 46

John 15:9-17

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.

SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

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"
ORDINATION – Rev John	Saturday	02/12	10am	Christ Church Cathedral
Advent Study	Wednesday	06/12	12 noon	With The Magi to The Manger

SUNDAY CLERGY ROSTER

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
12/11	Remembrance Sunday	Rev. Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev. Alison
19/11	Pentecost 25	Fr Peter	Rev. Alison	Rev. John
26/11	Christ the King	Rev. Alison	Fr Peter	Rev. Alison
03/12	Advent 1	Rev. Alison	Rev John Fr Peter	Fr Peter

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.

EMERGENCY APPEAL

AL-AHLI HOSPITAL IN GAZA



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

Prayers for the Week

FOR THE WORLD: Pray for peace and reconciliation in areas of conflict.

FOR THE CHURCH: The Diocesan Bishops, Peter, Sonia and Charlie. Parishes of Maitland (Revd Sarah Dulley) and Morpeth (Revd Valarie McDonald). Linda Wilson (Diocesan Corporate Secretary and Registrar), Jacqui Yabsley (Ex. Assistant) and Regina Valentine (Parish Engagement Officer). Scone Grammar School. Episcopal Church of the Philippines.

WIDER COMMUNITY. Sporting organisations, players and officials. Pray for victims and families of road accidents, first responders at accidents and emergency medical staff. First Peoples, Awabakal and Darkinjung people.

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Coral Hutchinson, Jean Cathcart.

KEEP PRAYING FOR A SUITABLE VENUE FOR OUR OP SHOPS PLEASE

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Blessed Lord,
you have caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
grant that we may so hear them,
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them,
that, by patience and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

19th November

PENTECOST 25

Judges 4:1-10

Psalm 123

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11

Matthew 25: 14-30

SAMARITANS CHRISTMAS APPEAL 2023

"The magic of giving..."

Thank you all for your kind donations in the past.

Christmas should be a time of giving and spreading God's love.

Sadly, some families do it tough around this time of year and find it hard to make Christmas the joyous time it should be.

Check out the Poster for lots of great ideas but please remember -

- Please do not wrap the gift!
- If giving a gift card, they should **not** come from establishments where alcohol is sold.

Thank you all in advance as I hope you will all get behind this appeal.

Your representative Sandra Wilcher (Bim)

Your Gifts can be dropped under the tree at any of our Parish Churches or Shops



An invitation from St Peters Mothers Union.

You are invited to join us at our Christmas Luncheon to be held at Swansea Hotel Dining Room, on **Friday 8th December, 2023** from 11.30am till 1.30pm (Following the 9.30am Church Service). Contact Carol [0414425941](tel:0414425941)

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



• Matthew 25.1-13

We do not know what the kingdom of heaven is like and Jesus has given us many parables as clues to what it may be like. It might be hard for us to understand about oil for lamps when we easily turn on a switch for light. Jesus' teaching is more than simply what we need; it points us to be prepared for what may come our way. We are to be ready for when he meets us, that we may have enough light to shine on the One we love.

- God, life can easily distract me. May I keep focus on you and be ready for your coming.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

Text: Fr Matthew Smedley, Diocese of Perth © Anglican Board of Mission, 2023

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.

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 Email: dps@newcastleanglican.org.au

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