

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.

WELCOME

To The Parish of East Lake Macquarie



Caring for seafarers
around the world





For more information on our work visit
www.mts.org.au/seasunday

14th July 2024
Sea Sunday

- Amos 7: 7-17
- Psalm 82
- Colossians 1: 1-14
- Luke 10: 25-37

21st July 2024
Mary Magdalene

- Song of Songs 3: 1-4a
- Psalm 63
- 2 Corinth 5: 14-21
- John 20: 1-18

| PARISH CLERGY TEAM | | | | CHURCH WARDENS | |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------|--------------|
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| 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 |
| GENERAL CONTACT DETAILS: | | |
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Prayers for the Week

FOR THE WORLD. Pray for peace and hope to abound. For those affected by natural disasters, who are struggling with poverty, shortages of food and medical aid, lack of education and proper shelter.

FOR THE CHURCH: Bishop Peter, Charlie and Sonia (Assistant Bishops), parishes of Harrington and District (Rev Helen Quinn), Taree (Rev Natalie Quince), The Camden Haven (Rev Nathan Killick). Diocesan Aged Care facilities.

WIDER COMMUNITY: Lake Macquarie Council. Safety for children on school holidays. Safety for people using boats on the lake and the Channel. Marine Rescue. First Peoples of the Awabakal and Darkinjung people.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Peter, Terry, Angela, Anne, Chris, Sylvia and John, Warren, Sarah, Bethany, Margo, David, Julie, Geoff & Margaret.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Alan Bowen, Barbara Newell

READINGS....

Pentecost 10

28th July 2024

- 2 Samuel 11: 1-15
- Psalm 14
- Ephesians 3: 14-21
- John 6: 1-21

READINGS....

Transfiguration

4th August 2024

- Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
- Psalm 97
- 2 Peter 1:16-19
- Mark 9:2-10

PRAYER OF THE WEEK - 14 July

Heavenly Father, we commend to you all seafarers.

Guard and protect them in danger and temptation, sustain them in loneliness.

and support them in sickness and anxiety.

Bless all who minister to them.

Watch over those who are near and dear to them, and grant them the blessing of your presence.

These things we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



PRAYER OF THE WEEK - 21 July

Grant to us, most merciful Father, that as the blessed Mary Magdalen, by loving Our Lord Jesus Christ above all things, won the forgiveness of her sins, so may she obtain for us, through Your mercy, everlasting happiness. Amen

ELMA's Op Shops NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE...

DONATIONS :: DONATIONS :: DONATIONS :: DONATIONS

Is it time to clean out your cupboards?

Our Op Shops urgently need donations, so please encourage your family, friends and neighbours to donate their excess items to our shops.

Clothes > Linen > Crockery > Kitchen items > Books > Bric A Brac

BELMONT

Shop 1/550 Pacific Highway, Belmont
(next to Lowes)

MERRIGUM

Talinga Close,
Windale

Call in, grab a bargain, and meet the friendly team

FOR YOUR DIARY

| EVENT | DATE | DAY | TIME | DETAILS |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|--------|--|
| Belmont MU Meeting | 16th July | Tuesday | 1.30pm | See Info on Page 4 |
| Title Celebration @ Windale | 4th Aug | Sunday | 9.30am | Church of the Transfiguration Luncheon to follow |
| Melbourne Cup Luncheon | 5th Nov | Tuesday | 12noon | Details to come |
| High T.... | 14th Sept. | Saturday | 2pm | At Windale |
| Title Celebration @ Belmont | 3rd Nov | Sunday | 9.30am | All Saints Belmont Luncheon to follow |

SUNDAY CLERGY ROSTER

| DATE | SERVICE | WINDALE | BELMONT | SWANSEA |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 14 th July | Sea Sunday | Rev. Robyn | Fr Peter | Rev. Alison |
| 21 st July | Mary Magdalene | Rev. Alison | Fr Peter | Rev. John |
| 28 th July | Pentecost 10 | Rev. John | Fr Peter | Rev. Alison |
| 4 th August | Feast of Title @ Church of the Transfiguration | One Parish Service – Shared Service | | |

OUR ANNUAL PIE DRIVE

Our annual pie drive is **now** underway. Forms are available at all three centres. This is one of our major fund raisers for the **Australian Board of Mission** which we support.

All the orders must be returned to each centre on **Sunday 21st July** so you only have a week to get your orders and money in.

Please place your order form and money in an envelope. You can enjoy a nice pie or even a vanilla slice or custard tart and help support this important fund raiser.

Any queries please ring Nancy Lott - 0411 208108



ABM Pew Reflection

The Orthodox Church describes Mary Magdalene as 'Equal to the Apostles' or the 'Apostle to the Apostles' because she was the one who told Peter and John that the Lord had risen from the dead. There is an Akathist (a long hymn with many long verses) which tells about her post-Resurrection role: *Rejoice, you who saw the true Gardener risen from the dead before all others!*

Rejoice, you who now live in the garden of heaven! Rejoice, you who first received tidings of the resurrection from the lips of Christ!

Rejoice, you who first announced the words of joy to the apostles!

Rejoice, O holy Mary Magdalene, equal of the apostles, who loved the sweetest Lord Jesus more than all good things!

• Give thanks for all who, like Mary Magdalene, love our sweet Lord above all the good things the world has to offer. • Give thanks for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, the Anglican Church of Hong Kong, remembering their work and witness.

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FESTIVAL OF TITLE CELEBRATIONS 2024

PLEASE NOTE: ** All Services will be at 9.30am

**** Only 1 Service in the Parish on these days.**

❖ 4th August 24 - The Church of the Transfiguration, Windale

Followed by a brief Morning Tea & Tour of the Windale Facilities and then a Parish Lunch Celebration – 12 noon at Poppy's (83 Oakdale Rd, Gateshead)

Cost will be - \$25.00pp Booking & payment in Advance will be required.

Payment can be made to Narelle Sherring, Jenny Goldsmith or Fiona Tinney

If you have any concerns about paying, please speak to Fr Peter or Rev. Alison

❖ 3rd November - All Saints, Belmont

HIGH T at Merrigum

WE ARE PLANNING TO HAVE a Fundraising HIGH TEA at...

2pm Saturday 14th September

The Cost of attending will be \$20.00 pp
BUT to do this we would need your help.

If you can contribute some goodies for the day,
please add your name to the list in each Church.



BELMONT MU MEETING



Tuesday 16th July

1.30pm in All Saints Hall.

This month's theme will be...
"BRING SOMETHING THAT IS SPECIAL/IMPORTANT TO YOU,"
You can then explain to members what it means to you.

Afternoon Tea is:
Pam McAskill & Ann Bryce

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

**SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday 5th Nov.
@ All Saints Hall (More details soon)**

FUN, FASHION
& FUNDRAISING

RIPPLES OF HOPE

An Anglican Reflection

5pm Tuesday

20th August @ All Saints, Belmont

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

To place something
in the Bulletin
please contact
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SHARING YOUR GIFTS.....

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

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

1. Directly into the appropriate baskets before or after each service
2. 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

The Anglican Church of Newcastle takes allegations of misconduct and abuse seriously.

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