

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

**Last Sunday after Epiphany**

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025**

Isaiah 55: 10-13  
Ps 92:1-4,12-15  
2 Cor 15: 51-58  
Luke 6: 39-49

No good tree bears bad fruit, nor  
does a bad tree bear good fruit.  
Luke 6:43



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**9<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10: 4-13  
Luke 4: 1-15

Man shall not live by bread alone Luke 4:4



## PARISH CLERGY TEAM



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## PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY

## 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

**GENERAL CONTACT DETAILS:** Postal Address: PO Box 116, Belmont Phone: 02 4945 0575 (Rectory)  
Website: [www.elm-anglican.au](http://www.elm-anglican.au) Facebook: EastLakeMacquarieAnglican

# Prayers for the Week

**FOR THE WORLD:** Pray for World leaders as they negotiate to bring peace in Ukraine and Israel. Palestinians who have been displaced and have no home. For those living in poverty' despair and without hope.

**FOR THE CHURCH:** Bishop Peter, Charlie and Sonia (Assistant Bishops), parishes in the Upper Hunter, The Anglican Church throughout Australia. Father Peter celebrating 40 years in ministry, giving thanks for his ministry.

**WIDER COMMUNITY:** For the communities of North Queensland as they recover from the recent floods. Those in our community who are homeless.

**PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Penny, Anne, Joy, Ethan, Melba, Anna, Robert, Maree, Clara, Claire, Kath Louise & John Paul, Evelyn, Di, Pope Francis.

**Please note:** If you would like to have yourself or someone else (with their permission) included in the prayers, please fill out a Prayer Request available from each centre or contact Fr Peter or Rev Alison. People are only included for 1 month.

## HOPE25 PRAYER



God of Hope

you call on us to be your witnesses in this uncertain world;  
by your Spirit awaken in us  
a true vision of your kingdom  
a greater certainty of our salvation, and  
a deeper dedication to your service;  
that through our words and actions the same Spirit may  
bring many who are lost to be found,  
and for them to celebrate the hope  
that we can only have in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

16<sup>th</sup> March

**Genesis 15: 1-2, 17-18**    **Psalm 27**  
**Philippians 3: 17-4:1**    **Luke 13: 31-35**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

23<sup>rd</sup> March

**Isaiah 55: 1-9**    **Psalm 63: 1-9**  
**1 Corinthians 10: 1-13**    **Luke 13: 1-9**

## ABM Pew Reflection



**Exodus 34.29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2; Luke 9.28-36 [37-43]**

In the first part of today's Gospel reading, we learn of a profoundly spiritual experience – the Transfiguration – witnessed by Peter, John and James, where they see Jesus in the midst of Moses and Elijah, the two great Old Testament prophets, and hear the voice of God commanding them to listen to his Son. Peter tries to capture and constrain the experience, 'not knowing what he had said'. [Once down from the mountain, Jesus is back to the mundane work of dealing with people and their problems.]

- May we not try to capture the spiritual as an end to itself, but rather use it to empower us to be getting on with what Christ would have us do.

- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of South India

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# For Your Diary

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
<b>Shrove/Pancake Tuesday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday	12:00 3.00pm	Windale Belmont
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> March	Wednesday		See next page
<b>HOPE25 Lent Study</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday	2.00pm	All Saints Hall
<b>World Day of Prayer</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	10am	St Francis Xavier RC Belmont
<b>Anglican Women's Retreat</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday		Until Sunday at the Catalina Conf Centre, Rathmines
<b>Parish Annual Meeting</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday	2.00pm	All Saints Hall
<b>Samaritans Winter Appeal Lunch</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday	12.30pm	All Saints Hall
<b>Easter day</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday		
<b>HOPE25 Season</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> April		6 weeks	Until the Day of Pentecost
<b>Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday	10am	All Saints Hall
<b>Parish Fete</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> October	Saturday	8.00am	Belmont Site

## Clergy Roster

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
02/03	Last Sunday after Epiphany	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
09/03	Lent 1	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Rev John
16/03	Lent 2	Fr Peter	Rev Alison	Rev John

## 2025 PARISH HOPE25 LENT STUDY

This Year's Lent Study is from  
the HOPE25 Team.

The study book will cost **\$10.00**

- **FACE TO FACE** - Beginning Thursday 6th March at All Saints Hall at 2.00pm - 3.30pm
- **ZOOM** - Beginning Thursday 6th March at 7.30pm

A list for names etc is at the back of the Church, we will need emails for Zoom.

Everyone is welcome to attend either Study

To place something into the Bulletin please contact  
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## RIPPLES OF HOPE 2025

An Anglican Reflection

**OUR 2<sup>nd</sup> Service will be  
5pm Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March.**

**THEME: Seniors**

@ All Saints, Belmont

Invite your friends and family to join us as we take  
time to quietly reflect on our Journey of Faith.

## Anglican Women Silent Retreat 2025

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March -Sun 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**Location:** The Catalina Conference  
Centre, Rathmines.

**Retreat Conductor:** Rev Nicole Baldwin  
Further information can be found on the Diocesan  
Website or on the Parish Notice Boards.

# EAST LAKE MAC. ANGLICANS

## 2025 Annual Meeting

2pm Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
@ All Saints Belmont Hall

Have you thought about nominating for a position on our Parish Council?

**Our Parish needs to have a strong Leadership team, and we are always looking for people to play a part in this important ministry.**

If this sounds like something you might be interested in we would love to chat with you about it, please speak to Fr Peter or Rev Alison.

The Electoral Roll will need to be updated between 16 Feb and 2nd March when the roll closes. Our aim is to have everything completed and the Reports distributed a week before the Meeting.

**Save the Date**  
**2025**

**PARISH FETE**

**Saturday**  
**11<sup>th</sup> October**

How can you help?  
What could we start to organise?

- ❖ Craft
- ❖ Plants
- ❖ Cooking

## SHROVE TUESDAY

In the Parish of East Lake Macquarie

12 noon

Pancake Lunch

At Merrigum

The Church of the

Transfiguration, Windale

3pm

Burning of the Palms Service

Followed by Afternoon Tea

At All Saints Belmont

**All Welcome at both locations**

**Ash**  
**Wednesday**  
**Services**

8am –

Transfiguration, Windale

9am –

St Peters Swansea

10am & 6pm –

All Saints, Belmont

## HOW CAN YOU ASSIST OUR PARISH?

**A. Volunteers are always welcome in a variety of areas.**

For further information please speak to the Clergy or one of the Wardens.

**B. Financial Support**

Your generosity is very important to assist our Parish to Provide Mission & Ministry NOW, & into the future.

**Financial 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