

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

2nd Sunday in Lent 16th March 2025

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

ELMAC 2025 Annual Meeting 2pm Sunday 16th March All Saints Hall Belmont

3rd Sunday in Lent 23rd March 2025

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



“I long to gather you, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings.”
Luke 13:34

PARISH CLERGY TEAM



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CHURCH WARDENS

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| Helen Edwards | 0409 151 977 |
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TREASURER

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| Chris Charlton | 0417 448 979 |
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PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY

SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

| WINDALE - Talinga Close | BELMONT - 24 Church St | SWANSEA - 28 Josephson St, |
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| 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: Postal Address: PO Box 116, Belmont Phone: 02 4945 0575 (Rectory)
Website: 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 on the Central Coast. The Anglican Church throughout Australia.

WIDER COMMUNITY: For the communities of North NSW and SE Queensland as they recover from the recent weather event. Those in our community who are lonely, having financial difficulties, finding life tough, suffering physical and mental illness. For politicians as they prepare for the upcoming Federal Elections.

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

4th Sunday in Lent

30th March

Joshua 5:2-12

Psalm 32

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

Luke 15: 11-32

5th Sunday in Lent

6th April

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3: 3-14

John 12: 1-8

ABM Pew Reflection



Genesis 15.1-12; 15.17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3.17 – 4.1 Luke 13.31-35

In Luke's account, Jesus foretells his own death when warned about Herod by some Pharisees. He also tells them that despite being the 'holy city' Jerusalem is the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! Their city is a void. He prophesises that they will say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord' when he returns to Jerusalem.

- May we recognise who Jesus is and welcome him into our hearts with cries of acclamation.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

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For Your Diary

| EVENT | DATE | DAY | TIME | DETAILS |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------|----------------------------|
| HOPE25 Lent Study | 20/27 March | Thursday | 2.00pm | All Saints Hall |
| Parish Annual Meeting | 16 th March | Sunday | 2.00pm | All Saints Hall |
| Samaritans Winter Appeal Lunch | 5 th April | Saturday | 12.30pm | All Saints Hall |
| Easter Day | 20 th April | Sunday | | |
| HOPE25 Season | 20 th April | | 6 weeks | Until the Day of Pentecost |
| Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea | 24 th May | Saturday | 10am | All Saints Hall |
| Parish Fete | 11 th October | Saturday | 8.00am | Belmont Site |
| ABM Myanmar Fundraising Dinner | 30 th November | Saturday | Tba | All Saints Hall |

Clergy Roster

| DATE | SERVICE | WINDALE | BELMONT | SWANSEA |
|--------|---------------------------|----------|------------|------------|
| 16/03 | Lent 2 | Fr Peter | Rev Alison | Rev John |
| 23//03 | Lent 3 | Rev John | Rev Alison | Rev Alison |
| 30/03 | Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday | Rev John | Fr Peter | Rev Alison |

Please join us FOR Soup @ a Sanga

at our Samaritans Winter Appeal Lunch

12.30pm Saturday 5th April - All Saints Hall

\$15.00 pp which includes lunch + Tea/Coffee & Water

PLUS bring your cash as we will have lots of Fun & Games to raise money for the great work of the Samaritans.

If you can assist with food for the lunch or prizes for the Games, we would appreciate your assistance.

For Enquiries Phone: Fiona Tinney 0451 677 702

DONATIONS

To make all our Fundraisers successful we need your support!

Not only at the functions, but we need prizes.

If you have anything NEW that you feel would make a good prize, please leave it at the back of All Saints or give it to Fr Peter or Rev Alison.

**2025
PARISH FETE**

Saturday 11th October

**JOIN US FOR THE 1ST
PLANNING MEETING**

**4pm Tuesday 25th March
at All Saints Hall**

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY IN THE PARISH



| DATE | TIME | DAY | CENTRE | OTHER DETAILS |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| 14/04 | 10.00am | Monday | Belmont | Holy Eucharist |
| 15/04 | 6.00pm | Tuesday | Belmont | Stations of the Cross |
| 16/04 | 10.00am | Wednesday | Belmont | Holy Eucharist |
| 17/04 | 5.00pm | Thursday | Windale | Maundy Thursday Liturgy |
| 17/04 | 5.00pm | Thursday | Swansea | Maundy Thursday Liturgy |
| 17/04 | 7.00pm | Thursday | Belmont | Maundy Thursday Liturgy & Watch at the Altar of Repose |
| 18/04 | 9.00am | Friday | Swansea | Good Friday Liturgy |
| 18/04 | 9.00am | Friday | Belmont | Good Friday Liturgy |
| 18/04 | 3.00pm | Friday | Windale | Stations of the Cross |
| 19/04 | 7.00pm | Holy Sat. | Belmont | 1 st Mass of Easter |
| 20/04 | 8.30am | Sunday | Windale | Easter Day Service |
| 20/04 | 9.00am | Sunday | Belmont | Easter Day Service |
| 20/04 | 9.30am | Sunday | Swansea | Easter Day Service |

To place something into the Bulletin please contact Narelle Sherring –
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East Lake Macquarie Anglicans

Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea

10am Saturday 24th May

At All Saints Belmont – Entry - \$10.00

Plus, lots of Games & Raffles

Let's get together and enjoy a cuppa so we can support for this good cause.

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