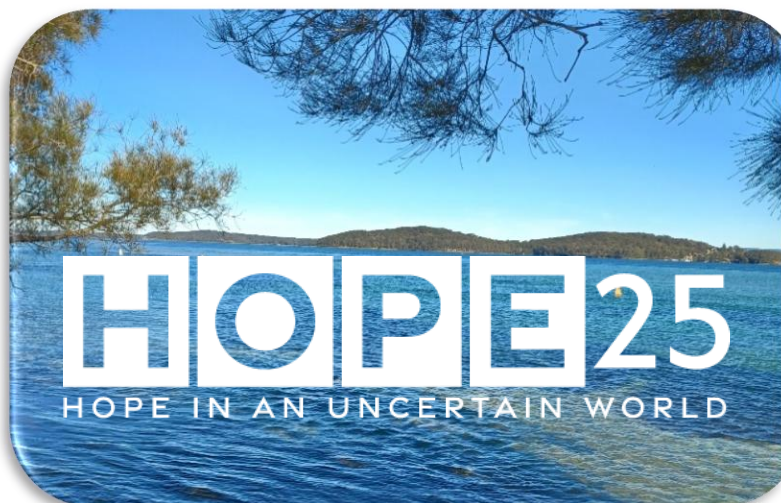


WELCOME

to the Parish of East Lake Macquarie



4th Sunday of Easter 11th May 2025

Acts 9: 36-43 Psalm 23
Revelation 7: 9-17 John 10:22-30

5th Sunday of Easter 18th May 2025

Acts 11: 1-18 Psalm 148
Rev 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35

PARISH CLERGY TEAM



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PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY

Pam MacAskill 0457 731 991

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 (Rector)
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Help share the hope that we have in Jesus during this season, from Easter Day - April 20 to Pentecost Sunday June 8, 2025.

Hope 25 is an opportunity for us to share the hope that we have in Jesus.

It is an intentional season of sharing hope for every parish and community in the Australian Anglican Church.

OUR ELMAC HOPE 25

Ambassadors:

- ❖ Helen Edwards (Chair)
- ❖ Pam MacAskill
- ❖ Bethany Wooden
- ❖ Christine Pennifold
- ❖ Dennis and Mulan Moroney
- ❖ Jan Gibson
- ❖ Penny Warrall
- ❖ Maria Yankos
- ❖ Peter Yankos

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

WHATS HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH >>>>>>>

➤ **HOPE 25 BANNERS** - Parishioners were asked to decorate a calico square that reflected their thoughts on what HOPE 25 meant to them. Then these were all brought together by one of our Parishioners, Christine Pennifold who created 2 wonderful banners to hang on the wall in the Church Hall

➤ **HOPE 25 YARN BOMBING** – The All Saints Church Hall verandah rails that face the Street have been YARN BOMBED to highlight Hope 25. This activity has been led by the All Saints craft group, which includes a mix of community and church members. Together with some other parishioners they have created a wonderful array of brightly knitted lengths of yarn to grab people's attention.

➤ **HOPE 25 COMMUNITY MEALS** - We have also commenced having a community meal every couple of months as part of the Hope we have in Jesus and our second one is planned for June 11th after which we will consider future plans for this new ministry.

➤ **HOPE 25 SINGERS** - We are also looking at creating a Parish Singing group

➤ **HOPE 25 BIBLE STUDIES** - We are also looking at exploring the possibility of an Alpha course or other studies into the near future.



Prayers for the Week

FOR THE WORLD: For those parts of the world suffering conflict and political upheaval and war. Ukraine and Russia, Israel and the Palestinians, Pakistan and India. Places affected by climate change.

FOR THE CHURCH: Pray for Pope Leo XIV, and the election and appointment of a new Archbishop of Canterbury. Bishop Peter, Charlie and Sonia (Assistant Bishops), parishes in Lake Macquarie. The Anglican Church of Australia and the Season of HOPE25.

WIDER COMMUNITY: Pray for the newly elected Federal Government. The housing crisis in our community and those who are seeking a place to live. Doctors and nurses seeking better working conditions.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Penny, Anne, Joy, Ethan, Melba, Anna, Robert, Maree, Clara, Claire, Jacqui, Ros, Gary, Helen, Kath, Louise & John Paul

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.

6th Sunday of Easter – 25th May

Acts 16:9-15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-22.5

John 14:23-29

ASCENSION SUNDAY- 1st June

Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm: 110

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Luke 24: 44-53

We're hosting a Biggest Morning Tea!
Please donate to us.
Find us on biggestmorningtea.com.au



East Lake Macquarie Anglicans

Cancer Council

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

10am Saturday 24th May

at All Saints Belmont Hall, Church St, Belmont



10am Wednesday 28th May

at Merrigum - Talinga Close, Windale



Cost: \$10

(at either centre)

JOIN US FOR Lots of Fun Games & Raffles

Let's get together and enjoy a cuppa so we can support this GREAT cause together!!!

To place something into the Bulletin please contact Narelle Sherring
Email: nsherring@bigpond.com Phone: 0447 450 182

For Your Diary

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
HOPE25 Season	20 th April		6 weeks	Until Pentecost
Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea	24 th May	Saturday	10am	All Saints Hall
HOPE25 Community Dinner	11 th June	Wednesday	5.30pm	All Saints Hall
Parish Fete	11 th Oct	Saturday	8.00am	Belmont Site
ABM Myanmar Fundraising LUNCH	30 th Nov	Saturday	1.00pm	All Saints Hall

Clergy Roster

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
11/05	4 th Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Bishop Charlie
18/05	5 th Sunday of Easter	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
25/05	6 th Sunday of Easter	Fr Peter	Rev Alison	Fr Peter

PLEASE NOTE.... THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATION

Our Monthly Ripples Service which should have been held on Tuesday 13th May will not be held this month.

We look forward to you joining us at our next Ripples on Tuesday 10th June at 5pm

ABM Pew Reflection

Acts 9.36-43; Psalm 23; Revelation 7.9-17; John 10.22-30



The religious authorities confront Jesus at the Temple, demanding that he tell them unequivocally whether or not he is the Messiah. Jesus doesn't play whatever game it is they want him to play and declares that he has clearly told them but they have not believed. The works that he has done have been in the Father's name but, despite that, they have not believed. They, he unequivocally tells them, are not of his flock.

- Lord, may I always remain one of your flock by following you wherever you lead me.
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Anglican Church of Melanesia.

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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