

WELCOME

to the Parish of East Lake Macquarie



Reconciliation Week 25th May 2025

Isaiah 25: 6-8 Psalm 85
1John 3:16-24 Luke 10: 25-29, 36-37

Ascension Sunday 1st June 2025

Acts 1: 1-11 Psalm 110
Ephesians 1:15-2 Luke 24:44-53

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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: 0474 644 015
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Elmac's

HILLTOP MARKET

Saturday 11th October 2025

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT FUNDRAISER & PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE WHOLE PARISH BUT WE ARE CONSIDERING CANCELLING IT AS WE CANNOT RUN IT WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT.

SO, PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT & ADD YOUR NAME TO THE AREA YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP WITH

(Lists are at the back of each Church)

WHICH AREA COULD YOU HELP WITH??

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| • Plants | • Bric A Brac | • Raffle |
| • Craft | • BBQ | • Books |
| • Cakes & Produce | • Fashion By Elma's Windale | • Fashion By Elma's Belmont |
| • Canteen | • Promotion | • General Assistance |

ABM Pew Reflection

• Acts 1.1-11; Psalm 110; Ephesians 1.15-23; Luke 24.44-53



Not so long ago in the cycle of readings the not-so-doubting Thomas was declaring the risen Christ to be his Lord and his God. Today's Gospel reading tells us that all the disciples worshipped Jesus after he had 'opened their minds to understand the scriptures' and left them as he ascended into heaven. They were filled with joy and thankfulness to God.

- Lord, open my mind to the scriptures so that I, too, may be filled with thankfulness and joy
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Church of South India

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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: The election process for 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. Communities experiencing flooding.

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Rosslyn Berry

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.

A RECENT FACE BOOK POST FROM BISHOP PETER

There are many moving stories of hardship and gracious stories of care emerging from the Manning region. A significant number of people are affected, as is our parish, school, and agency work.

It is a feature of Australian society and our Christian community that when a crisis comes, we respond with kindness and compassion.

A coordinated effort is underway to ensure support is where it is most needed.

The safety and wellbeing of the people we support and our staff is our number one priority.

Our people are being tested but are showing incredible resilience and unwavering dedication to the people we support.

Bishop Charlie and Bishop Sonia join with me in inviting you to pray that the Holy Spirit will draw from people the gifts they need to exercise care for one another and themselves, and that people will know the loving care of God.

Grace and peace,

+Peter

PENTECOST 8th June 2025

Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 26-36

Romans 8: 14-17

John 14: 8-17

TRINITY SUNDAY 15th June 2025

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Psalm 8

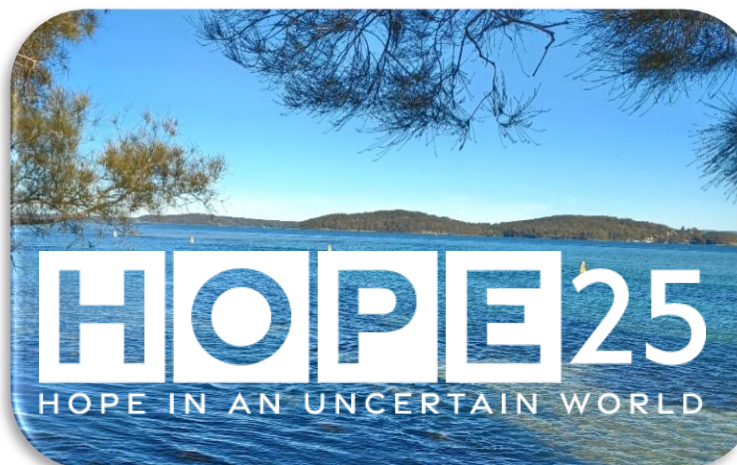
Romans 5:1-5 John 16: 12-15

Clergy Roster

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
5/05	Reconciliation Sunday	Fr Peter	Rev Alison	Fr Peter
01/06	Ascension Sunday (Unity)	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
08/06	Pentecost	Rev Alison	Bp Charlie	Rev John

For Your Diary

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
HOPE25 Season	20 th April		6 weeks	Until Pentecost
Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea	28 th May	Wednesday	10 am	Windale
Ripples	10 th June	Tuesday	5pm	Refugees
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



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

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

ELMAC hopeSHARED Community Dinner

**Wednesday June 11th
 at 5.30pm**

EVERYONE is invited to Join us for dinner at All Saints' Anglican Church Hall, 24 Church Street, Belmont.

Please RSVP if possible
 Phone: 0474 644 015

No Charge – Donations welcome

Join us and share a meal & a chat

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

An Anglican Reflection

**OUR 2nd Service will be 5pm
 Tuesday**

THEME: Refugees

@ All Saints, Belmont

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

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