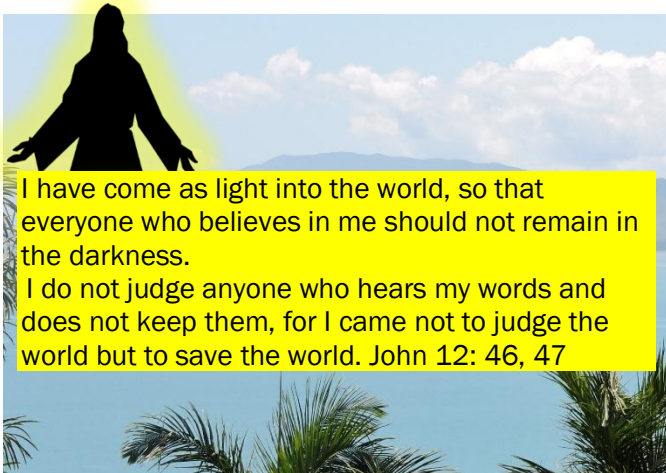


"We acknowledge, the Traditional Custodians of the land we gather on today, and all First Nations people. We pay our respects to Elders past and present. We commit ourselves to listening, healing and building relationship."

WELCOME

to the Parish of East Lake Macquarie



I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness.
I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world but to save the world. John 12: 46, 47







The Coming of the Light
6th July 2025

Isaiah 58: 8-11 Psalm 27
2 Cor 4: 5-6 John 12: 35-47

NAIDOC Sunday
13th July

Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 66: 1-15
Colossians 3:11-17 Luke 10: 1-

PARISH CLERGY TEAM				CHURCH WARDENS	
				Gary Wilcher	0429 469 008
Parish Priest: Peter Tinney 0474 644 015 elmacpriest@gmail.com (Sunday-Thursday)	Assoc. Priest: Alison Wooden 0418 630 856 alisonwooden@bigpond.com	Priest (hon): Robyn Fry 0427 643 817	Priest (hon): John Carroll 0419 703 410	Anne Ramplin	0448 620 421
				Kevin Brennan	0422 404 869
				TREASURER	
				Chris Charlton	0417 448 979
				PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY	
				Pam MacAskill	0457 731 991

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:		
Postal Address: PO Box 116, Belmont		Phone: 0474 644 015
Website: www.elm-anglican.au		Facebook: EastLakeMacquarieAnglican

Prayers for the week

FOR THE WORLD: Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine, and wherever there is conflict.

FOR THE CHURCH: The church throughout the world, Bishops Peter, Sonia & Charlie and parishes in Newcastle Diocese.

WIDER COMMUNITY: For researchers, doctors and technicians involved in medical research. Those who work to raise funds for research. Those who are ill and participate in medical trials. For those in our community who do not have adequate shelter and warmth these cold nights.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Melba, Anna, Robert, Maree, Clara, Claire, Jacqui, Helen, Kath, Louise & John Paul, Warren, Terry, Hilary & Ron.

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.

Readings for:

Mary Magdalene
20th July 2025

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

Domestic & Family Abuse Sunday
27th July 2025

Isaiah 61: 1-4 Psalm 35:1, 9-12, 27-28
Ephesians 4: 25-32 Mark 9: 42-50

Clergy Roster

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
06/07/25	Coming of the Light (Torres Strait)	Fr Peter	Rev Alison	Rev John
13/07/25	NAIDOC Sunday	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Fr Peter
20/07/25	Mary Magdalene	Rev John	Fr Roger Zohrab	Rev John
27/07/25	Domestic & Family Abuse	Rev John	Rev Alison	Rev John

For Your Diary

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Ripples	8 th July	Tuesday	5pm	All Saints
ELMA'S Hilltop Market	11 th Oct	Saturday	8.00am	Belmont Site
ABM Myanmar Fundraising LUNCH	30 th Nov	Saturday	1.00pm	All Saints Hall

RIPPLES OF HOPE 2025

An Anglican Reflection

OUR next Service will be 5pm Tuesday 8th July

THEME: NAIDOC Strength, Vision & Legacy

@ All Saints, Belmont

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

ABM Pew Reflection



• Isaiah 58.8-11; Psalm 27; 2 Corinthians 4.5-6; John 12.35-47

Jesus tells us that he has come as light into the world in today's Gospel reading. Whoever sees him in fact sees the one who has sent him. If we see Jesus we see God. How wonderful that by following Jesus we have light to guide us though all the days of our life.

- Lord, may I always see your light so that I may never flounder in the darkness or lose your hand and not be able to find it again soon. Let me walk as a child of the light.
- Give thanks for the work of and witness of Torres Strait Islander clergy and lay people to the rest of the Anglican Church of Australia.

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PARISH MISSION GIVING

Annually the Parish of East Lake Macquarie chooses Mission Projects to support.

Following discussion and reflection Parish Council have decided that this year we will support:

1. A sustainable agriculture (farming and fishing) project with the Philippine Independent Church (Anglican)
2. An Anglican Alliance Emergency Response project focussed on supporting communities with training and preparations for natural disaster and conflict-driven emergencies

These are both projects to strengthen community life through training and education.

Posters about them will be posted on noticeboards in the next week or so.



THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

6-13 JULY 2025



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ELMA's OP SHOPS

WINDALE & BELMONT

**DROP IN & CHECK OUT OUR GREAT RANGE
OF WINTER STOCK!**

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

Monday – Friday 9am-3pm & Saturday - 9am – Noon

WINDALE – Merrigum Street, Windale

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday - 9am – Noon

GOOD DONATIONS - Always Needed

VOLUNTEERS - Always Welcome

Please contact us if you would like more information - 0474 644 015



Elmac's

HILLTOP MARKET

Saturday 11th October 2025

- Plants
- Craft
- Cakes & Produce
- The Hilltop Café
- Bric A Brac
- BBQ
- Fashion By Elma's Windale
- Promotion
- Raffle
- Books
- Fashion By Elma's Belmont
- General Assistance

SAFETY & SECURITY ACROSS THE PARISH

1. Our top priority is always to maintain a safe environment for everyone.
2. Please advise the Rector of any events or activities to be held on Parish Property so that appropriate risks can be reviewed for insurance purposes.
3. Groups meeting in Parish buildings (not Church services) should as a matter of course close and lock the door to keep attendees safe. There have been a number of incidences of challenging behaviour around parish buildings across the diocese.
4. If any kind of incident occurs, please organise appropriate help and then fill out an incident form. The forms need to be given to Fr Peter asap, so that additional support can be arranged if necessary.

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