

"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





Zephaniah 3: 14-20

Psalm 130

Romans 8: 33-39

John 12: 20-32

Pentecost 13 - SEASON OF CREATION - 7th September 2025



Jeremiah 18: 1-11

Psalm 139: 1-5, 12-18

Luke 14: 25-35

PARISH CLERGY TEAM



Parish Priest: Peter Tinney 0474 644 015 elmacpriest@gmail.com (Sunday-Thursday)



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Priest (hon): **John Carroll** 0419 703 410

CHURCH WARDENS			
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Gary Wilcher	0429 469 008		

TREASURER			
Chris Charlton	0417 448 979		
PARISH COUNC	IL SECRETARY		

SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

WINDALE - Talinga Close	BELMONT - 24 Church St	SWANSEA - 28 Josephson St,
Church Of the Transfiguration	All Saints	St Peters
Sunday 8:30am	 Sunday 9am Eucharist 	• Sunday 10:30am Eucharist
	Wednesday 10am	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: Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine, and wherever there is conflict. FOR THE CHURCH: The church throughout the world, Lambeth Conference; Bishops Peter, Sonia & Charlie; The Synod and Synod officers, Diocesan Boards and Committees, The Outback Fund – The National Home Mission Fund, Mission agencies ABM, Bible Society and SPCKA Parishes, schools, and Fresh Expressions and new ministries around the Diocese - New healing services, Family Services, Mainly Music, Messy Church, Cell of our Lady of Walsingham and Youth Ministries

<u>WIDER COMMUNITY:</u> United Nations and the International Court of Justice. For local members of Parliament. For agencies providing support for those without adequate food, shelter and warmth.

<u>PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:</u> Andrew, Melba, Anna, Robert, Maree, Clara, Claire, Jacqui, Helen, Kath, Louise & John Paul, Warren, Jeremy, Hilary & Ron, Shirley, Ulrich, Raymond, Kathleen, Maree, Warren, Frank, and Matthew.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

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:

Holy Cross 14th September 2025

Numbers 21: 4b-9 Psalm 78: 1-2, 34-38 1 Corinthians 1: 18-24 John 3: 13-17

Pentecost 15 - Season of Creation 21st September 2025

Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1 Psalm 79: 1-9 1 Timothy 2: 1-10 Luke 16: 1-13

Clergy Roster

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
31/08/25	Martyrs of New Guinea	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Fr Peter
07/09/25	Season of Creation Pentecost 13	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Rev John
14/09/25	Holy Cross	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
21/09/25	Season of Creation Pentecost 15	Rev Robyn	Rev Alison	Fr Peter

For Your Diary

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
ELMA's Hilltop Market Meeting	1 st September	Monday	3.30pm	All Saints Hall
Ripples	9 th September	Tuesday	5.00pm	All Saints
Lay Conference	13 th September	Saturday	10am	St Lukes, Wallsend
ELMA'S Hilltop Market	11 th Oct	Saturday	8.00am	Belmont Site
ABM Myanmar Fundraising LUNCH	30 th Nov	Sunday	1.00pm	All Saints Hall

Join us at Windale for CRAFT & A CHAT

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month.9.30-12.00 noon at The Church of the Transfiguration at Windale.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

Bring along your own craft, learn new skills, share a skill with others. Tea and coffee are available.

The HILLTOP MARKET

Saturday 11th October 2025



- Plants
- Bric A Brac
- Craft
- Cakes & Produce
- The Hilltop Café
- BB0
- Fashion By Elma's Windale
- Promotion

- Raffle
- **Books**
- **Fashion By Elma's Belmont**
- **General Assistance**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NEXT MEETING ON Monday 1st September at 3.30pm

2025 Diocesan LAY CONFERENCE

Saturday 13 September - 10am to 3pm at St Luke's Wallsend.

This year sees the return of a Spring Conference to empower Newcastle Anglicans for ministry. The conference is tailored to equip and encourage lay people in their faith and ministry. The Training will be conducted by Margaret Mowczko (margmowczko.com).

If you are interested in attending, please speak to a member Clergy Team or email Parish Admin at admin4.elmac@newcastleanglican.org.au

RIPPLES OF HOPE 2025

An Anglican Reflection

OUR next Service will be 5pm Tuesday 9th September @ All Saints, Belmont

THEME: RUOK

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

SEASON OF CREATION BIBLE STUDIES

ZOOM STUDY will be held every Thursday 7.30pm commencing 4/9, through to 2/10. If you would like to be part of this study, please email Rev Alison your details - alisonwooden@bigpond.com

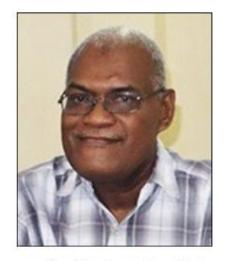
FACE TO FACE STUDY will be held every Wednesday morning at 11am in the Centenary Room at All Saints Belmont. commencing 3/9, through to 1/10. If you would like to be part of this study, please email Rev John your details - johncarroll1945@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER IS... MISSION **BOX MONTH**

If anyone has a mission giving box, could they please bring it in. We will be collecting from now until the end of September.

Many thanks Bim Wilcher (Mission Secretary) It was one of my greatest privileges serving alongside dedicated and professional staff of the ABM since 2012. The ABM has always dedicated itself to empowering and serving the vulnerable and those

in the margins of our communities and stepping in to fill the gaps when the ACoM is unable to provide the services itself. In doing so, it stays true to its motto of "Working for Love, Hope, and Justice". As an organization whose origins was closely associated with the Melanesian Mission, I would like to wish the ABM joyful 175th Anniversary celebrations and wishing it many more years of fruitful engagement with its partners bringing hope to people across our region and beyond.



Dr Abraham Hauriasi, the Anglican Church of Melanesia's General Secretary



Celebrating 175 Years

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

If you have anything you would like included in the Bulletin please send it to.... admin4.elmac@newcastleanglican.org.au or phone Fiona – 0451 677 702