

'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."

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to the Parish of East Lake Macquarie



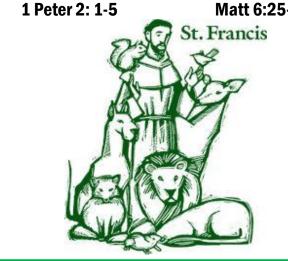
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Rev. 12: 7-12a

Psalm 138 John 1: 45-51



St Francis of Assisi 5th October 2025

Genesis 2: 4b-9a, 19-22 Psalm 148 1 Peter 2: 1-5 Matt 6:25-33



PARISH CLERGY TEAM



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TREASURER

SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

WINDALE – Talinga Close
Church Of the Transfiguration

• Sunday 8:30am

BELMONT - 24 Church St All Saints

• Sunday 9am Eucharist Wednesday 10am St Peters

• Sunday 10:30am Eucharist Friday 9.30am

<u>GENERAL CONTACT DETAILS:</u> Postal Address: PO Box 116, Belmont Phone: 0474 644 015

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Prayers for the week

<u>FOR THE WORLD:</u> Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine, and places of tension and conflict. <u>FOR THE CHURCH</u>: Bp Peter, Asst Bps Sonia and Charlie; Cathy Rose (Director Professional Standards), Professional Standards Committee. The Scottish Episcopal Church, Church Missionary Society; Anglican Care- Andrew Harrison (Senior Chaplain), Jenny Foley & Melanie Whalley (Chaplains), for retired Clergy

<u>WIDER COMMUNITY:</u> Police and First Responders. Those who have died in service. For local members of Parliament. For agencies providing support for those without food and shelter. <u>PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:</u> Andrew, Dave, Cheryl, Stan, Robert, Maree, Clara, Claire, Kath, Louise & John Paul, Warren, Jeremy, Hilary & Ron, Shirley, Ulrich, Raymond, Kathleen, Maree, Frank, Jeanette, Anne, Geoff, Neil, Colvin and Matthew.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Gary Harman

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:

Pentecost 18 12th October 2025

Jeremiah 29: 1,4-7 Psalm 66:1-11 2 Timothy 2: 8-15 Luke 17: 11-19

St Luke, Evangelist 19th October 2025

Jeremiah 8:22 -9:3 Psalm 145:10-18 2 Tim 4: 9-17a Luke 10: 1-9

Clergy Roster

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
28/09/25	St Michael & All Angels	Rev John	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
5/10/25	St Francis of Assisi	Rev John	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
12/10/25	Pentecost 18	Rev Alison	Fr Peter	Rev John
19/10/25	St Luke, Evang & Martyr	Fr Peter	Rev Alison	Rev Alison

For Your Diary

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
ELMA'S Hilltop Market Meeting	29 th Sept.	Monday	3pm	All Saints' Hall
ELMA'S Hilltop Market	11 th Oct	Saturday	8.00am	Belmont Site
Rev Alison's Farewell Lunch	22 nd Nov	Saturday	12 noon	Pelican RSL
ABM Myanmar Fundraising LUNCH	30 th Nov	Sunday	1.00pm	All Saints Hall

PARISH PRINTERS

As part of our Parishes ongoing Process Improvements, we have recently installed 3 new and updated Printers.

Training for them will be at All Saints Belmont on Tuesday 7th October at 10am

If you often use any of the printers, we encourage you to come and gain a better understanding of what these machines can do and how to use their functions correctly.

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

JOIN US AS WE FAREWELL...

The Rev. Alison Wooden and wish her well in her Retirement.



Saturday 22nd November 12 noon at Pelican RSL

Food can be purchased individually as required from either the Chinese or the Grill.

Whilst we do not need numbers for catering it would be useful if you could put your name on the list at the back of the church.

RIPPLES OF HOPE 2025

An Anglican Reflection
OUR next Service will be
5pm Tuesday 14th
October @ All Saints,
Belmont

THEME: Anti Poverty
Week

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

NEW SERVICE TIMES From 1st November 2025

On a 4-month trial basis

SWANSEA

St Peters

Weekday Service – 10am Thursday

Sunday Service –

11am Sunday

BELMONT

All Saints

Weekday Service – 10am Wednesday

Sunday Service -

9.30am Sunday

WINDALE

Church of the Transfiguration

Sunday Service – 8am Sunday

SEASON OF CREATION - Bible Studies

ZOOM STUDY - Every Thursday 7.30pm, through to 2/10.

If you would like to be part of this study, please email Rev Alison your details - alisonwooden@bigpond.com

<u>FACE TO FACE STUDY</u> - Every Wednesday morning at 11am in the Centenary Room at All Saints Belmont, through to 1/10.

If you would like to be part of this study, please email Rev John your details - johncarroll1945@gmail.com

Are you interested in Meditation?

A small meditation group has been meeting on Wednesday mornings at 7.30am using Zoom for five years... It is a wonderful way to begin the day, listening to a reading and spending 25 minutes in silent prayer and reflection, sharing in prayer for the needs of others, building an online community.

If you would like more information, please contact Rev John on 0419703410

The HILLTOP MARKET

Saturday 11th October 2025



• Bric A Brac

Craft

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Cakes & Produce

• Fashion By Elma's Windale • Fashion By Elma's Belmont

• The Hilltop Café

Promotion

Raffle

Books

General Assistance

WHICH STALL ARE YOU ASSISTING WITH?

We really need your help so please speak to one of the Team Leaders or put your name on the list at the back of the Churches

Also, a reminder about organising what you might be able to contribute to our stalls. Plants, Craft, etc and of course we hope to get lots of homemade Pickles and Jams as well donations of Cakes. Slices. Biscuits the day before or on the day.

> PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE NEXT **MEETING** -

Monday 29th September at 3.00pm

ALL SAINTS BELMONT GARDENING MORNING

Saturday 4th October commencing at 8.00am. Please help to get our gardens looking nice for the Hillside Markets.

All help will be much appreciated even if for only an hour or two. Please bring gloves, garden fork, hat, drink and wear suitable clothing for

working in the sun. Please contact Nancy 0411208108 if any queries. Thank you.



SEPTEMBER

IS MISSION BOX MONTH

If anyone still 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)

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