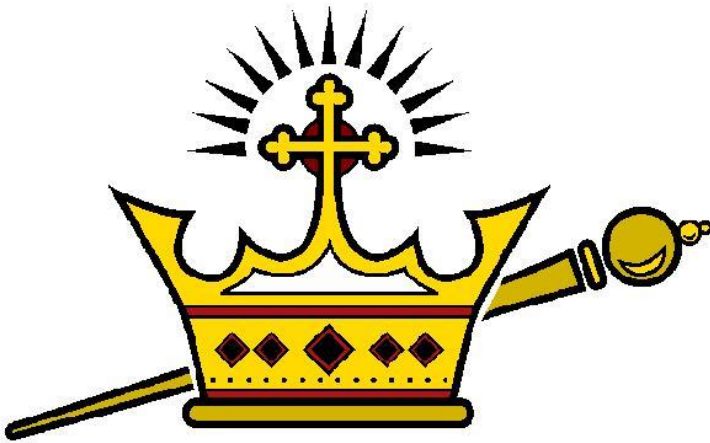


"We acknowledge, the Traditional Custodians of the land we gather on today, and all First Nations people. We pay our respects to Elders past and present. We commit ourselves to listening, healing and building relationship."





WELCOME

to the Parish of East Lake Macquarie



Christ the King
23rd November 2025
Jeremiah 23:1-6 Song of Zechariah
Colossians 1: 11-20 Luke 23:33-43

Advent 1
30th November 2025
Isaiah 2: 1-5 Ps 122
Romans 13: 9-14 Matthew 24: 45-51

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 8:00am	All Saints • Sunday 9.30am Eucharist • Wednesday 10am	St Peters • Sunday 11:00am Eucharist • Thursday 10.00am

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 places of tension and conflict.

FOR THE CHURCH: Bp Peter, Asst Bps Sonia and Charlie; Diocesan Quality & Risk Team; The Church of North India (United); The Religious Society of Friends; Bishop to Aboriginal People (Bp Chris McLeod); Lakes Grammar- Richard Wheeldon (Principal), Anthea Haughain (Chaplain); Dungog – locum, Gresford Paterson - Mary Horn.

WIDER COMMUNITY: Premier and State Cabinet; unemployed and under-employed, those who are homeless; for agencies providing support for those without food and shelter. Artists, sculptors and potters.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Andrew, Dave, Stan, Robert, Maree, Kath, Louise & John Paul, Penny, Hilary & Ron, Shirley, Ulrich, Raymond, Kathleen, Maree, Frank, Jeanette, Anne, Geoff, Neil, Rose, Colvin, Matthew, Aaron, Glenda, Graham and Melba.

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:

Advent 2 7th December 2025

Isaiah 11: 1-10 Ps 72: 1-7,18-21
Romans 15: 4-13 Matthew 3: 1-12

Advent 3 14th December 2025

Isaiah 35: 1-10 Song of Mary
James 5: 7-10 Matthew 1: 18-25

Clergy Roster

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
23/11/25	Christ the King	Rev John	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
30/11/25	Advent 1	Rev John	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
07/12/25	Advent 2	Rev John	Fr Peter	Rev John
14/12/25	Advent 3	Steve Evans	Fr Peter	Rev John
14/12/25	Service of Carols & Lessons		Fr Peter	

For Your Diary

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
ABM Myanmar Fundraising LUNCH	30 th Nov	Sunday	12.30pm	All Saints Hall
Windale Community Carols	7 th December	Sunday	5.00pm (3.30 - Vol.)	Windale Church
Volunteer Lunch	13 th December	Saturday	12.30	All Saints Hall
Lessons & Carols	14 th December	Sunday	6.00pm	All Saints Church
Blue Christmas	18 th December	Thursday	10am	St Peters Swansea

ADVENT Gospel Reflections from Monday 01/12/25

Four reflections face to face sessions on Mondays at 10.00am
and on ZOOM Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm beginning December 2nd



ZOOM MEDITATION - Wednesday mornings at 7.30am

A small meditation group meets on Wednesday mornings at 7.30am using Zoom
If you would like to join them or find out more, please contact Rev John on 0419 703 410

2025 VOLUNTEER Lunch

"MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"

All our Treasured Volunteers are invited to attend and celebrate together all that we have achieved throughout the year.

12.30pm SATURDAY 13th DECEMBER at All Saints Church Hall

RSVP: by putting your name on one of the lists available at –

- Windale or Belmont Shop,
- Windale, Swansea or Belmont Churches
- Or by email to - admin4.elmac@newcastleanglican.org.au

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



VOLUNTEER LUNCH ORGANISING TEAM

If you would like to help with the preparation for this event, please join us at a meeting at 4pm on Monday 24th November in All Saints Hall. All Welcome!!!

Mingalabar!

(The Burmese word for Greetings!)



Please join the **Anglican Board of Mission (ABM)** for a delightful complimentary Myanmar Roadshow Lunch and Presentation on Sunday November 30th, 12.30 am at All Saints Anglican Church Belmont. They will be serving some authentic Myanmar food with wine or fruit juice.

Through its Anglican partner, the **Church of the Province of Myanmar (CPM)**, ABM is supporting the people of Myanmar who continue to suffer violence, repression and human rights abuses following the 2021 military coup.

Funds are being used to provide basic food and health needs of internally displaced people, help restart livelihoods and resettle families displaced from their homes.

Hear first-hand illustrated accounts from the ABM Pilgrims to Myanmar in 2020.

You'll have the opportunity to make a tax-deductible donation. The ABM Pilgrims have generously donated to cover all the costs, so every single dollar you donate will go straight to **ABM's Myanmar Emergency Appeal for Displaced People**.

Don't miss out on a chance to make a double impact! A generous ABM benefactor has offered to match dollar for dollar donated up to \$2,000!

So please show our support for these incredible efforts!

If you cannot attend, please consider a donation online: www.abmission.org/supportmyanmar
RSVP (For catering purposes) to the Parish Office: admin4.elmac@gnewcastleanglican.org.au by November 23rd. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Christmas Service Times 2025

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF EAST LAKE MACQUARIE

Invites you to join us at any of our 3 locations -

BELMONT – All Saints Church - 24 Church St

SWANSEA – St Peters Church - 28 Josephson

WINDALE – Church of the Transfiguration - Cnr Merrigum St & Balemo Cres.



DAY/DATE	LOCATION	TIME	EVENT OR SERVICE
Sun 7 th Dec	Windale	5pm	Windale Community Carols
Sat 13 th Dec	All Saint's Hall	12.30pm	Volunteer Lunch
Sun 14 th Dec	All Saints	6pm	Lessons & Carols
Thurs 18 th Dec	Swansea	10am	Blue Christmas
Wed 24 th Dec	Swansea	6pm	Family Service
Wed 24 th Dec	Windale	6pm	Family Service
Wed 24 th Dec	Belmont	6pm	Family Service
Thurs 25 th Dec	Windale	9am	Christmas Eucharist
Thurs 25 th Dec	Swansea	9am	Christmas Eucharist
Thurs 25 th Dec	Belmont	9am	Christmas Eucharist

If you would like to find out more about any of these services, please contact us on 0474 644 015

WINDALE COMMUNITY CAROLS 5pm Sunday 7th December

LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERYONE !!!

Please join us for a great Community evening in the grounds of
The Church of the Transfiguration –

Cnr Merrigum St & Balemo Cres. Windale

Bring a chair or a blanket to sit and enjoy the festivities.

FREE Sausage Sizzle and a visit from Santa

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



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

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