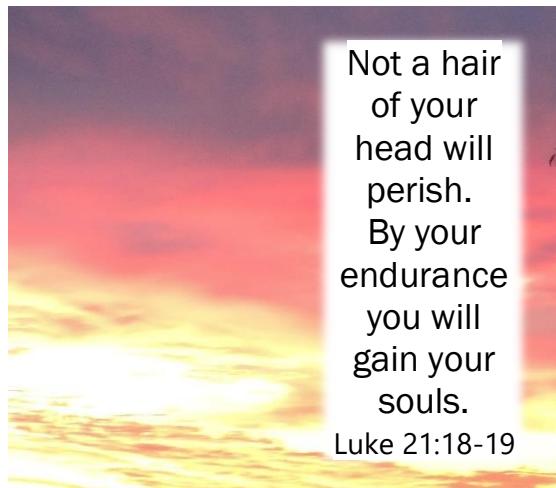


"We acknowledge, the Traditional Custodians of the land we gather on today, and all First Nations people. We pay our respects to Elders past and present. We commit ourselves to listening, healing and building relationship."

WELCOME

to the Parish of East Lake Macquarie



Pentecost 22 9th November 2025

Haggai 1:15b-2.9 Ps 145:1-5,17-21
2 Thess. 2:1-5,13-17 Luke 20:27-40

Pentecost 23 16th November 2025

Isaiah 65: 17-25 Song of Isaiah
2 Thess. 3: 6-13 Luke 21: 5-19

PARISH CLERGY TEAM



Parish Priest:
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0474 644 015
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Robyn Fry
0427 643 817



Priest (hon):
John Carroll
0419 703 410

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Kevin Brennan 0422 404 869

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PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY

Pam MacAskill 0457 731 991

SERVICE TIMES & LOCATIONS

WINDALE - Talinga Close

Church Of the Transfiguration
• Sunday 8:00am

BELMONT - 24 Church St

All Saints
• Sunday 9.30am Eucharist
• Wednesday 10am

SWANSEA - 28 Josephson St

St Peters
• Sunday 11:00am Eucharist
• Thursday 10.00am

GENERAL CONTACT DETAILS:

Website: www.elm-anglican.au

Postal Address: PO Box 116, Belmont

Phone: 0474 644 015

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; People Care: Aged Care & Related Programs. The Church of the Province of Central Africa, The Anglican Church of Tanzania. Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn (Bp Mark Short Primate Elect & Vanessa Bennett). Samaritans Foundation, Mark Cooper (Community Chaplain – Newcastle Home for Good), Peninsula Anglican Parish Jacqui Smith, Cursillo

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

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Andrew, Dave, Cheryl, Stan, Robert, Maree, Kath, Louise & John Paul, Penny, Jeremy, Hilary & Ron, Shirley, Ulrich, Raymond, Kathleen, Maree, Frank, Jeanette, Anne, Geoff, Neil, Rose, Colvin 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:

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

Clergy Roster

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
09/11/25	Pentecost 22 Remembrance & ADF	Rev Alison	Rev John	Rev Alison
16/11/25	Pentecost 23	Rev Robyn	Rev Alison	Rev John
23/11/25	Christ the King	Rev John	Fr Peter	Rev Alison
30/11/25	Advent 1	Rev John	Fr Peter	Rev Alison

For Your Diary

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Rev Alison's Farewell Lunch	22 nd Nov	Saturday	12 noon	Pelican RSL
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



JOIN US AS WE FAREWELL...

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

12 noon Saturday 22nd November 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.

NEW SERVICE TIMES REMINDER

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 –

8.00am Sunday

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 making a donation online: www.abmission.org/supportmyanmar

RSVP (For catering purposes) to the Parish Office: admin4.elmac@newcastleanglican.org.au by November 23rd. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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

ELMA's OP SHOPS WINDALE & BELMONT

BELMONT –
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

Jesus taught that compassion, when combined with practical action, has the power to transform lives. He calls us to care for the poor and vulnerable as a true expression of our love for God. Anglican Missions (AM), based in Aotearoa New Zealand, and the Anglican Board of Missions (ABM), both embody this gospel calling in faithful and tangible ways.

While AM may be the relative newcomer, established 'only' in 1919, our relationship with ABM stretches back many years and has always been characterised by mutual respect, collaboration, and generosity. ABM has consistently shared wisdom, resources, and inspiration with us, and this spirit of partnership has flourished in recent years through joint programmes and emergency responses, particularly in the Pacific.

It is a privilege to be part of this enduring and valued relationship. On behalf of the Anglican Missions Board and our staff team, I offer heartfelt congratulations on reaching 175 years. That is truly an extraordinary achievement. In te reo Māori, *whakamānawa* means to bless, honour, and venerate - and that is exactly what I do now.

The Rev Michael Hartfield
National Director, Anglican Missions



The Rev Michael Hartfield



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