

WELCOME

to the Parish of East Lake Macquarie

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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:

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Facebook: EastLakeMacquarieAnglican

Happy 2nd week of Advent!



Advent 2 – 7th December 2025

Isaiah 11: 1-10

Romans 15: 4-13

Ps 72: 1-7, 18-21

Matthew 3: 1-12

*Truly I tell you, among
those born of women no one
has arisen greater than
John the Baptist; yet the
least in the kingdom of
heaven is greater than he.*
Matthew 11:11



Advent 3 – 14th December 2025

Isaiah 35: 1-10

James 5: 7-10

Song of Mary

Matthew 11: 2-11

Prayers for the week ~~~~~

FOR THE WORLD: Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine, Myanmar and places of tension and conflict.

FOR THE CHURCH: Bp Peter, Asst Bps Sonia and Charlie; Family & Community Services – Family, Child, Youth & Adolescent Wellbeing Programs; The Anglican Church of Burundi, The Anglican Church of the Southern Cone of America. Diocese of Brisbane (Archbishop Jeremy Greaves, Bishops Cameron Venables, John Roundhill and Sarah Plowman).

CEY Ministries - Kate Baker (SRE Co-ordinator); Parishes -Kincumber -Allan Bate, Lakes

Anglican - Tom Henderson-Brooks, Annette Shorten & Matt– Children & Families Ministry

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

Media agencies

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Andrew, Stan, Robert, Maree, Kath, Penny, Hilary & Ron, Shirley, Ulrich, Jeanette, Anne, Neil, Rose, Matthew, Stephen, Graham and Melba.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Zorron Connors

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
People are only included for 1 month.

Readings for:

Advent 4 - 21st December 2025

Isaiah 7: 10 - 16

Ps 80: 1-7,17-19

Romans 1: 1-7

Matthew 1: 18-25

Christmas - 25th December 2025

Isaiah 62: 6-12

Ps 97

Titus 3:4-8a

Luke 2: 8-20

Clergy Roster:

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
07/12/25	Advent 2	Rev John	Fr Peter	Rev John
14/12/25	Advent 3	Steve Evans	Fr Peter	Rev John
21/12/25	Advent 4	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev John
24/12/25	Christmas Services below	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev John

For Your Diary:

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
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

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

2025

PARISH OF EAST LAKE MACQUARIE

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

If you would like to contribute to this event with food or assistance on the day, please add your name to the list or speak to Fiona Tinney

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

A Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday 14th December - 6pm

All Saints' Anglican Church

24 Church Street, Belmont



Everyone welcome!

Anglican
Church East Lake Macquarie

BLUE CHRISTMAS

Thursday 18th December 10 am
St Peter's Swansea Anglican Church

Everyone Welcome!

Anglican
Church East Lake Macquarie

ELMA's OP SHOPS

WINDALE & BELMONT

Lots of great recycled gifts for Christmas
Drop in and find yourself a Bargain

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 for 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

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

If you would like to assist, please put your name on the list at the back of the churches

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



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