

"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

PARISH CLERGY TEAM



PARISH PRIEST:
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CHURCH WARDENS

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TREASURER

Chris Charlton	0417 448 979
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PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY

Pam MacAskill	0457 731 991
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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:

Postal Address:
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PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

1st February 2026

Malach 3: 1-4
Psalm 24
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2: 22-40



Epiphany 5

8th February 2026

Isaiah 58: 1-9a
Psalm 112
1 Corinthians 2: 1-13
Matthew 5: 13-20



"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?"
Matthew 5:13

If you have anything to include in the pewsheet please send it to Fiona by Monday each fortnight....
fionakeryn@gmail.com or phone Fiona on 0451 677 702

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 Australia.

WIDER COMMUNITY: Premier and State Cabinet; unemployed and under-employed, those who are homeless; for agencies supporting for those without food and shelter. For the Australian community in this time of tension and confusion, for a willingness to be welcoming and hospitable.

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

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 generally only included for 1 month.

Readings for:

Epiphany 6 – 15th February 2026

Deut 10: 12-22 Psalm 119: 1-8
1 Cor 3: 1-9 Matthew 5:21-37

Lent 1 – 22nd February 2026

Gen 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 Ps 32
Romans 5:12-21 Matthew 4: 1-11

Clergy Roster:

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
01/02/26	Candlemass - Presentation	Fr Peter	Fr Peter	Rev John
08/02/26	Epiphany 5	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev John
10/02/26	Ripples of Hope		Fr Peter	
15/02/26	Epiphany 6	Darrell Fox	Fr Peter	Fr Peter
18/02/26	Ash Wednesday	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Fr Peter
22/02/26	Lent 1	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Fr Peter

For Your Diary:

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Ripples of Hope	10/02	Tuesday	5.00pm	
Parish Council	11/02	Wednesday	5.00pm	
Pancake Tuesday	17/02	Tuesday	2.30pm	Burning Palms & Afternoon Tea - Belmont
Pancake Tuesday	17/02	Tuesday	5.00pm	Pancake Dinner - Windale
Ash Wednesday	18/02	Wednesday	8.00am	Windale
Ash Wednesday	18/02	Wednesday	10.00am	Belmont
Ash Wednesday	18/02	Wednesday	5.00pm	Belmont
Ash Wednesday	19/02	Thursday	10.00am	Swansea
Opshop Volunteer Training Day	28/02	Saturday	12.30-2.30pm	All Saints Hall
World Day of Prayer	06/03	Friday	10am	St Lukes Uniting Church
Parish AGM	08/03	Sunday	2pm	All Saints Hall
Easter	05/04	Sunday		Services at all Centres
Biggest Morning Tea	16/05	Saturday	10am	All Saints Hall In aid of the Cancer Council
Sams Winter Appeal	06/06	Saturday	12.30pm	Lunch at All Saints Hall

The 2026 Parish LENT STUDY will be the ABM Study - "HOLIDAY"

This study will provide a wonderful insight into Jesus Ministry with engaging Stories of Jesus set in an Australian landscape!

This is a new book from Steve and Vanessa Daughtry, author and illustrators of ABM's Advent Study, CARAVAN.

Copies will be available in late January for only \$12.00

The Study will be held at 2pm Thursdays beginning on 19th February until 26th March

If you are looking to strengthen or broaden your Prayer life you can download an App called -

Lectio 365 Daily Bible Prayer

If you need any further information, please speak to Rev John or Fr Peter



ZOOM MEDITATION ... Wednesday mornings at 7.30am

A small meditation group meets on Wednesday mornings at 7.30am on using Zoom

If you would like to join them or find out more, please contact Rev John on 0419 703 410

ELMA'S OP SHOPS

WINDALE & BELMONT

Save money & help reduce waste. Perhaps you will find a bargain or something special!!

BELMONT -

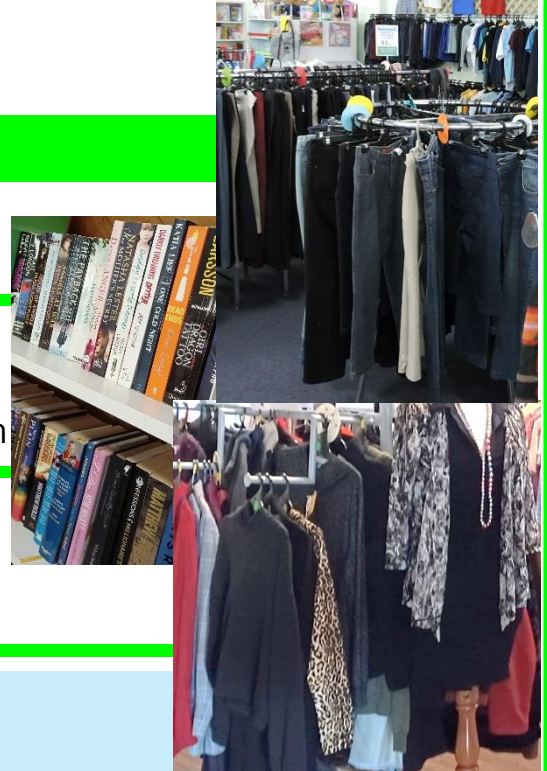
1/550 Pacific Highway, Belmont (next to Lowes)

Monday - Friday 9am-3pm & Saturday - 9am-12noon

WINDALE -

Merrigum St, Windale

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday - 9am - Noon



GOOD DONATIONS - Are Always Needed

VOLUNTEERS - Are Always Welcome

If you would like more information, please contact us on - 0474 644 015

OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS TRAINING DAY

12.30 SATURDAY 22nd February at All Saints Hall

A light lunch will be provided

This Training Day is for all shop volunteers from both Elma's Windale & Belmont. If you need more details please speak to a member of the Management Team - Sylvia, Narelle, Bim or Kathy

EAST LAKE MACQUARIE ANGLICANS

2026 Annual Meeting

2pm Sunday 8th March @ All Saints Belmont Hall

2025 ANNUAL REPORT PREPARATION

Reports from all Parish Groups are needed by - Sunday 22nd February

All Reports are to include a report of activities for 2025, mission, outcomes and future goals to be tabled at the Parish AGM.

Please email all reports to Ann on - admin4.elmac@newcastleanglican.org.au

PLEASE NOTE: *Our aim is to have everything completed and the Reports distributed a week before the Meeting.*

2026 PARISH LEADERSHIP

Our Parish needs to have a strong Leadership team, and we are always looking for people to play a part in this important ministry. This year we will be looking for Synod Reps, Parish Nominators as well as Wardens and Parish Councillors.

Have you thought about nominating for a position on our Parish Council?

If this sounds like something you might be interested in, we would love to chat with you about it, please speak to Fr Peter or one of the Wardens as listed on the front page.

2026 PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll will need to be updated by the 22nd of February 2026.

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