

"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

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PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY

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| 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

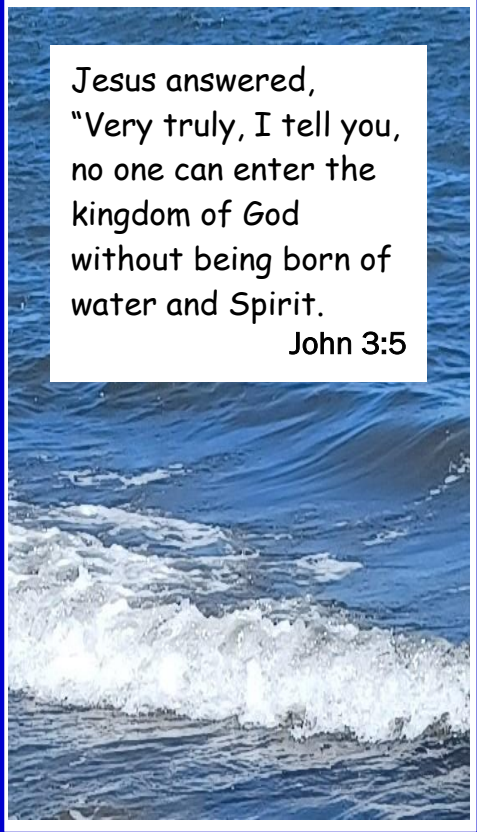
St Peters
Sunday 11:00am Eucharist
Thursday 10.00am

GENERAL CONTACT DETAILS:

Postal Address:
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Lent 2
- 1st March 2026

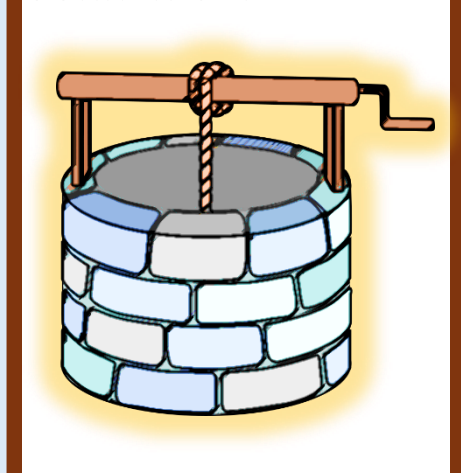
Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalms 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3: 1-17



Jesus answered,
"Very truly, I tell you,
no one can enter the
kingdom of God
without being born of
water and Spirit."
John 3:5

Lent 3
- 8th March 2026

Exodus 17: 1-7
Psalms 95
Romans 5: 1-11
John 4: 5-42



A Samaritan woman
came to draw water,
and Jesus said to her,
"Give me a drink."
John 4:7

DEANERY ULTREYA
Join us at Southlakes (Morisset)
6.00 pm Friday 6th March
Bring small plate of food to share

ALL WELCOME

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; Diocesan Ministries John Barriga (Diocesan CEO) Alison Dalmazzone (Senior Executive Assistant) Tara Cubbin (Executive Assistant to DCE & ED Finance). The Archbishop of Canterbury, Crown Nominations Commission. Diocese of Adelaide (Abp-elect Brad Billings, Bps Tim Harris, Chris McLeod and Sophie Relf-Christopher), Christ Church Cathedral – Bp Charlie, (Sub-Dean), All Saints ANeW, Archdeacon Arthur Copeman, Kate Rogers and Amy Soutter – Ministry Assistants

WIDER COMMUNITY: Prime Minister and Cabinet, Social welfare and justice ministries and work; those who are homeless; for agencies supporting for those without food and shelter. For us to be a welcoming and hospitable community.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Stan, Robert, Anne, Kath, Penny, Shirley, Anne, Neil, Rose, Matthew, Stephen, Jenny, Guy, Joanne, Patricia, Barry, Maree, Vinette, Warren and Kathleen, Bruce and Peter.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Kathleen Baxter

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:

Lent 4 – 15th March 2026

1 Samuel 16: 1-13 Ps 23
Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41

Lent 5 – 22nd March 2026

Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Psalm 130
Romans 8: 6-11 John 11: 1-45

Clergy Roster:

| DATE | SERVICE | WINDALE | BELMONT | SWANSEA |
|----------|---------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|
| 29/02/26 | Lent 2 | Steve E. | Fr Peter | Fr Peter |
| 08/03/26 | Lent 3 | Fr Peter | Fr Peter | Rev. John |
| 15/03/26 | Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday | Rev. Robyn | Fr Peter | Fr Peter |

For Your Diary:

| EVENT | DATE | DAY | TIME | DETAILS |
|---------------------|-------|----------|---------|--|
| World Day of Prayer | 06/03 | Friday | 10am | St Lukes Uniting Church, Belmont North |
| World Day of Prayer | 06/03 | Friday | 11am | St Patrick's Catholic Church, Caves Beach |
| Deanery Ultreya | 06/03 | Friday | 6pm | Southlakes Morisset |
| 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 |

CONFIRMATION / RECEPTION

Would you like to be Confirmed or formally become an Anglican?

Is there anyone you know, family or friends that are keen to be confirmed or welcomed into the Anglican Church?

Then please let us know by emailing or texting your name and contact details to Ann in the office or to Fr Peter details are on the pewsheets.

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

On Zoom 7.30pm Thursdays led by Bernard Goldman. Please add your email address and name to the list at the back of each church.

OP SHOP VOLUNTEERS TRAINING DAY

12.30 SATURDAY

28th 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

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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



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

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

'Coffee , Care & Craft'

Is held on the 1st & 3rd Saturday morning of each month in the hall from 9.30 -12pm.
7th & 21st March, 4th & 18th April

Any kind of craft can be done at the morning, such as - crocheting, knitting, sewing etc.
Everyone is welcome whether they do craft or not, some even like to play cards.
At Windale Church Hall - Talinga Close, Windale

EAST LAKE MACQUARIE ANGLICANS 2026 Annual Meeting

2pm Sunday 8th March @ All Saints Belmont Hall

2025 ANNUAL REPORT PREPARATION

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.

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