

"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:**  
**Peter Tinney**  
**0474 644 015**  
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(Sunday-Thursday)



**PRIEST (HON):**  
**Robyn Fry**  
**0427 643 817**



**PRIEST (HON):**  
**John Carroll**  
**0419 703 410**

### CHURCH WARDENS

Gary Wilcher	0429 469 008
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

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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Phone: 0474 644 015  
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Facebook: EastLakeMacquarieAnglican

### Epiphany 6 - 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

- ~ Deuteronomy 10: 12-22
- ~ Psalm 119: 1-8
- ~ 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9
- ~ Matthew 5:21-37



So, when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister and then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23-24

### Lent 1 - 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

- Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7**
- Psalm: 32**
- Romans 5:12-21**
- Matthew 4: 1-11**



But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Matthew 4:4

### 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 pewsheet.

# 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; Newcastle Anglican Corporation; The Church of Ireland; Extra Provincial Dioceses (Ceylon, Cuba, Bermuda, Lusitania, Spain and Falkland Islands); Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Keith Joseph). Newcastle Grammar School, Matthew Macoustra (Head of School). Parish of Toronto, Rev Mel Whalley

**WIDER COMMUNITY:** 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.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Betty Rouse and Christine Ayerst

**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 2 – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

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

### Lent 3 – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

## Clergy Roster:

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
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
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
Pancake Tuesday	17/02	Tuesday	2.30pm	BELMONT- Burning Palms & Afternoon Tea
Pancake Tuesday	17/02	Tuesday	5.00pm	WINDALE - Pancake Dinner
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	At All Saints Hall, for all Volunteers Elma's Belmont & Windale. Lunch Provided
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
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 19<sup>th</sup> February until 26<sup>th</sup> 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**

**28<sup>th</sup> 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

## Be an Anglican who helps people to improve their lives

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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](mailto: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

# EAST LAKE MACQUARIE ANGLICANS

## 2026 Annual Meeting

2pm Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March @ All Saints Belmont Hall

### 2025 ANNUAL REPORT PREPARATION

**Reports from all Parish Groups are needed by - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:dps@newcastleanglican.org.au)

Write: Director of Professional Standards – PO Box 494, Newcastle NSW 2300