

"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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PRIEST (HON):
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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:

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Palm Sunday 29th March 2026

Palm Gospel -

Matthew 21: 1- 11

Isaiah 50:4-9

Psalm 31:9-18

Philippians 2:5-11

Matthew 27:11-54



Easter Day - 5th April 2026

HAPPY EASTER

Acts 10: 34-43

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3: 1-4

Matthew 28: 1-10



HE IS RISEN..
He is risen
indeed!!



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; Synod, Diocesan Council; The Anglican Consultative Council, Mission to Seafarers, Samaritans Foundation, Society of St Francis at Stroud - Brother Alfred Boonkong, Brother Christopher John.

WIDER COMMUNITY: Prime Minister and Cabinet, Social welfare and justice ministries and work; those who are homeless; Relief agencies, agencies supporting for those in poverty. 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, Maree, Vinette, Warren and Kathleen, Harry, Nola, Bruce and Peter.

RECENTLY 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. People are generally only included for 1 month.

Readings for:

Easter 2 – 12th April 2026
 Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 Psalm 16
 1 Peter 1: 1-12 John 20: 19-31


Easter 3 – 19th April 2026
 Acts 2: 14a, 36-41 Psalm 116: 1-4, 11-18
 1 Peter 1: 13-25 Luke 24: 13-35

Clergy Roster:

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
29/03/26	Lent 6 – Passion/Palm Sunday	Rev John	Fr Peter	Fr Peter
01/04/26	Stations of the Cross		Rev John	
02/04/26	Maundy Thursday Liturgy		Fr Peter	
03/04/26	Good Friday	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev John
04/04/26	Holy Saturday		Fr Peter	
05/04/26	Easter Day	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev John

For Your Diary:

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Easter	05/04	Sunday		Services at all Centres
Biggest Morning Tea	16/05	Saturday	10am	All Saints Hall - In aid of the Cancer Council
Biggest Morning Tea	20/05	Wednesday	10am	Windale Hall - In aid of the Cancer Council
Sams Winter Appeal	06/06	Saturday	12.30pm	Lunch at All Saints Hall
Melbourne Cup Lunch	03/11	Tuesday	12.30pm	All Saints Hall




'COFFEE, CARE & CRAFT'

9.30 - 12pm 1st & 3rd Saturday morning of each month in Windale Church

Any kind of craft can be done, 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



EASTER PREPARATION

WE ARE IN NEED OF YOUR HELP!

To assist in making our Churches sparkle this Easter.

If you can assist with Cleaning & Flower Arranging, then join us on Saturday 4th April or speak to a member of Clergy.



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

If you have anything to include in the pewsheets please send it to Fiona by Monday each fortnight....

fionakeryn@gmail.com

or phone Fiona on 0451 677 702

THE PARISH OF EAST LAKE MACQUARIE

2026 LAY LEADERSHIP TEAM

WARDENS

1. Gary Wilcher
2. Anne Ramplin
3. Kevin Brennan

PARISH COUNCILLORS

1. Chris Charlton
2. Pam MacAskill
3. Barbara Govan
4. Nancy Lott
5. Ameera Hale
6. Helen Edwards
7. Fiona Tinney
8. Steven Evans

MISSION SECRETARY

1. Sandra Wilcher

INCUMBENCY BOARD

1. Bill Plumridge
2. Ameera Hale
3. Nancy Lott
4. Anne Ramplin (Alternate)
5. Gary Wilcher (Alternate)

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES

1. Fiona Tinney
2. Bim Wilcher
3. Gary Wilcher

Please pray for our newly elected Parish Leaders as they steer our Parish into the future

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



Parish Of East Lake Macquarie HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2026

DAY	DATE	TIME	CENTRE	DETAILS
WEDNESDAY	01/04	10.00am	Belmont	Holy Eucharist
		5.00pm	Belmont	Stations of the Cross
THURSDAY	02/04	10.00am	Swansea	Holy Thursday
		6.00pm - 9.00pm	Belmont	Maundy Thursday Liturgy & Watch Altar of Repose
FRIDAY	03/04	9.00am	Swansea	Good Friday Liturgy
		9.00am	Belmont	
		9.00am	Windale	
HOLY SATURDAY	04/04	6.00pm	Belmont	1 st Mass of Easter Lighting of the New Fire Blessing of Paschal Candle
EASTER SUNDAY	05/04	8.00am	Windale	Easter Service
		9.30am	Belmont	
		9.30am	Swansea	



2026 Feasts of Title FOR THE PARISH OF EAST LAKE MACQUARIE

Due to popular demand, the Parish will come together to celebrate the Feast of title at each of our centres again this year. The celebration will include a special combined service & we will take our Church out into the Community and enjoy lunch together at a local venue.

- Sunday 28th June – St Peters Swansea
- Sunday 9th August – The Church of the Transfiguration, Windale
- Sunday 25th October – All Saints Belmont

**We will need people to organise these events for each centre,
please let Fr Peter know if you can assist.**

**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