

"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):**  
**Robyn Fry**  
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**PRIEST (HON):**  
**John Carroll**  
0419 703 410

## CHURCH WARDENS

Gary Wilcher	0429 469 008
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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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**HE IS RISEN..**

**HE IS RISEN INDEED!!**

**Easter 2 - 12th April 2026**

**"PEACE BE WITH YOU"**

- ❖ 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**



As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over."

So, he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. **Luke 24:28-30**

# 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 Communications & Marketing Team; The Church of England, The Church of Wales. The Diocese of Grafton (Bp Murray Harvey); Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College - Penny Curran-Peters (Principal), Kate Heath (Chaplain); Parish of East Lake Macquarie - (Belmont, Belmont North, Windale, Swansea) - Peter Tinney, John Carroll, Robyn Fry

**WIDER COMMUNITY:** Prime Minister and Cabinet, Social welfare and justice ministries and work; those who are homeless; The unemployed and under-employed; 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 4 – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2: 1-10

John 10: 1 - 10

### **Easter 5 – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026**

Acts 7: 55 - 60

Psalm 31: 1-5, 17-18

1 Peter 2: 11-25

John 14: 1 - 14

## Clergy Roster:

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
12/04/26	Easter 2 - Low Sunday	Darrell Fox	Fr Peter	Rev John
14/04/26	Ripples of Hope		Fr Peter	
19/04/26	Easter 3	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev John
26/04/26	Easter 4 - Good Shepherd - ANZAC	Fr Peter	Rev John	Nancy Lott
03/05/26	Easter 5	Steve Evans	Fr Peter	Fr Peter

## For Your Diary:

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
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

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO BE PART OF OUR 2026**

## **funDRAISING MEETING**

**10am Monday 13/04/26 at All Saints Belmont Hall**

We will be discussing the plans for the Parish of East Lake Macquarie Cancer Council Morning Teas at both Windale & Belmont locations as well as the Samaritans Lunch.

If you want to play an active roll in these great Parish events please come along

# 2026 Feasts of Title

## FOR THE PARISH OF EAST LAKE MACQUARIE



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



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

### PLEASE NOTE:

- All Services will be at 9.30am
- There will only be 1 Service in the Parish on each of these Sundays.

## Belmont COFFEE, CRAFT & CHAT GROUP



1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays  
10.00 am at All Saints Hall  
ALL WELCOME.....

**We are also in need of donations...**

For the first time since commencing we have used up all the donated squares for the rugs that we make to give to various groups and individuals. If you would like to make some for us, knitted or crocheted, we would appreciate it.

Also, if you have any 8-ply wool in your cupboard not being used we can always find a use for it.

Thank you.

For more information or to contribute, please contact  
Ruth McFarlane 0491 200 265

## Windale COFFEE, CARE & CRAFT

9.30 - 12pm 1st & 3rd  
SATURDAY MORNINGS

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 or just have a  
chat.

Windale Church Hall  
Talinga Close,  
Windale



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 Zoom

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

# RIPPLES OF HOPE 2026

## An Anglican Reflection

OUR next Service will be 5pm Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April @ All Saints, Belmont

### THEME: The Whole Person.....

Invite your friends and family to join us as we take time to quietly reflect on our Journey of Faith.

## Be an Anglican who protects others

Learn about the Zambia Anglican Council and how you can help protect women and children.

Gender-based and family violence is a scourge. Read more and show your support for ending it by scanning the QR code or going to the website below.



**DONATE ONLINE**

[www.abmission.org/Zambia](http://www.abmission.org/Zambia)

175 YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY  
1850 - 2025



Australian Aid

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 0451 677 702

## 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