

We acknowledge the First Australians with gratitude for their stewardship of country.

In our Parish, we recognise the strength, resilience and continuing culture of the Awabakal and Darkinjung people and affirm our commitment to walking together in a spirit of truth-telling, justice & reconciliation.

**PARISH CLERGY TEAM**



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

**CHURCH WARDENS**

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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**

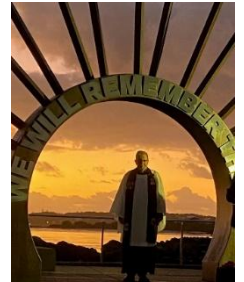
St Peters  
Sunday 11:00am Eucharist  
Thursday 10.00am

**GENERAL CONTACT DETAILS:**

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**WELCOME**

**to the Parish of East Lake  
Macquarie**



**Easter 4  
26th April 2026**

- Acts 2: 42-47
- Psalm 23
- 1 Peter 2: 1-10
- John 10: 1 - 10



**Easter 5 - 3rd May 2026**

**Acts 7: 55 - 60      Psalm 31: 1-5, 17-18**  
**1 Peter 2: 11-25      John 14: 1 - 14**

*Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do. John 14:12*

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUNDAY**

This will also be DV (Domestic Violence) SUNDAY, an initiative of the Anglican Church of Australia.

Please join us as we endeavour to do 3 things -

1. Highlight the issue
2. Give thanks
3. Invite generosity

# 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; Regina Valentine (Parish Engagement Officer). The Episcopal Church of the Philippines; Local Ecumenical groups and Ministers' Associations; Anglican Board of Mission Australia (ABMA). Scone Grammar School - Paul Smart (Principal); Upper Hunter Minster - Angela Peverell (Incumbent), Denman - The Ministry Team, Merriwa, Murrurundi - Barbara Morgan, Amanda Wharton. Makoah Saillard being baptised (03/05), his parents Jason and Kelly.

**WIDER COMMUNITY:** Prime Minister and Cabinet, justice ministries and work; those who are homeless; the unemployed and supporting families suffering as a result of Domestic Violence; Relief agencies, agencies supporting for those in poverty. Those suffering as the result of war, conflict and peace-keeping activities. Sport players and officials

**PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:** Stan, Robert, Anne, Kath, Penny, Shirley, Anne, Neil, Rose, Matthew, Jenny, Guy, Joanne, Patricia, Maree, Warren, Kathleen, Marilyn.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Geoffrey Crawley

**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 6 - 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
 Acts 17: 22-31                      Psalm 66: 7-19  
 1 Peter 3: 8-22                      John 14: 15 - 21

**Ascension - 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
 Acts 1: 6 - 14                      Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35  
 1 Peter 5                              John 17: 1 - 11

## Clergy Roster:

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
26/04/26	Easter 4 - Good Shepherd - ANZAC	Fr Peter	Rev John	Fr Peter
03/05/26	Easter 5 DV Sunday	Steve Evans	Fr Peter	Fr Peter
10/05/26	Easter 6	Fr Peter	Fr Peter	Nancy Lott
17/05/26	Ascension Sunday	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Fr Peter
24/05/26	Pentecost	Rev John	Fr Peter	Rev John

## For Your Diary:

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Fundraising Meeting	27/04	Monday	10am	For the whole parish
Deanery Ultreya	03/05	Sunday	2pm	
Ripples	26/05	Tuesday	5pm	<b>Please note change of date!!</b>
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

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

# DEANERY ULTREYA

Join us at St Peter's Swansea

2.00 pm Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Please bring small plate of food to share

**ALL WELCOME**

## Be an informed Anglican

Learn about the Church in  
Myanmar and how you can help  
ABM AID's program work there.

See what you need to know by scanning  
the QR code or going to the website below.



**DONATE ONLINE**

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175 YEARS  
ANNIVERSARY  
1850 - 2025



## THE COMMUNITY GARDEN

@ St Luke's – Narla Rd, Belmont

**NEEDS MORE PEOPLE!!**

**Come along & enjoy the place & the people.**

**Help-out, with the weeding, watering & planting.**

Local pre-school children come to the garden on Monday  
& Thursday Mornings which is delightful.

**For more information contact Dawn Lewis – 0491 624460**



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 Zoom

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

# Join us at our next PARISH funDRAISING MEETING

**10am Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at the Parish Centre, Belmont**

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 role 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

### 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