

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.

WELCOME

to the Parish of East Lake Macquarie

PARISH CLERGY TEAM



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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

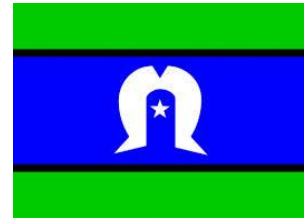
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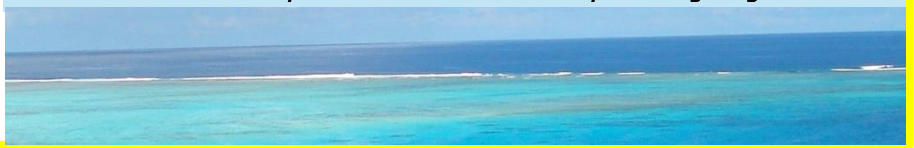
5th July 2026

Coming of the Light

Isaiah 58: 8-11
Psalm 27
2 Cor 4: 5 - 6
John 12: 35-47



Jesus said to them, "The light is in you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going John 12:35



12th July 2026

Together we Celebrate

NAIDOC Week

& Sea Sunday

Genesis 25: 19-34 Psalm 119: 105-112
Romans 8: 1-11 Matt 13: 1-9, 18-23



NAIDOC
WEEK
50 YEARS
DEADLY
5-12 JULY 2026

Prayers for the week

FOR THE WORLD: Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine, Myanmar and places of tension and conflict, Earthquake victims and rescue efforts in Venezuela.

FOR THE CHURCH: Bp Peter, Asst Bps Sonia and Charlie; Infrastructure Services - Property & Information Technology. The Church of Bangladesh, The Church of South India (United). Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Mark Calder). Diocesan Parishes and schools, Newcastle Grammar School - Matthew Macoustra (Head of School), University Chaplaincies, Wallsend and Lambton - Andrew Cooper, Philip Morris, Ruth Brand.

WIDER COMMUNITY: Trade Union Leaders, People living with a disability and those who support them. For justice ministries and work; the homeless; unemployed and supporting families suffering because of Domestic Violence; Relief agencies, agencies supporting for those in poverty.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Jenny and Dave and family, Barbara, Frank, Doreen, Ann, Michelle, Frank and Pat, Graham and Melba, Suzanne, Ron and Hilary, Stan, Robert, Anne, Kath, Penny, Shirley, Anne, Neil, Rose, Matthew, Guy.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Shirley Cater, Carol Holmes

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:

Mary Magdalene

19th July 2026

Song of songs 3:1-4a Psalm 63
2 Cor 5: 14 - 21 John 20: 1-18

Pentecost 9

26th July 2026

Genesis 29: 15-28 Ps 105: 1-11
Romans 8: 26-39 Matt 13: 44-58

Clergy Roster:

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
05/07/26	Coming of the Light	Steve E	Rev John	Darrell F
12/07/26	Pentecost 7, NAIDOC, Sea Sunday	Rev Robyn	Rev John	Rev John
19/07/26	Mary Magdalene	Fr Peter	Fr Peter	Rev John
26/07	Pentecost 9	Rev Robyn	Rev John	Rev John

For Your Diary:

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Coming of the Light	05/07	Sunday		
NAIDOC/ Sea Sunday	12/07	Sunday		
Green Light Appeal	04/08	Tuesday		Wear Green
Transfiguration Windale	09/08	Sunday	09.30am	Feast of Title Eucharist and Lunch
Melbourne Cup Lunch	03/11	Tuesday	12.30pm	All Saints Hall
All Saints Belmont	25/10	Sunday	09.30am	Feast of Title Eucharist and Lunch

There will be a Celebration of Shirley Cater's life and our memories of her.

10am Thursday, 9th July at Saint Peter's, Swansea

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

If you have anything to include in the pewsheets please send it to Fiona by Monday each fortnight. Email - fionakeryn@gmail.com or Phone - 0451 677 702

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St Mark's Children's Learning Centre in the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Santiago needs to expand.

Learn more and help them to continue their work by scanning the QR code or going to the website below.



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175 YEARS
ANNIVERSARY
1850 - 2025



Australian Aid

1st Sunday of each month will be MISSIONS SUNDAY

**SUNDAY
– 5th July**

Special donations can be made in cash or electronically for our parish mission contribution
PLEASE NOTE: There will still be a normal Parish collection in each centre

DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE APPLYING FOR OR MANAGING GRANT APPLICATIONS??

PARISH GRANTS TEAM

We are looking to put together a team of people who can assist our Parish to apply for Grants. If you have any knowledge or skills in this area, we would appreciate your assistance. Please speak to Fr Peter or one of the Wardens – Gary Wicher, Anne Ramplin or Kevin Brennan.

RIPPLES OF HOPE

An Anglican Reflection

OUR next Service will be –
5pm Tuesday 28th July
@ All Saints, Belmont

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

Windale COFFEE, CARE & CRAFT

The 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month.

Everyone is welcome

Any kind of craft can be done, such as - crocheting, knitting, sewing etc.

Or just bring yourself and enjoy a cuppa and a chat!!!

Windale Church Hall, Talinga Close, Windale

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Melbourne Cup Day Spring Celebration Event

3rd November 2026 At All Saints Hall, Belmont

**START Planning your outfit NOW..... It's all about Glitz & Glamour!!
& you too... can join the amazing Fashionistas for the day.**

Enjoy a great Lunch and lots of fun & Games. Entry will be \$30 per person

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



Samaritans are asking the Community to wear something green on Tuesday 4 August (or any day during Homelessness Week, from 3 to 9 August) and show support for local youth who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Our Parish will join this cause on Sunday 2nd August and invite our Parishioners in all centres to wear green and show their support.

THE PARISH OF EAST LAKE MACQUARIE

2026 Feasts of Title Celebrations...

TRANSFIGURATION - Sunday 9th August

at The Church of the Transfiguration, 2 Talinga Close Windale

DETAILS AS FOLLOWS -

- 9.30am Service - Transfiguration Church, Windale
- A light Morning Tea & a Tour of the site
- 12 noon - Lunch at Windale Gateshead Bowling Club

Attendance Lists will be in each centre so we can organise numbers.

You will order and pay for your own meals from the Menu, on the day.

PLEASE NOTE:

All Feast of Title Services will be at 9.30am & there will only be 1 Service in the Parish on each of these Sundays.

FUTURE FEAST OF TITLE SERVICES FOR 2026 - Sunday 25th October - All Saints Belmont

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