Anglican Church East Lake Macquarie

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



PARISH PRIEST:
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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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Christ the King

22nd November 2026

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24 **Psalm 100**
Ephes 1: 15-23 **Matthew 25: 31-46**



"When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

Matthew 25: 31-32

ADVENT 1

29th November 2026

Isaiah 64:1-9
Psalm 80:1-7,17-19
1Cor.1:1-9
Mark 13:24-37



Keep awake, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening or at midnight or at cockcrow or at dawn

Mark 13:35

Prayers for the week .....

FOR THE WORLD: Peace in the Middle East and Ukraine, Myanmar and places of tension and conflict, disaster victims around the world – Nepal and Spain.

FOR THE CHURCH: Bp Peter, Bp Sonia & Bp Charlie, Family & Community Services – Family, Child, Youth & Adolescent Wellbeing Programs; The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion), The Churches of Christ in Australia. Diocese of the Murray (Bp Keith Dalby). Diocesan Parishes, schools, and agencies - Bishop Tyrrell Anglican College Penny Curran-Peters (Principal), Kate Heath(Chaplain), Camden Haven - Nathan Killick; Wingham - Brian Ford.

WIDER COMMUNITY: Children, young people and families, local communities and leaders, Veterans' organisations and advocacy. Organisations working for environmental awareness; the homeless; unemployed and supporting families suffering due to Domestic Abuse; Relief agencies, agencies supporting for those in poverty.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS: Val, Frank, Russell, Helen Haines MP, Phil & family; Arthur, Gail and Paul, Aaron, Donna and Boston, Mark, Brenda, Doreen, Ann, Mark, Michelle, Graham & Melba, Stan, Robert, Anne, Kath, Shirley & Gresham.

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:

Advent 2

6th December 2026

Isaiah 40: 1-11 Ps 85: 1-2, 8-13
1 Peter 3: 8-15a Mark 1: 1-8

Advent 3

13th December 2026

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11 Psalm 126
1 Thess 5: 12-28 John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Clergy Roster:

DATE	SERVICE	WINDALE	BELMONT	SWANSEA
22/11/26	Christ the King, Reign of Christ	Fr Peter	Rev John	Fr Peter
24/11/26	Ripples of Hope		Fr Peter	
29/11/26	Advent 1	Rev John	Fr Peter	Rev John
6/12/26	Advent 2	Rev Robyn	Fr Peter	Rev John

For Your Diary:

EVENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	DETAILS
Clergy Reflection Day	25/11	Wednesday	12noon	St Mary's Maitland
Prayer & Reflection Day	28/11	Saturday	10am – 3pm	Old Swansea Chapel
Ordination & Installation Rev. Catriona McKay	03/12	Thursday	6pm	Southlakes Anglican
Windale Christmas Market & Carols	06/12	Sunday	Markets - 3pm Carols - 5pm	Windale Centre
Volunteers Lunch	12/12	Saturday	12.30pm	All Saints Hall
Blue Christmas	17/12	Thursday	10am	Swansea



RIPPLES OF HOPE

An Anglican Reflection

5pm Tuesday 24th November at All Saints, Belmont

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

WINDALE CAROLS & CHRISTMAS MARKETS

Sunday 6th December



Christmas Market Starts at 3pm

Craft, Produce, Cakes, Plants etc…
the OpShop will be open too with lots of pre-loved goodies!!!

Carols Evening at 5pm

Join us for a sausage sizzle, the telling of the Christmas story, Music and Carols.
PLUS… we will have a visit from Santa & his friends.



DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED !!!

If you would like to help or contribute, please speak to a member of the Parish Fundraising Team or one of the Wardens. We encourage everyone from all centres to come and join the celebration

2026 VOLUNTEER Lunch

12.30pm SATURDAY 12th DECEMBER at All Saints Church Hall

"MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"

THE PARISH OF East Lake Macquarie would like to acknowledge and thank all of our wonderful volunteers. We invite all who have assisted us thorough out the year to join us as we celebrate together all that we have achieved throughout the year.

RSVP: by putting your name on one of the lists available at –
Windale or Belmont Shop, Windale, Swansea or Belmont Churches
Email to - admin4.elmac@newcastleanglican.org.au or Phone 0474 644 015



Christmas Service Times 2026



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF EAST LAKE MACQUARIE

Invites you to join us at any of our 3 locations -

BELMONT – All Saints Church - 24 Church St
SWANSEA – St Peters Church - 28 Josephson
WINDALE – Church of the Transfiguration - Cnr Merrigum St & Balemo Cres.



DAY/DATE	LOCATION	TIME	EVENT OR SERVICE
Sun 6th Dec	Windale	3pm	Christmas Markets
	Windale	5pm	Community Carols
Sat 12th Dec	All Saint's Hall	12.30pm	Volunteer Lunch
Thurs 17th Dec	Swansea	10am	Blue Christmas
Wed 24th Dec	Swansea	6pm	Family Service
Wed 24th Dec	Windale	6pm	Family Service
Wed 24th Dec	Belmont	6pm	Family Service
Thurs 25th Dec	Windale	9.30am	Christmas Eucharist
Thurs 25th Dec	Swansea	9.30am	Christmas Eucharist
Thurs 25th Dec	Belmont	9.30am	Christmas Eucharist

If you would like to find out more about any of these services, please contact us on 0474 644 015

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

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD 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

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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