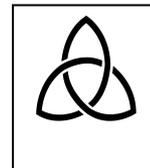


**The Anglican Diocese of Newcastle
The Parish of Terrigal**



Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
21st MAY, 2017



7.30am - Sung Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching – Fr. Mark Watson

9.30am - Holy Eucharist - Presiding & Preaching – Fr. Mark Watson

3.30 – 5.30pm – Messy Church

[All hymns are from Together in Song unless otherwise specified.]

Prayer and anointing for healing are available at each Eucharist. If you would like prayer and anointing, please move in front of the step, at the left side of the altar, after receiving communion and a priest will come and minister to you.

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles,
Chapter 17: 22-31**

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66. 7-19.

O bless our God, you peoples:
and cause his praises to resound,
**Who has held our souls in life:
who has not suffered our feet to slip.**

For you have proved us, O God:
you have tried us as silver is tried.
**You brought us into the net:
you laid sharp torment on our loins.**

You let our enemies ride over our heads,
we went through fire and water:
but you brought us out into a place of liberty.
**I will come into your house with burnt-offerings:
and I will pay you my vows,**

The vows that opened my lips:
that my mouth uttered when I was in trouble.
**I will offer you burnt-offerings of fattened beasts,
with the sweet smoke of rams:
I will sacrifice a bull and the flesh of goats.**

Come then and hear, all you that fear God:
and I will tell what he has done for me.
**I called to him with my mouth:
and his praise was on my tongue.**

If I had cherished wickedness in my heart:
the Lord would not have heard me.
**But God has heard me:
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.**

Praise be to God:
who has not turned back my prayer,
or his steadfast love from me.

**A reading from the first letter of Peter,
Chapter 3. Verses 8-22**

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse; but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing. For

‘Those who desire life

and desire to see good days,

let them keep their tongues from evil

and their lips from speaking deceit;

let them turn away from evil and do good;

let them seek peace and pursue it.

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.’

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good?

But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated,

but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an

account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are

maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if

suffering should be God’s will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the

unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death

in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, **alleluia !**

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John 14: 15-21**

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and

those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

WHISPERS OF LOVE

**A warm welcome to come and experience
'Whispers of Love' meditation group**

Reflection

To look at a seed in the seemingly empty days before it breaks open,

One would think absolutely nothing is happening.

When we open our heart in love to God we are like the seed,
waiting for our spiritual germination.

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

Please pray for

Joel, Barbara Matthews, Joan & Norm Williams, Keith Watson,
Denise King, Patricia Luxford, Joan Monico, Kate Ross,
Irene Neville, Fr. Stuart Benson, Marianne Black, Riley

**We prayerfully remember
Canon Milton Williams**

PARISH CONTACT BOOKLET

We would like to update and reprint the parish contact booklet. If you have changed any of your contact details in the past 18 months could you please complete the form on the table as you enter church. If you are new to the parish and would like to have a copy of the contact booklet please complete the other form. For privacy reasons, the booklet will only be handed to parishioners who have completed these forms.

Thank you, Bev Broadley

CANCER COUNCIL'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

We will be holding our biggest morning tea will be held today after the 7.30 and 9.30 services.

Morning tea will be provided after the 7.30 service but we request parishioners bring in something special for morning tea for after the 9.30 service. A box for donations to the Cancer Council to help the prevention of cancer will be available

Thank you

PATRONAL FESTIVAL LUNCH SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2017

The Parish is encouraged to come along to a "Bring and Share lunch" to be held Sunday 11th June 2017 at mid-day.

As this is our special Sunday of the year it would be lovely to see a large number of parishioners attend.

There will be some entertainment and drinks will be supplied. Some ideas for a small plate of finger food – sandwiches, pies, sausage rolls, quiche, fresh fruit, lettuce cups, cheese plate, slice, cake.

INFORMATION RE ST GEORGES.

If you did not receive the letter from the Secretary a copy has been placed on the notice board.

NAME BADGES

If you are new or you have misplaced your name badge an order will be sent off shortly, so please let Bev or Kyara know if you wish to have one. It is handy for you to wear a name badge, as it helps everyone to remember other people's names.

SEA SUNDAY 9TH JULY, 2016

Knitting packs are again available for the beanies for Sea Sunday. Please pick up a pack and get those needles knitting.

Thank you to Coralie Taylor for her wonderful effort in providing these packs.

THY KINGDOM COME

The Archbishop of Canterbury is inviting people around the world to join together in a wave of prayer between the Festivals of the Ascension and Pentecost - 26 May to 3rd June 2017. The initiative is called *Thy Kingdom Come*. The Archbishop says, "In praying 'Thy Kingdom Come' we all commit to playing our part in the renewal of the nations and the transformation of communities."

It began in 2016 when the Archbishops of Canterbury and York invited people to pray between Ascension and Pentecost which is traditionally a time when the church focuses on prayer. It is based on the disciples gathered for prayer after Jesus ascended into heaven: "They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus . . ." (Acts 1:14). Hundreds of thousands joined from many denominations throughout the UK and around the world.

The concept is very simple: people are invited to pray in whatever way they want and with whomever they want for others to come to know Jesus Christ. We can pray individually or in a group. One simple way to do this is to set aside time for prayer each day between Ascension and Pentecost using a simple guide containing "pocket prayers" which can be used at any time of the day. It has beautiful illustrations by Caleb Simmons that draw us into prayer as well as Bible texts, times of listening and a prayer or collect all of which move us into conversation with God.

"These nine days are a dedicated time to prayerfully wait in the 'in-between' time from Ascension to Pentecost. In it we choose to align ourselves with the love of God, so that those around us may come to know more of Him. May our waiting and our praying make us more open to receiving the Holy Spirit and more capable of showing the grace of God in all that we are and do. I invite you to join me and Christians across the globe as we pray together for God to renew us for the transformation of both ourselves and our world." (from the Introduction from the Archbishop of Canterbury to *Nine Days of Prayer 2017: Conversations in the In-Between 26 May - 3 June*).



**ANGLICAN WOMEN'S
ANNUAL SERVICE 2017**
at
Christ Church Cathedral
Church Street, Newcastle
Tuesday, 6th June



Theme: Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Women
'Facing tomorrow in the Spirit's power'

From 9.45am Arrival & Light Refreshments:

10.30am Eucharist:

Celebrant: The Right Reverend Dr. Peter Stuart

Preacher: The Ven. Canon Sonia Roulston

Guest Speakers:

11.45am The Rt Revd Kay Goldsworth, Bishop of Gippsland

12.35-1.15 Recess for lunch: *(BYO lunch, coffee and Tea provided)*

1.15pm The Revd Di Langham, Chaplain Cessnock Gaol

1.45pm Closing prayers & finish.

Share in the main day of the

ANGLICAN WOMEN AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE

Wednesday, 7th June at Club Macquarie, 458 Lake Rd., Argenton

9am to 5pm – Cost \$50 (incl. lunch, M & A tea)

(Register: Laurel Brook, email:lolart2@bigpond.com)

9.00am **Lisa Towle** (ECW,US) presentation and small group discussion

10.05 Morning Tea

10.45 **MOW:** The Ongoing Struggle (movement for Ordination of women)

12 noon Lunch

1.15 Singing with Laurel

1.30 **Jan Malpas** – her journey

2.30 Afternoon Tea

3.00 **Lucille Henniker**, President AWF, South Africa

3.45-4.30pm **Revd Lu Piper**, A special ministry in PNG

[For further details see: WWW.anglicanwomennewcastle.org.au]

If you would like transport please speak to Kyara Newport 4384 3997

This Week

Monday 22nd May

10.00am – Whispers of Love

Tuesday 23rd May

8.00am – Morning Prayer

8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums

Wednesday 24th

8.00am – Morning Prayer

5.00pm – Holy Eucharist [Fr. Roy]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [Fr. Roy]

Thursday 25th May – Ascension Day

8.00am – Morning Prayer

8.30am – Holy Eucharist

Friday 26th

8.00am – Morning Prayer

8.45am – 1.30pm - Maestro Possums

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [Fr. Mark] and morning tea

Readings – Acts 18.9-18; Psalm: 47; John 16.20-23

11.45am – Friday Bible Study



TODAY

Messy Church is a fun way to introduce people to the world wide church. It's values are about being Christ-centred for all ages, based on creativity, worship, prayer and hospitality.

PLEASE JOIN US

Next Sunday – 28th May, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7.30am – Sung Eucharist *Presiding & Preaching – Fr. Mark - Organist –Chris Sillince*

9.30am – Holy Eucharist - *Presiding & Preaching–Fr. Mark*

Organist –Sharon Sandstrom

Eucharistic Readings:

Acts 1. 6-14; Psalm 68. 1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 5; John 17.1 - 11

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2017

Saturday 3rd June – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting

Thursday 8th June – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting

Saturday 10th June – 8.00am – Garden Working Bee

Sunday 11th June – Trinity Sunday – **12.00 noon - Bring and Share lunch**

Friday 16th June – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 17th June – 8.00am - 1.00pm – Market Day

Sunday 18th June – 3.30 - 5.30pm – Messy Church

Monday 19th June – 1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

Sunday 25th June–11.30am – Parish Consultation Meeting regarding Matcham

Sunday 2nd July – 3.00pm – Community Hymn Singing

Sunday 9th July – Sea Sunday

THANK YOU BOXES

It would be appreciated if you can return your thank you boxes in the next two weeks so the money can be forwarded

Thank you, Lesley Gosling

MARKET DAY THANK YOU

Without the help of all our volunteers, we would not be able to have our

Market Day. A heartfelt **thank you** goes to all.

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Carolyn Shields / Christine De Gans - 4365 1280

**The Op Shop is open Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 4.00pm
and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm**