

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
11<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**



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

**Organist – Chris Sillince**

English Organ Postlude: Chorale Fantasia on

*Nun Danket alle Gott* (Now thank we all our God) - Sigried Karg-Elert

**Hymns: TIS 106 (i), 145, 540, 622**

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

**Trinity Band and Singers**

**Hymns: TIS 181, 182, 256, 648**

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.

## **Sentence**

Watch and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

Matthew 24.42, 44

## **Prayer of the Day**

Kindle in our hearts, Father,  
the same faith that impelled Abraham  
to set out from his home  
and to live as a pilgrim in a foreign land.  
As we, like him, look for the city  
that none but you can design and build,  
keep us watchful for your Son's coming,  
that we may be found faithful stewards  
of all that you have entrusted to us.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **A reading from Genesis Chapter 15, verses 1 – 6**

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Hear the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God**

## **Psalm 33, verses 13 – 21**

The Lord looks down from heaven  
and surveys all the children of Adam:  
he considers from his dwelling-place  
all the inhabitants of the earth;

**He who fashioned the hearts of them all:  
and comprehends all that they do.**

A king is not saved by a mighty army:  
nor is a warrior delivered by much strength;

**A horse is a vain hope as a deliverer:  
nor can he rescue any by his great power.**

But the eye of the Lord is on those that fear him:  
on those that trust in his unfailing love,

**To deliver them from death:  
and to feed them in the time of dearth.**

We have waited eagerly for the Lord:  
for he is our help and our shield.

**Surely our hearts shall rejoice in him:  
for we have trusted in his holy name.**

Let your merciful kindness be upon us, O Lord:  
even as our hope is in you.

## **A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews**

### **Chapter 11, verses 1 – 3, 8 – 16**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Hear the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

**Alleluia!**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke,  
Chapter 12, verses 32-40

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Please pray for**

Ken Hope, Joel, Mandy, Joan & Norman Williams, Bill Howard, Isobel Horsley, Emma Horton, Barbara Matthews, Maureen H, Jean Easy, Paul Naylor, Bill Moss, Patricia Bailey and Paul C.

## ***'Whispers of Love' Meditation –***

### **Reflection**

*When I have doubts about who I am or hope to be, help me, O God, to see you: in the Christ, in others, in word and sacrament. If I could but see you, I might truly see myself held in love, lifted in grace, blessed with hope. Amen.*

Prayerfully Reverend Ann

### **Multi-Purpose Shed at Rear of Property**

Currently the plans are with council for DA approval. This has been delayed due to some council regulations i.e.

Payment for advertising

Position of building to boundary

Clarification of sewage works

Some internal fit outs

Once Council have sent the DA approval the project co-ordinator will proceed with the build.

In the interim Terry Rowe has placed the drawings of the building on our notice board.

### **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2019**

WE WILL BE HAVING A SPEAKER AT 2.00PM.

ALL ARE INVITED.

**“Radio through the Years”**

Gary Gilday from RADIO 50+

**Gary will talk about his memories from early days of radio and move up to the community station of today.**

Anyone who has grown up with radio will be interested and we look forward to you joining us.

It is open to all parishioners; men are included, and we would like you all to join us. Followed by a delicious afternoon tea.

## **ANGLICAN WOMEN of AUSTRALIA (Newcastle Diocese)**

### **Anglican Spring Celebration**

To be held at St Peter's Anglican Church,  
47 William Street, East Maitland on

**Tuesday, 3rd September, 2019.**

- 10:00am Morning Tea
- 10:30am Eucharist with Bishop Charlie Murray

Guest Speaker- Rebecca Wilson (Liaison Officer ) for Hunter Medical Research Institute (our next Thank You Boxes Appeal for 2020).

- 12:15-12:45 Lunch (BYO ) & Fellowship.

Afternoon speaker Bishop Charlie Murray followed by meeting.

**Inquires please contact**

**Irene Neville ph.: 4365 3782**

### **Market Day – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Once again, we will need all the help we can get when setting up on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and especially with packing away and clearing up on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>. Your help is always appreciated. If you can come at 12.30pm for an hour on Saturday to pack up, we would love to see you.

### **First Aid Certificates**

As part of WHS for Holy Trinity we would like to know if any Parishioners hold a current First Aid Certificate.

It will be possible for the Church to hold a first aid course (min 10 people) at our centre, should you be interested in completing a first aid course with the group.

Please advise Terry Rowe, Neil Ewer, Kyara Newport or Cal Priest in the office.

## **Parish Contact List**

We are in the process of updating the Parish Contact List for 2019. If you would like to be included, please complete the Renewing Contact Information Form available today. Any questions, please contact Terry Rowe or Kyara Newport. Thank you.

Cal Priest



## **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Please join us next Sunday for Messy Church and invite a family with young children to come along with you!

## **Prayer of the week**

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech you,  
the spirit to think and do always such things as are right,  
that we, who cannot do anything that is good without you,  
may by you be enabled to live according to your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



## More on Money

This last week the stock market took a pummelling, dropping significantly as a reaction to the US-China trade war. Headlines such as, *Trade war fears send shudder through stock markets* captured the mood generated by developments in the trade wars. The strange thing about situations like this is that life goes on as usual for most of us. We may start to see prices and interest rates fluctuate, but we don't suddenly become destitute. We don't move from a position of plenty to there suddenly being less of everything. It has long been recognised that the rise and fall of the stock market, especially for big investors, is based on emotion. People are rattled and some start to panic, not because their situation has suddenly worsened in real terms, but as an emotional reaction to the news. Emotion, sentiment and perception are very human factors. Politicians play on our fear of scarcity.

As citizens of the Kingdom of God, our attitude to the world and the Church will be different to that. It will be reflected in the way we act as stewards or managers of all that's been entrusted to us by God. It will not be informed by a narrow and limiting approach that operates from the standpoint of scarcity and lack – and thus operates on the basis of fear, appealing to our insecurities – but from one of plenty and abundance. **Jesus' parables are replete with images of God's abundance and lavish generosity.** There are no stock market crashes or recessions or budget deficits in the kingdom of heaven! By that I don't mean we live in some sort of fantasy land where financial realities do not exist. What it means is that **there is always enough to do what God wants us to do.** God's nature is one of abundance and generosity. Scarcity arises from lack of faith or limited vision. "Freely you have received, freely give."

Fr Mark

## **Pew Reflections**

### **The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost [Pentecost 9] – Sunday 11 August 2019**

- Isaiah 1.1, 10-20; Psalm 50.1-8, 23-24;  
Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 (17-28); Luke 12.32-40

Genuine faith in God shows itself in actions as all today's readings suggest - like helping people in their needs and (like Abraham) following through on what we understand God wants us to do in our lives. When we centre our lives on God as our 'master', and seek to live by that faith in generous love towards others in their needs, 'it is (our) Father's good pleasure to give (us) the kingdom' – to enjoy life in relationship with God now, and on beyond the grave.

- Pray that you will always be mindful that you are accountable to God for all your actions and how you use your resources.
- Give thanks for the Church of Bangladesh, remembering especially today their ministry in a predominantly non-Christian context.

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## Rosters for next week

### 18<sup>th</sup> August – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
Terry Rowe	Ulla Finlay	Lorraine Zahra Charlotte Martin	Margaret Neil

9.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
	Julie Rowe Terry Rowe	Josh Partier Marie Partier	Maureen Coralie Margaret
Morning Tea	Counting Roster		Flowers
Julie and Terry Rowe	Terry Rowe Trica Gray		Kyara Newport

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#### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

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***Organist – Chris Sillince***

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

***Organist – Libby Harvey***

**Readings:** Jeremiah 23: 23-29; Psalm 82, Hebrews 11:29-12:2

**Gospel:** Luke 12. 49-59

**3.30pm – Messy Church**

## This Week

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.00am** – Whispers of Love Meditation – *Rev Ann*

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

*Jeremy Taylor, bishop and spiritual writer (d. 1667)*

**8.00am** – Morning Prayer – *Rev Ann*

**7.00pm** - Trinity Band and Singers Rehearsal

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

*Twentieth Century Martyrs, including:*

*Grand Duchess Elizabeth of Russia (d. 1918), Maximilien Kolbe, friar (d. 1941), Maria Skobtsova, abbess in Russia (d. 1945), Dietrich Bonhoeffer, theologian (d. 1945), Martin Luther King jr., worker for civil liberties (d. 1968), Janani Luwum, archbishop of Uganda (d. 1977), Oscar Romero, archbishop of San Salvador (d. 1980).*

**8.00am** – Morning Prayer [*Fr Mark*]

**5.00pm** - Holy Eucharist (*Fr Roy*)

**5.30pm** - Sacred Reading (*Fr Roy*)

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

**MARY, MOTHER OF OUR LORD**

**8.00am** – Morning Prayer – *Fr Mark*

**8.30am** – Eucharist in the Chapel

**10.30am** – Eucharist at The Pod (Aurrum)

### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

**8.00am** – Morning Prayer – *Fr Mark*

**10.30am** – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*] and morning tea

Readings – Joshua 24.1-13, Psalm 136. 23-26, Matthew 19. 3–12

**11.45am** – Bible Study

**The Parish of Terrigal warmly welcomes you.**

We offer many opportunities for meeting together ...

**to worship and pray; to study Scripture and theology; to share fellowship, caring and support; and to celebrate real relationships which are divinely life-giving.**

These opportunities normally include ...

**Sunday Worship at Holy Trinity**

**7.30am - Sung Eucharist and 9.30am – Holy Eucharist**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month - Messy Church**

between 3.30pm and 5.30pm

**Weekly Worship at Holy Trinity**

**Tues to Friday - 8.00am - Morning Prayer**

**Friday at 10.30am – Eucharist**

**1st Monday at 3.00pm Monday Tarragal Manor & Tarragal Glen Eucharist**

**Every Wednesday at 5.00 pm - Eucharist**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 10.30am - Eucharist at The Pod [Aurrum]**

**4<sup>th</sup> Friday – 11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care**

**VARIOUS PARISH MINISTRIES**

**'Whispers of Love'** - a meditation (*Monday at 10.00am*); **Women's Fellowship** (*2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 1.00pm*); **Parish Council** (*2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7.30pm*); **Trinity Band** (*Rehearsal - Tuesday at 7.00pm*) (*Playing at the 9.30am Service - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays*); **Sacred Reading** (*Wednesday at 5.30pm*); **Pastoral Care** (*2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 10.00am*); **Bible Study** (*Friday at 11.45am*); **Messy Church Planning Meeting** (as arranged) ; **Gardening** (*2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday from 8.00am*); **Market Day** (*3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 8.00am*)

*Parish contact - (02) 4365 1115 or mobile 0427 135 771*

**Holy Trinity Opportunity Shop ... contact (02) 4365 1280**

**Parish Website – [www.terrigalanglican.org.au](http://www.terrigalanglican.org.au)**

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**The Reverend Dr Richard Harvey – 0422 109 262**

**The Reverend Bruce McAteer - 0417 229 296**

### **Parish Executive**

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**Terry Rowe (4365 0430) - People’s Warden**

**Kyara Newport (0400 994 779) - People’s Warden**

**Parish Secretary - Kyara Newport (0400 994 779)**

**Parish Treasurer - Terry Rowe (4365 0430)**

### **Parish Ministries**

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**Sacristan and Mission Secretary - Coralie Taylor**

**Messy Church Convenor - Rhonda Kiss – 4363 5001**

**Pastoral Care - contact - 4365 1115**

**Cursillo – Libby Harvey – 0431 315 085**

**Safety Officer - Mike Keaney**

**Copyright Compliance Officer – Terry Rowe**

**Parish Bookshop – Kyara Newport**

**Market Day Co-ordinator –**

### **Parish Opportunity Shop**

**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**