

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity, Terrigal
THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE
2nd February, 2020



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

Hymns: NEH 156 (Tune: TIS 472), TIS 212, NEH 157, TIS 290

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

Hymns: NEH 156 (Tune: TIS 472), TIS 212, NEH 157, TIS 290

[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.

Sentence

My eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.

Luke 2.30-32

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everliving God,
we humbly pray
that, as your only Son was presented in the temple
in accordance with the law,
so we may be dedicated to you with pure and clean hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Malachi 3.1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:
the compass of the world and those who dwell therein.

**For he has founded it upon the seas:
and established it upon the waters.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord:
or who shall stand in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and a pure heart:
who have not set their soul upon idols,
nor sworn their oath to a lie.**

They shall receive blessing from the Lord:
and recompense from the God of their salvation.

**Of such a kind as this are those who seek him:
those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

Lift up your heads, O you gates,
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.

**Who is the King of glory?:
the Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

Lift up your heads, O you gates,
and be lifted up, you everlasting doors:
and the King of glory shall come in.

**Who is the King of glory?:
the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

The Letter to the Hebrews Chapter 2 Verses 14-18

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people.

Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hear the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia, **alleluia!**

This is the light of revelation to the nations,
And the glory of your people, Israel.

Alleluia!

The Gospel according to Luke Chapter 2 Verses 22-40

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;

for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,
a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

For the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Please pray for

Barb Matthews, Joan, Sarah & Chloe, Wendy Rogers, Norm Williams, Isabel Horsley, Joyce Taylor, Emma Horton, Gloria Townsend, Ken Hope, Paul C., Maureen H., Jean Easey, Margaret Willard, Joel, Jean Hilton, Charlie and Jean K.

We prayerfully remember

Pat Dreis.

'Whispers of Love' Meditation –

Reflection

The important aim in Christian meditation is to allow God's mysterious and silent presence within us to become, more and more, not only a reality but the reality which gives meaning, shape and purpose to everything we do, everything we are.

John Main

Prayerfully Reverend Ann



Sunday 16th February, 2020

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

Garden Working Bee – February 8th

We have a Garden Working Bee on the 8th February, the second Saturday of the month, starting at 8.30am.

We really need some more helpers. If you can spare an hour, we would be most grateful.

The garden has suffered during the drought and needs a good tidy up. Some cutting back and the ever-present weeding! It would be wonderful to have some more people to help.

Please call if you are interested on 0417 413 771.

Thank you.

Jackie Davidson

CURSILLO and ULTREYA

Cursillo is a movement of the church that helps to equip and inspire Christians to be active apostles for Christ.

It began in Spain in the 1940's and has spread all over the world, coming to Australia in 1979. Because of the Spanish origin, a lot of Spanish words are still used. It came to Newcastle Diocese in 1990. Since then over 2,000 from the Diocese have attended a 3-day weekend (Cursillo). This means short course.

On February 29th our parish is hosting an Ultreya, another Spanish word meaning 'Onward- keep on going'.

The purpose of this is to meet together with other Christians to pray, sing and be encouraged, ending with afternoon tea.

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME TO COME,
EVEN IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE A CURSILLO!
I would love to see you there and make you welcome.

Libby Harvey

ULTREYA

You are invited to *Gather with Cursillo*
at Holy Trinity
Serpentine Rd, Terrigal
Saturday 29th February
1.30 for 2 to 4pm

Please bring: A plate of afternoon tea to share
Card, Mission Praise, Cross & Tag, A donation,
A friend,

And your will to be encouraged;

Reunion of the Groups

Sponsor Forms available for W49 and M49

Dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club tonight

Please join us for dinner at Terrigal Bowling Club at 'Bec's Kitchen' tonight from 6pm. If you are interested, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the notice board.

Prayer of the week

O Lord,
you have taught us
that all our doings without love are worth nothing:
send your Holy Spirit,
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you;
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE - CANDLEMASS

Forty days after Christmas, the Church celebrates the Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Firstborn humans and animals in Israel were consecrated to God (cf. Exodus 13:1-2). They could be redeemed by paying a sum of money. It could be forwarded, like direct debit. A temple visit was required for the woman's purification forty days after giving birth.

Jesus' first visit to the noisy temple would have been barely noticed. Mary would have remained in the court of the women. Joseph alone with the baby would have gone to the altar to offer the sacrifice with the priest.

Two senior citizens of great devotion and holiness, Simeon and Anna, were also there. Prayerfully expectant, they knew the scriptures and discerned something special about this child. Simeon praised God in the words of the *Nunc dimittis*, joyfully proclaiming Jesus as a light to lighten the gentiles and the glory of God's people Israel. Salvation now spreads wide enough to include "outsiders." Simeon warns Mary this would be "a sign that will be opposed." When Jesus comes into someone's life, he touches their very essence and inner being. Their inner thoughts are revealed. Conversion is a process that permeates our whole being. Mary had to surrender her Son to a greater and more risky and dangerous role than she may have liked. Ultimately, she would witness his death on the cross, knowing the piercing sword of anguish and sorrow.

Yet there is peace in the knowledge that one has found meaning in life and is therefore able to let go and surrender everything to the Lord. Seeing the Lord's Messiah, Simeon was able to depart in peace.

The name 'Candlemass' comes from the practice of blessing candles on this day. The Menorah or seven-branched candlestick stood in the temple forecourt. Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12) and told his followers that they too would be light.

God give us the expectant faith of Simeon and Anna, the calm surrender of Mary as God welcomes us as members of Christ's true temple and followers of the one true light.

Fr Mark



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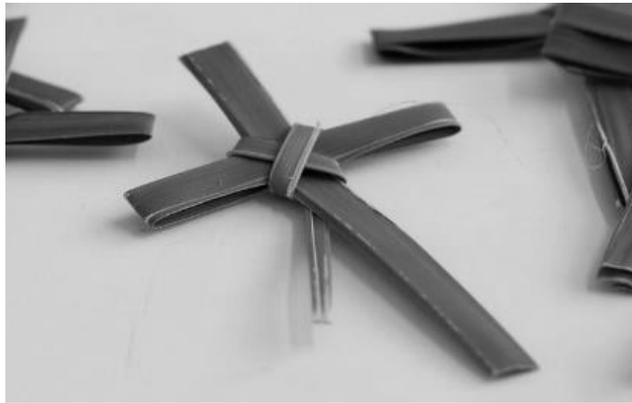
Pew Reflections
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple
– Sunday 2nd February 2020

- Malachi 3.1-4; Psalm 24 *or* Psalm 84;
Hebrews 2.14-18; Luke 2.22-40

Simeon and Anna yearned to see the Christ, and they lived to see the fulfilment of God's promise to send the Messiah. May we, like them, be faithful and pray patiently for God to show us the good things that he is doing in the world.

- Give thanks for those who pray faithfully. Pray that you may be numbered among them
- Give thanks for the work and witness of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan. May peace soon flourish in that country.

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Ash Wednesday - Palm Crosses

Ash Wednesday 26th February marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. This is a Season of penance, contrition, reflection and fasting, a period of 40 days for us to prepare for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. During this preparation, we are reminded, that **God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts.**

Each year the Ashes are prepared using the blessed Palm Crosses from the previous year's Palm Sunday Service.

The symbolic marking of foreheads with ashes, to humble our hearts, remind us that life passes away on Earth. **"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".** *Gen. 3:19*

A Bowl has been placed on the Side table in the gathering space for the collection of the Palm Crosses. Could you please bring your Palm Crosses from last year to place in the bowl, so that they can be prepared and burned as part of the Parish preparations for this year's Ash Wednesday services.

Rosters for next week

9th February – Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

7.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
Terry Rowe	Neil Ewer	Lorraine Zahra Charlotte Martin	Jan Neil

9.30am

Greeter	Sidesperson	Readers	Servers
Lesley Gosling	June Timms Irene Neville	Judith Thompson Jackie Davidson	Maureen John Coralie
Morning Tea	Counting Roster		Flowers
Anna Holt Judy Thompson	John Holt Betty Hancock		Jan Bolte

Next Sunday 9th February, 2020 – Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

7.30am – Sung Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
Organist – Chris Sillince

9.30am – Holy Eucharist – Presiding & Preaching – Fr Mark Watson
Trinity Band and Singers

Readings: Isaiah 58.1-9a (9b-12), Psalm 112, 1 Corinthians 2.1-13 (14-16)

Gospel: Matthew 5.13-20

This Week

Monday 3rd February

*FIRST ANGLICAN SERVICE AT SYDNEY COVE CONDUCTED BY
RICHARD JOHNSON, SYDNEY 1788*

10.00am – Whispers of Love – a meditation [*Revd. Ann*]

3.00pm – Tarragal Manor & Tarragal Glen Eucharist [*Revd. Ann*]

Tuesday 4th February

Anskar, missionary bishop in Sweden (d. 865)

8.00am – Morning Prayer

7.00pm – Trinity Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 5th February

Martyrs of Japan, crucified at Nagasaki (d. 1597)

8.00am – Morning Prayer

5.00pm – Eucharist [*Fr Roy*]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [*Fr Roy*]

Thursday 6th February

8.00am – Morning Prayer

Friday 7th February

8.00am – Morning Prayer

10.30am – Holy Eucharist [*Fr Mark*]

Readings – Sirach 47.2-11, Psalm 18.48-52, Mark 6.14-29

Morning Tea

11.45am – Bible Study

Saturday 8th February

8.30am – Garden Working Bee

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

3rd 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

3rd Thursday at 10.30am - Eucharist at The Pod [Aurrum]

4th Friday – 11.00am – Eucharist at Woodport Aged Care

VARIOUS PARISH MINISTRIES

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

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

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