



**Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Remembrance Day**

**8<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

**Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity**

**7.30am - Holy Eucharist - *sung* - [RH/AW] {CS}**

**Congregational Hymns**

**216, 231, 599, 315**

*English Postlude: Epilogue (Norman Gilbert)*

**9.30am - Holy Eucharist - *said* - [Fr.R/AW]{Trinity Band & Singers}**

**Music as we gather**

**'Lord of our Days', 138, 607**

**Congregational Hymns**

**Processional -216; Gradual -231**

**Offertory - 155; Communion – 'Turn Turn', 16, Post Communion – 315**

**Walk out – 28**

**11.30am – Baptism – Olivia Christina Standing**

[Symbols Key - [ / ] denotes celebrant / preacher; { } denotes musician(s)]

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

**Our Parish Identity**

**We are the body of Christ. His Spirit is with us.**

**Our Parish Vision**

**We desire to shine as one in Christ  
that God's will be done.**

## **SYNOD REPORT - OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup> & 24<sup>TH</sup> 2015**

Myself, Dianne Fernance and Coralie Taylor recently attended the second session of the fifty first Synod of the Diocese held at The Bishop Tyrrell College near Newcastle.

Synod was quite confronting with a number of serious issues related to the past sexual abuse of children.

Bishop Greg opened Synod with his charge that we “Love our Neighbour”. He then spoke at length that our neighbour is:

- The survivor of sexual abuse
- The survivor of domestic violence
- The homeless person
- The person on low income
- The refugee
- Those affected by climate change

As you can understand some of these matters can be very difficult to accept, understand and then deal with.

In line with the Diocese vision of “facing the past and shaping a healthy future” Bishop Greg then also spoke of how we can move forward and assist our neighbours through Mission Action and by being clear who we are.

At the completion of the Bishop’s charge we watched a short recorded interview with 2 men who were sexually abused as children. One was abused by a priest, the other, who was present at Synod, by the man known to the family. The men spoke how the incidents had impacted their lives and the lives of those around them. This was quite an emotional experience and we must support and admire their courage to speak out.

### **The Business of Synod**

In line with the vision, “facing the Past and shaping a healthy future”, there was number of motions dealt with at Synod in relation to the past sexual abuse and

changes to financial arrangements and the Professional Standards Ordinance to allow for the future to be managed.

There were a number of key motions passed at Synod:

- Apology for sexual abuse
- Shaping a Healthy Future
- Recognising Respectful Relationships
- Financial Strategy
- Diocesan Ordinances

### **Apology for sexual abuse**

The first was a motion that the Synod affirms the apology made at the General Synod. The full wording is shown below as I think it is most important that we all consider this very carefully:

“That this Diocesan Synod affirms the apology made by the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Australia in Fremantle in 2004 and in so doing states. “That this Synod and we as members of it acknowledge with deep regret and repentance the past failings of the Church and its members. On behalf of the whole Anglican Church in the Diocese we apologise unreservedly to those who have been harmed by sexual abuse perpetrated by people holding positions of power and trust in the Church. We apologise for the shameful way we actively worked against and discouraged those who came to us and reported abuse. We are ashamed to acknowledge that we only took notice when the survivors of abuse became a threat to us. We apologise and ask forgiveness for the Church’s failure at many levels to listen to and to acknowledge the light of those who have been abused, to take adequate steps to assist them, and to prevent abuse from happening or reoccurring. We commit the Church to listen to survivors of abuse to respond with compassion to all those who have harmed, both those who have come forward and to those who may choose to do so in the future, and to deal appropriately, transparently and fairly with those accused of abuse and negligence”

A number of people spoke passionately about the subject before the motion was passed.

## **Shaping a Healthy Future**

This motion was to express thanks for the leadership of the Bishop and pledging towards making the Church a safe place for all people. To express our determination to take actions of integrity, transparency, accountability and respect.

## **Recognising Respectful Relationships**

This was a 9 part motion that dealt with the topic of domestic and family violence and how in the past some interpretations of the scripture had condoned such actions and allowed concepts of violence against women and children.

The motion was set out to address the past with an apology but included concepts and an approach to move forward. The motion concluded with Diocese support for the Samaritans and White Ribbon Day in the movement to stop violence against women.

During this motion we were shown an emotional presentation of victims of domestic and family violence.

## **Financial Strategy**

The focus of this motion was to deal with the future claims for sexual abuse. To date the Diocese has paid about \$5m in claims and estimates another \$3m to be expected in the future. The Financial strategy sets out ways that the Diocese can be in a position to meet these payments.

The key strategies are:

1. All Parish accounts are to be held in the ASDF. In this way the Diocese will receive the management fee which is expected to return about \$300,000 pa.
2. Levy on Parishes – All parishes pay a one off 10% surcharge levy calculated on the assessable income. This would generate about \$66,000 pa
3. Property levy – Currently 10% from the sale of property is paid to Funds within the Diocese. An additional 5% will be levied on these transactions. This would generate between \$25,000 - \$100,000 pa

There was discussions regarding other options but these were considered unacceptable. The motion was passed.

## **Diocesan Ordinances**

There were changes to a number of Ordinances that related to the Professional Standards and the role of the Professional Standards Board.

These were designed to strengthen to role of the board in dealing with matters passed to them, expanded the definition of those who can be dealt with and importantly changed the current somewhat secret arrangements so that determinations and recommendations will be in an open sitting.

Should anyone wish to read the full details of the motions passed please ask and I will provide a copy.

Terry Rowe



### **THE 11<sup>TH</sup> HOUR, OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY, OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> MONTH**

#### **The Story Behind the Remembrance Poppy**

The wearing of the Red Poppy was inspired by the poem in Flanders Field. Miss Moina Belle Michael after reading the poem made a personal pledge on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1918, two days before Armistice was signed, to always wear a red poppy of Flanders Fields as a sign of remembrance. A resolution was passed in Australia that from 11<sup>th</sup> November 1921 the red Memorial Poppy was to be worn on Armistice Day in Australia. The American and French Children's League sent a million artificial poppies to Australia for the 1921 Armistice Day commemoration. The Returned Soldiers and Sailors Imperial League sold poppies before 11<sup>th</sup> November. A poppy was sold for a shilling each. Of this, five pennies were donated to the Returned Soldiers and Sailors Imperial League (RSL today) and one penny was received by the government. Since that time red poppies have been worn on the anniversary of Armistice in Australia, officially named Remembrance Day since 1977.

**LEST WE FORGET**

**Reading from the Book of Ruth**  
**Chapter 3, verse 1-3, Chapter 4 Verse 13-17**

Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, *'My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing-floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing-floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.'* She said to her, *'All that you tell me I will do.'*

So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the LORD made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, *'Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.'* Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighbourhood gave him a name, saying, *'A son has been born to Naomi.'* They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

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

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**Psalm 127.**

Unless the Lord builds the house:  
their labour is but lost that build it.  
**Unless the Lord keeps the city:  
the watchmen watch in vain.**

It is in vain that you rise up early and go so late to rest,  
eating the bread of toil:  
for the Lord bestows honour—and on those whom he loves.  
**Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord:  
and the fruit of the womb is his gift.**

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior:  
are the children of one's youth.  
**Happy the man who has his quiver full of them:  
he will not be put to shame  
when he confronts his enemies at the gate.**

**Glory to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
as in the beginning, so now and forever. Amen**

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## **A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews Chapter 9, verses 23-28;**

Thus it was necessary for the sketches of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves need better sacrifices than these. For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to St Mark,  
Chapter 12, verses 38–44.**

As he taught, he said, ***'Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the market-places, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.'***

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, ***'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'***

For the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**'WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP**

**Mondays at 10am**

**YOU ARE MOST WELCOME**

Meditation

Again and again I tell my heart  
God's hospitality has not ended.  
Every morning, a new beginning  
with the sunrise, a new hope.

*Prayerfully, Revd. Ann*



**Please pray for**

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Lionel & Beth, Natalie, Anne and Maureen Hazlewood,  
Joel, Merv & Joan Singh, Ann Jones, Libby Harvey, Ilara

**We prayerfully Remember  
Joyce Scott**

**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCH  
MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - 12:30PM**

The Point Café  
Japanese Gardens,  
36 Webb Street, East Gosford

At the moment we have a booking for 30 people. It will be a Traditional Christmas Lunch of Baked Ham and Turkey with all the trimmings, Pavlova, Tea & Coffee station

\$27 per person payable to café on the day.

Gluten Free and Vegetarians will be catered for.

There will be a list on the notice board, this will be closed on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – we need to advise the restaurant on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November as numbers will be limited due to space.



**IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN!!!!**

**CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS:**

Once again Holy Trinity Women's Fellowship will be making and selling homemade Christmas Puddings.

May we ask again for your generosity in providing mixed fruit, ginger, dates or Stout (large bottles) to assist in this fund raising venture for the parish.

We are now taking orders! Order form on the table outside the church.

*Reverend Ann on behalf of The Women's Fellowship.*

# The Week of Twenty Fourth Sunday, 2015

## **Monday 9th November**

10.00am - 'Whispers of Love'

1.00pm – Women's Fellowship Meeting

## **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

12.30pm - C.C. Deanery Meeting

7.00pm - Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

7.30pm – Parish Council Meeting

## **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

9.30am to 12.15pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]

10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [AW]

5.30pm – Sacred Reading [Fr.R]

## **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

11.00am – Samaritans Link Day

## **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

9.15am - 12.00pm - Maestro Possums [Multi-Purpose Room]

10.30am - Holy Eucharist [AW] and morning tea

Readings – Wisdom 13. 1-9; Ps 19.1-6; Luke 17: 26-37

11.45am - Bible Study [AW] - *The Gospel of St John*

## **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

8.00am – Garden Working Bee

### **SAMARITANS**

Samaritans Emergency Relief at Wyoming hands out additional food in the weeks leading up to Christmas.

To enable us to do this we need your help in adding the following items to our pantry:

Christmas puddings, Christmas cake, tinned ham, tinned fruit, long life custard, lollies. Terrigal Parish's continuing support is appreciated.

*Thank you, Anna Holt*

### PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Bountiful God, give to this parish a faithful pastor  
who will faithfully speak your word  
and minister your sacraments;  
an encourager who will equip your people for ministry  
and enable us to fulfil our calling.  
Give to those who will choose, wisdom,  
discernment and patience,  
and to us give warm and generous hearts,  
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

Remembrance Sunday 8 November will be observed at both Eucharist's. This is a time when we can remember those who gave their lives for peace.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR SEPTIC SYSTEM

For parishioners who are not aware, Holy Trinity's waste system does not run on sewerage but on our own septic system. Gosford City Council officers have inspected the system this week and reminded us it is **extremely important that we do not put chemicals down the drains as this will kill the bacteria which operates the system.**

PLEASE DO NOT PUT **BLEACH** DOWN SINKS OR TOILETS.

Thank you, Keith Watson

### FREEWILL GIVING

PLEASE CONSIDER WEEKLY GIVING BY AUTOMATIC CREDIT PAYMENT

OUR BANK DETAILS ARE: ANGLICAN PARISH OF TERRIGAL  
BSB 032-545 ... Parish Westpac Account Number 16-9152

For further details please speak to Treasurer Terry Rowe or another Warden.

WEEKLY GIVING BY DIRECT DEPOSIT REALLY HELPS  
PARISH BUDGETING AND TO SECURE OUR FINANCIAL VIABILITY.

## **Next Sunday – 15th November, 2015**

**Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**7.30am - Holy Communion [sung][AW/RH] {CS}**

**9.30am – Holy Communion [said][AW/Fr.R] {S.Sandstrom}**

### **Eucharistic Readings:**

1 Samuel 1.4-20; Ps. Song of Hannah; Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25; Mark 13.1-11

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2015**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 1.00pm – Coffee, Chat & Craft**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.–10.45am–Eucharist at The Nursing Home(Aurrum)AW**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November – 10.00am – Eucharist at The Pod [AW]**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November – 8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November – First Sunday in Advent**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 2.00pm – Inter.Den. Service Tarragal Manor**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 10.00am – Messy Church Meeting**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December – ‘Saturday at 6’**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December – 6.00pm – Dinner at the Bowlo**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 7.30pm - Parish Council Meeting**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – 10.00am – Pastoral Care Meeting**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 8.00am - Market Day (1 week earlier in December)**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 12.30pm – Women’s Fellowship Christmas Lunch**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December – 11.00am – Samaritans Link Day**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December – 3.30-5.30pm – Messy Church**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

### **WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP MEETING – 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 1.00PM**

Julia Perry – Samaritans Chaplain will be taking the end of year Women’s Fellowship Service. Sharon Sandstrom will be playing the organ.

Anyone wishing to join us will be more than welcome and an afternoon tea will be provided.

## MISSION REPORT - 8th November 2015

### **ABM Big Thank you for Stamp Donations**

ABM is very grateful to the many loyal supporters who have collected and donated stamps towards their fundraising.

**Last month the Sydney Auxiliary meeting recognised and honoured Sr Rosamund Duncan for her tireless service to ABM** in helping with the stamp donations which started 20 years ago. Sr Rosamund has been going to the Sydney Office and voluntarily sorting out stamps and taking them to the Sydney auction houses where they are sold to raise money for ABM's projects. Much of ABM's stamps find their way to Kennedy Stamps. The stamps are used in 'mission mixed packs.'

Just recently, Sydney Auxiliary President, Tricia Howard advised that from the **period 2010-2015 a total sum of \$38,000 has been raised as a direct result of stamps.**

ABM continues the practice of accepting stamps from loyal supporters from the Dioceses, on a regular basis. This represents millions of stamps, and hours of effort from a large number of Friends of ABM, who collect, cut, sort and sell. ABM also notes that they sometimes receive whole collections, and some prove to be very valuable when sold - a generous gift to ABM.

Please remember - to carefully **trim stamps (leaving about 1cm of envelop on each side)**

This is also important, as extra paper in bulk, equates to surplus and to extra mailing costs.

**ABM would like to say A BIG THANK YOU to all our collectors and helpers** for this tremendous effort and to encourage you all to keep collecting used stamps as **the money goes towards ABM's work in mission.**

### **ABM - CHRISTMAS ECARD**

This year ABM has provided a free Christmas ECARD which you can send to all of your family, friends and contacts. Go to the ABM website, scroll to Christmas ECARD heading and click on the link page, where you can preview the card which may be personalised as you wish.

This is a very modern way to share the good news ministry of ABMs mission all work in communities around the world.

There are also other resources, including weekly readings, reflections and prayers that you may like to use in the preparation period leading up to, and celebrating Christmas this year.

Coralie Taylor - Mission Secretary.

## **SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB (SIP CENTRAL COAST)**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2015, 7.30pm - 9.00pm**

**Theme 2015:** *“Doubts, Growth & My Spirituality”*

(2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – not the 1<sup>st</sup>)

**Special Guest Speaker:** **Donna Jacobs Sife** - Co-founder of Jewish Voices for Peace and Justice

**The Grange Hotel Function Room**

**Cnr: Renwick St & Pacific Hwy, WYOMING**

## **MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON**

The Ladies from the Fellowship would like to thank all the ladies and gentlemen that assisted to make the Melbourne Cup luncheon such a success

Winners of Prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> – Val King, 2<sup>nd</sup>; 2<sup>nd</sup> - Paul White, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Evelyn White

*Kyara Newport, President.*

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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**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 – Said Eucharist**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month - Evensong –In recess**

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

between 3.30pm and 5.30pm

**Weekly Worship at Holy Trinity**

**Friday at 10.30am - Eucharist**

**1st Tuesday at 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist**

**2nd Wednesday at 10.00am - Tarragal House Eucharist/concert**

**3rd Wednesday at 10.45am - The Nursing Home Eucharist**

**[Aurrum]**

**3rd Thursday at 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod [Aurrum]**

**VARIOUS PARISH MINISTRIES**

**‘Whispers of Love’ - a meditation (Monday at 10.00am); Women’s Fellowship (2nd Monday at 1.00pm); Coffee and Craft (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 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 Sunday - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays); Sacred Reading (Wednesday at 5.30pm); Bible Study (currently in recess); Pastoral Care (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 10.00am); Bible Study (Friday at 11.30am); Messy Church Planning Meeting (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10.00am) ; Gardening (2nd Saturday from 8.00am); Market Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 8.00am)**

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

## **Parish Directory**

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

**Kyara Newport** (4384 3997) - People's Warden

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### **Parish Opportunity Shop**

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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