



The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost [OS21]

23rd August, 2015

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity

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

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

11.30am Holy Baptism – Isaac James Lewis

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

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.**

A Reading from the First Book of Kings Chapter 8, verses 22 to 30, 41-43

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, *'O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.*

'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

'Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name —for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays towards this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling-place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

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

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling-place:

O Lord God of hosts!

**My soul has a desire and longing
to enter the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

The sparrow has found her a home,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even your altar, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house:
they will always be praising you.**

Blessed are those whose strength is in you:
in whose heart are the highways to Zion;

**Who, going through the valley of dryness,
find there a spring from which to drink:
till the autumn rain shall clothe it with blessings.**

They go from strength to strength:
they appear, every one of them,
before the God of gods in Zion.

**O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:
give ear, O God of Jacob.**

Behold, O God, him who reigns over us:
and look upon the face of your anointed.

**One day in your courts
is better than a thousand:
I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of
my God
than dwell in the tents of ungodliness.**

For the Lord God is a light and a shield,
the Lord gives favour and honour:
and no good thing will he withhold
from those who walk in innocence.

**O Lord God of hosts:
blessed are those who put their trust in you.**

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

**A Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians
Chapter 6, verses 10 to 20**

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

**The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St John,
Chapter 6, verses 56-69**

[Jesus said] Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, *'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?'* But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ***'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.'*** For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, ***'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'***

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, ***'Do you also wish to go away?'*** Simon Peter answered him, *'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'*

For the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

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The Week of Pentecost Thirteen, 2015

Monday 24th August

10.00am 'Whispers of Love' *[AW]*

Tuesday 25th August

7.00pm - Trinity Band and Singers rehearsal

Wednesday 26th August

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

5.30pm – Sacred Reading *[Fr.R]*

Thursday 27th August

2.00pm - Interdenominational Serv.Tarragal Manor

Friday 28th August

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

10.30am - Holy Eucharist *[AW]* and morning tea

Readings – 1 Thessalonians 4. 1-8; Ps 97.7-13; Matthew 25: 1-13

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

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.**

ANGLICAN WOMEN SPRING RALLY

at St. Luke's Parish 151 Blackwall Rd., Woy Woy

Friday 11th September. 10am for morning tea and 10.30am Eucharist

Bring and share Lunch

Guest Speaker: Michaela Sorensen

**Please speak to Irene Neville 4365 3782 if you would like to go
and in need of transport.**

REMINDER - THANK YOU FOR FR BRIAN AND MARGARET

is this afternoon at

VENUE: SPLASH AT TERRIGAL TROJANS CLUB

TIME: 4:00PM

It is not too late to give funds for the farewell gift for Fr Brian and Margaret. You can leave this in an envelope marked "Farewell Gift for Fr Brian and Margaret" and given to Parish Council members or left in the offertory plate on any Sunday .

Kyara Newport on behalf of Parish Councillors.

WHISPERS OF LOVE' MEDITATION GROUP

A Reflection

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

Loving Lord,
You draw me to your heart.
You reach me with your love.
You inspire me with your message,
and then you send me out to others.
May I love well.
As I go forth from my prayer,
May I reflect the radiance of your goodness. Amen.

Prayerfully Revd. Ann

Please pray for

Fr. Stephen Pullin, Lionel & Beth, Natalie, Anne and Maureen Hazlewood,
Joel, Merv & Joan Singh, Kyara, Barbara & Des,
Shirley Evans, Will & Marion, The Pilon Family, Ilaria

We prayerfully remember

Nancy Miller, Donald Cook & Joan Moss

Next Sunday – 30th August, 2015 - Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7.30am - Holy Communion [sung][RH/AW {Chris Sillince}]

9.30am – Holy Communion [said][Fr.R/AW] {Chris Sillince}

Eucharistic Readings:

Song of Songs 2.8-13; Ps. 45.1-2,6-9; James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-8,14-23

DATES FOR THE DIARY – 2015

Tuesday 1st September - 2.00pm - Tarragal Glen Eucharist [AW]-Joan Maxwell's

Saturday 5th September - 10.00am - Messy Church Meeting

Saturday 5th September - 6.00pm - 'Saturday @ 6'

Sunday 6th September - 6.00pm - Parish Dinner at the Bowlo

Tuesday 8th September - 7.30pm - Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 9th September - 10.00am -Tarragal House Eucharist/Concert [AW]

Thursday 10th September 10.00am - Pastoral Care Meeting

Thursday 10th September - 11.00am - Samaritans Link Day

Friday 11th September – Anglican Women's Spring Rally-Woy Woy

Saturday 12th September - 8.00am - Spring Garden Working Bee

Sunday, 13th September - 3.00pm - Jubila Singers [Director Jane Becketl]

Monday 14th September - 1.00pm - Women's Fellowship Meeting

Tuesday 15th September - 1.00pm - Coffee, Craft & Chat

Wednesday 16th Sept. - 10.30am - Eucharist at the Nursing Home (Aurrum)

Thursday 17th September - 10.00am - Eucharist at The Pod (Aurrum) [AW]

Friday 18th September – 1.00pm – Market Day Preparations

Saturday 19th September – 8.00am – 1.00pm – Market Day

Sunday 20th September – 3.30-5.30pm – Market Day

Wednesday 30th September – 2.00pm – Inter.Denom. Serv. Tarragal Manor[AW]

Friday 23rd to Sunday to 25th October - Diocesan Synod

ANGLICAN WOMEN "THANK YOU BOXES"

We would be grateful if you could return your Thank You Boxes as soon as possible. We would like to get the money organised prior to the Anglican Women's Spring Celebration on the 11th September.

Thank you, Lesley Gosling, Women's Fellowship

FROM THE LOCUM

My dear brothers and sister in Christ

As we begin this interim period let us begin **now** to pray for the leading of the Holy Spirit in the selection of a new parish priest when Fr Brian retires on the 15th November, 2015. Fr Brian has left us with a prayer which I feel reflects who we are and what we seek through the grace of God. I have included it in the form of a 'Book Mark' and I pray that you may place it in a position so you can pray the prayer daily, not just on Sundays.

Blessings, Reverend Ann

SACRED READING

WEDNESDAY: 5.30PM

Lectio Divina, translated Divine Reading or Sacred Reading, is a way of prayerfully reading the Bible. It is an unhurried reading of a portion of Scripture. This kind of reading of the Scriptures may be done privately or in a group situation. Our group meets on Wednesdays at 5.30pm at Holy Trinity where we use as our source for Sacred Reading, the Gospel reading for the following Sunday.

Sacred Reading helps you to build that bridge between your encounters with and experiences of God and everyday life with its joys, sorrows, humdrums and challenges. It is nourishment for the soul.

You are invited to participate in our parish group as we meet on Wednesdays at 5.30 PM for approximately an hour.

Fr. Roy

TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER - 2.00PM - TARRAGAL GLEN EUCHARIST

CHANGE OF VENUE

Please note this will be held at Joan Maxwell's home this Tuesday at Villa 203

**ANZAC CENTENARY FLOWER FESTIVAL
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
SEPTEMBER 4TH TO 7TH**

A Floral tribute to our servicemen & women over the past 100 years.
All proceeds go towards the ongoing restoral of Christ Church Cathedral
Entry – Adults \$10 and Concession \$7

FROM THE BOOKSHOP

"The New Daylight Sept - Dec 2015

These issues have arrived. Please collect & pay for your copy at the bookshop.

Thank you, Julie-Ann O'regan

PASTORAL CARE COMMITTEE - LINK PROGRAMME

Dear friends in Christ

The Pastoral Care Committee has over a period of time negotiated a programme which aims to help the parish to support and to stay in touch with parishioners, especially in times of need.

I am asking leaders of the many parish groups, and representatives from our worship groups, to consider prayerfully being a link person.

On Saturday 29 August at 10.00 am in the meeting room of Holy Trinity there will be an information morning when the draft planning details will be fully explained and I hope questions and queries will be answered. Attending this meeting does not mean a commitment at this stage but a sharing of support and ideas.

It is hope that our Link Programme will encourage and facilitate healthy and dynamic relationships throughout our parish and will be entirely consistent with our named identity as the Body of Christ and our vision that we may shine as one in Christ.

Reverend Ann

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

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month - Evensong –In recess

3rd 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 10.30am - 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 (3rd Tuesday at 1.00pm); Parish Council (2nd Tuesday at 7.30pm); Trinity Band (Rehearsal - Tuesday at 7.00pm) (Playing at the 9.30am Sunday - 2nd and 4th Sundays); Sacred Reading (Wednesday at 5.30pm); Bible Study (currently in recess); Pastoral Care (2nd Thursday at 10.00am); Bible Study (Friday at 11.30am); Messy Church Planning Meeting (1st Saturday at 10.00am) ; 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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and each Saturday from 10.00am to 1.00pm